



TREATY 8 ANNUITIES

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We are writing to provide an update on the status of ACFN's Treaty 8 annuities claim which was successfully ratified by ACFN members on April 24, 2025.

Chief and Council are pleased to advise that the Settlement Agreement has been sent to the Minister for signing. Once the Minister signs the Settlement Agreement the funds must be sent to ACFN within 45 days.

We do not know when the Minister will sign but we have been advised by Canada that ACFN can expect to receive the funds by end of December 2025.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

Who is entitled to a Per Capita Payment (PCD)?

You will be entitled to a PCD payment if: you were alive and on ACFN's Membership List on **April 24, 2025** (the date of the Ratification Vote).

In addition, individuals who are under the age of 18, alive and not a member of any First Nation on April 24, 2025 will be entitled to receive a PCD payment if they are registered by ACFN as a Member by **April 24, 2026**.

What happens if a member was alive on the date of Ratification (April 24, 2025), but has now passed away?

Members who were alive on April 24, 2025, but who passed away afterward are entitled to a PCD payment which can be claimed by their estate (i.e. their family). Their estate will need to fill out the Application for Per Capita Distribution by Estate of Deceased Member and submit it to ACFN.

What about a Member who was alive and under the age of 18 on the date of Ratification (April 24, 2025)?

Individuals who were under the age of 18 and alive on April 24, 2025, but were not yet members of ACFN will be entitled to receive a PCD payment if by April 24, 2026, they have been registered as an ACFN Member.



MINORS PAYMENTS:

As per the Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation Annuities Settlement Trust Agreement, minors' (members under the age of 18 as of April 24, 2025) PCD payments will be placed into the Minors Trust Account.

A Minor Member will be eligible to receive their payment when:

- (a) They are 18 **and** have completed grade 12 or equivalent **or** are enrolled in an apprenticeship or other post-secondary;
- (b) They are 18 **and** subject to a guardianship order (ex. mental disability); or
- (c) They are 21.

The minor's PCD payment will be held in a secure, interest-bearing account until paid out directly to the minor.

When a minor is eligible to receive their PCD payment from the Trust they will receive \$30,000 plus a CPI adjustment for inflation and an investment adjustment at a rate of 2% compounded annually.

This is a historic settlement for our Nation and we would like to thank ACFN members for their participation.

Please stayed turned for further updates.

Chief and Council