



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on March 11, 2022
#220311-04

Métis Children Accessibility Grants Program

WHEREAS Métis children who are impacted by complex medical, academic and behavioural needs may require additional supports;

WHEREAS supporting medically fragile and developmentally complex children may present undue financial hardships for Métis families;

WHEREAS financial assistance in the form of an annual Métis Children Accessibility Grants Program will allow Métis children and families to access supports and programs that may enhance the quality of life experiences;

WHEREAS the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) Métis Children Accessibility Grants Program will assist qualified Métis families with up to \$5,000 annually to support a documented diagnosis requiring financial support, in order for the qualified Métis child and family to access the requested needs and services;

WHEREAS the Ministry of Early Learning and Child Care will establish a selection committee to review and approve grant applications based on need, diagnosis, and documentation not to exceed \$5,000 per individual child and \$2,000,000 in the entirety of the 2022-23 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS the Ministry of Early Learning and Child Care has further recommended that the Métis Children Accessibility Grants Program be established at this meeting of March 10-11, 2022;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the MN-S Provincial Métis Council approves the Métis Children Accessibility Grants Program at this meeting of March 10-11, 2022.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2022

Moved by: Tim Roussin, Eastern Region 2A

Seconded by: Loretta King, Western Region 1