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Pathways Family Services Foster Care News

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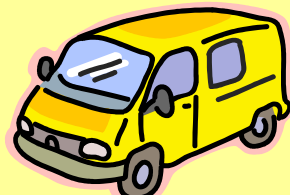
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Km Guidelines - HUB Submissions Helpful Reminders For New and Not So New Families!

- If siblings are being driven at the same time to the same destination, do only one submission in the older child's name and claim for the full amount of km. If siblings have separate drives, do two separate submissions.
- Don't put drives for multiple children with different workers in one submission. If they are sharing a drive, divide the km and do two submissions.
- Put only one month's worth of drives on a single submission and submit them each month. **Please wait until all drives have been completed for the month before submitting.**
- If your drive involves a round trip - indicate this in the “purpose for trip” field.
- For trips that would involve a greater than expected amount of km (for example - detour taken for road construction), indicate the reason why in the “purpose for trip” field.
- Submit parking receipts along with km. Receipts can be uploaded.
- Don't submit a claim for a drive before it occurs, even if the drive has been scheduled in advance (for example for an on-going appointment) as plans can change. **If the office receives such a claim, it will be held until after the date of the drive.** Foster parents may be contacted to verify the drive has taken place.
- Remember that approvals for all km are submitted to the Case Worker or CSD Worker. Foster parents can't be reimbursed until a signed authorization has been received.

Thanks in advance for making the effort to follow these guidelines!



NEWS NEW NEWS

from Michelle Meadahl

BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR CARNIVAL ATTENDEES

What a day! We appreciate your referrals.

Congratulations to **LORI AND ROB S.** who will be heading off to Mexico! Check out the winning video <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/19HAFKzZds/> .



We are looking forward to start a new chapter in our foster care program. Within our new contract, Pathways is tasked with integrating both **Cultural and Clinical** oversight into our supports and services.

We recognized the need to build a community strong enough to uphold these supports and our partnership with Mountain Plains allows us to build sustainable and accessible services.

CURA, is the name we chose to represent our connection.

What Is Coming:

We are excited to launch our **13 Moons Indigenous Cultural Program**. This includes a variety of new initiatives such as;

- Agency Feasts (family friendly),
- Fire Teachings (family friendly),
- Cultural Helpers and Indigenous support (family friendly,
- A foundational training for the entire agency called **Survive to Thrive**.

This training will be offered multiple times throughout the year, with several options for dates and times starting **April 5th & 7th**. Our goal is for everyone to complete this by years end, which will wrap up our first 13 Moon cycle!

Invitations and information will be emailed soon.

Sessions are done in circle and limited to 25 spots.
We encourage you to sign up early!





Contract Year End is March 31st

All receipts for children in your care should be handed in as soon as possible **before** the end of March.

PLEASE NOTE: Receipts for Recreation or Vacation/Camp related items that are to be taken from 2024/25 Funds must be dated on or before March 31, 2025 and will NOT be paid to foster parents if they are handed in after April 30th as the region allows only one extra month to bill these costs back. Thanks for your cooperation during this busy time of year.

Pathways Office will be closed Friday, April 18, and Monday, April 21 for the Easter Break. Contact the on-call with any emergencies.



Deadline for submissions to the May Newsletter is Friday, April 11th Forward information to



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Indigenous Languages Corner

Cree

water
nipy
nih PEA

coffee
pihkâhtewapoy
pea kah TAY wah poy

tea
maskîhkîwapoy
muss key KOH wah poy



Saulteaux

tired
ayēkoši
eye EE koh zhe

cold
kihsina
ki si NAH

hot
kisahtē
ki zhe TEH



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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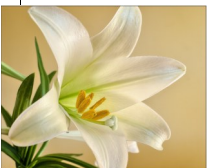
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