



Pathways Family Services Foster Care News

"Providing children and families with safety, stability and belonging"

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Pathways Office will be closed Wednesday, November 11th.
Contact the on-call with any emergencies



URGENT NOTICE

The Edmonton Region Children and Family Services is in the process of changing how services for children, youth, and families are delivered, moving from CSD to its new Family Intervention Services (FIS) model; FIS will be in place effective November 1, 2026.

What this change means for you is that **effective November 1, 2026**, the responsibility for **all** child-related expenses will return to the child/youth's assigned Child Intervention office for payment and processing rather than the CSD site.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

You will need to complete all approved purchasing ASAP and submit your expenses as soon as you have the receipt and no later than October 28, 2026.

Please take caution that expenses purchased **prior** to October 31, but **submitted** after November 1 may not be eligible for reimbursement.

The **only exception** is km - please wait until all drives for the month are completed and submit km as usual.

We appreciate your support and cooperation as this change is occurring quickly. Please reach out to your Support Worker with any questions.



Save the Date:

Saturday, December 5th

CURA Christmas Party

Watch your email for further details and invitation

Caregiver Awards for Years of Service

Wendy and Allen K - 25 years

Yvonne S - 10 years

Carlos and Lizza N - 5 years

Elisa and Tim W - 5 years



Please remember that we now follow the Government of Alberta policy and tracking which counts accumulated years of fostering as of December 31.

Reach out to your FCSW if you have any questions.

Indigenous Languages Corner

Cree

black
kaskitewaw
kesk TAY wow

white
wapiskaw
WOP skow

red
mîhkwaw
mee KWOW



Saulteaux

Saturday
matinawē kīšikan
mit nowah KEY sikun

day
kīšikan
KEY sikun

week
kīšikanan
KEY sikunun



Pronunciations are approximate. To hear a language spoken and for access to more words, download a language app to a tablet or smart phone. Apps used here are "Maskwacis Cree" and "Saulteaux."

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Direct Deposit Date	7
8	9	10	11 Office Closed	12 Payroll Cutoff At Noon	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Direct Deposit Date	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Payroll Cutoff At Noon	28
29	30	Submit November Child/Youth Month End Reports via Pathways HUB				