



Reference #

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Dear _____;

You have been identified as a Class Member for the Lafontaine Class Action regarding the Children’s Special Allowance for those individuals who were in the care of one of our Métis CFS agencies between January 1, 2005, and March 31, 2019.

Dates that you were in care of the Métis CFS System:

Agency	Began time in care	Ended time in care

The Review Process:

If you feel the dates that you were in care with the Métis CFS System are not correct, you have the right to dispute the dates in care that were used to calculate your CSA Payment. You may contact the Métis CFS Authority directly at 204-949-0220 and indicate that you would like to dispute the dates in care and the Review Process will be initiated.

The CSA Benefit Payment and Disability Payment including Interest:

The total amount of CSA Payment is _____, which includes your Child Benefit Payment, Disability Payment (if eligible) including interest.

The eligible amount of Disability Payment included above is _____.



The Identification and Verification Process:

To receive your settlement payment, you must take part in the Children's Special Allowance Identification and Verification process.

There are two options available to have identification verified:

1. In person at the Métis CFS Authority at 204-150 Henry Street in Winnipeg, Manitoba.
2. Virtually by zoom.

Appointments will be available for both options so that we can ensure that you receive prompt service for these processes.

To book an appointment, please call 204-949-0220 or 1-855-779-1277.

Second Distribution:

You will be entitled to a Second Distribution known as the Reconciliation Payment. This payment is the amount left over in the Distribution Fund after the First Distribution, excluding Undistributed Class Members' CSA Payments. The Second Distribution will occur up to two years after the first Distribution Payment.

Attached, please find a Frequently Asked Questions Sheet, the CSA – Personal Information and Identification Form which you can complete ahead of time or when you arrive at your appointment, and a list of what to bring with you to the appointment.

If you have any questions about the process, please call 204-949-0220 and someone will be able to provide additional information.

We look forward to serving you.

Respectfully,

The Métis CFS Authority Administration and Distribution Team