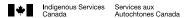
An Act respecting **First Nations, Inuit** and Métis children, youth and families



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1: definitions

defines terms used in the act, including "family" and "Indigenous governing body".

5: Nunavut Act

Respects the legislative powers of the legislature for Nunavut.



16 and 17: placement of Indigenous child

Sets out certain requirements respecting the placement of an Indigenous child.

25 and 26: publication and accessibility

Sets out requirements respecting the publication and accessibility of certain information.



2: rights of Indigenous peoples

States that the act is to be construed as upholding the rights of Indigenous peoples recognized and affirmed by section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982.

6: designation of minister

Authorizes the Governor in Council to designate a federal minister for the purposes of the act.



18: iurisdiction. child and family services

Affirms the jurisdiction of Indigenous peoples in relation to child and family services.

27 to 30: information

Sets out certain powers respecting the gathering and use of information respecting child and family services provided to Indigenous children and information about individuals in relation to whom those services are provided.

3: conflict with existing agreement

Provides that agreements, which are legally binding, prevail over the act in the case of conflict or inconsistency if they predate the coming into force of the act.

7: Her Majesty

Provides that the act is binding on Canada and the provinces and territories.

10: best interests of Indigenous child

Explains how the principle of the best interests of the child should be understood and applied in the context of the act.

19: application of Canadian Charter of **Rights and Freedoms**

Addresses the application of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

31: five-year review and report

Requires that the act be reviewed periodically and that a report be tabled in Parliament.

33 and 34: transitional provisions

Describes how transitional matters arising from the coming into force of the act are handled.

This document provides an overview of the act and should be read in conjunction with the act. The act can be accessed at: https://www.parl.ca/DocumentViewer/en/42-1/bill/C-92/royal-assent

4: minimum standards

Confirms that the act creates minimum standards respecting child and family services provided in relation to Indigenous children.

8 and 9: purpose and principles

Establishes the purposes of the act and the principles according to which the act is to be interpreted and administered.

11 to 15: provision of child and family services

Sets out certain requirements and rights related to the provision of child and family services to an Indigenous child.

20 to 24: coordination and application

Addresses the exercise of jurisdiction in relation to child and family services as well as the application and coordination of laws of Indigenous groups, communities or peoples.

32: regulations

Sets out authority for the making of regulations.

35: coming into force

Specifies that the provisions of the act come into force on a day or days to be fixed by order of the Governor in Council.