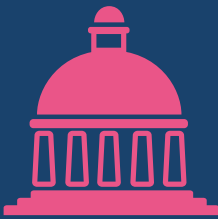


Ensuring federal benefits paid to the province reach caregivers of children with disabilities

Before February 2022



Federal Child Disability Benefit was going to the province but not to kinship caregivers



After February 2022



The province passes on federal Child Disability Benefit to kinship caregivers





INVESTIGATION



The province has paid over \$1M in retroactive benefit payments to kinship caregivers

One complaint can benefit many people

Status of recommendations

-  **1** Providing ongoing payments to kinship caregivers of children with disabilities, equivalent to the federal Child Disability Benefit
-  **2** Making payments retroactive to April 2019 to all eligible caregivers for amounts equivalent to the federal Child Disability Benefit
-  **3** Supporting Indigenous Child and Family Service Agencies in implementing recommended payment process
-  **4** Working with Government of Canada to address inequities for caregivers with disability tax-credit eligible dependents.