



October 27, 2025: Healthy Child and Youth Living Initiative

On December 12, 2025, Upper Nicola Band will provide \$300 per child, born in 2007 or later, for:

- Upper Nicola Band members, (18 and under) or
- Children (18 and under) living on the Upper Nicola Band Reserve

**** Note:** If a child living on reserve is registered with another First Nation/Band, we will ask for confirmation that funds are not being received from that First Nation/Band. See *Frequently Asked Questions* for more information.

Payments:

UNB will provide payment to the parent or legal guardian of the child(ren) and will use direct deposit information and/or mailing address currently on file.

If you have changed your bank information or mailing address, please update this information on your application.

Volunteer Hours:

We ask that parents/guardians volunteer **four (4) hours per household:**

- At the **UNB Christmas Tree Enchantment**, November 27 – December 8, 2025, or
- After the event, during the wrap-up period

Nadine Chillihitzia will be contacting families to sign up for volunteer hours.

If you absolutely cannot travel to the community to participate in the event, we will make special arrangements with you.

If you have any questions or comments, please reach out to:

Nadine Chillihitzia
Email: cultural.worker@uppernicola.com
Phone: 250-280-4752



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Frequently Asked Questions

- Question: Who is considered an Upper Nicola Band member?
Answer: A person that has a status number that begins with 697. If you have applied for Status and have not received a number by December 8, 2025, you will not be eligible.
- Question: If a child living on reserve is registered with another First Nation/Band, what will a parent or guardian have to provide from the First Nation/Band to prove they are not receiving funding?
Answer: The *Registered with Another First Nation/Band Form* will need to be filled out by the applicant and signed by the First Nation/Band, by November 28, 2025.
- Question: What does a parent need to do to apply for funds for a child (or children) who are not a registered UNB member but reside on the UNB Reserve.
Answer: A parent or legal guardian will need to complete *Healthy Child and Youth Living Initiative Application* by November 28, 2025, and volunteer (4) hours per household.
- Question: Can a family member who is not the parent the child usually resides with, or who is not the legal guardian, request to receive payment?
Answer: Yes, as long as the *Healthy Child and Youth Living Initiative Application* is signed by a parent or legal guardian, confirming who payment will be made to.
- Question: What can the funds be used for?
Answer: Funds are to be used to help pay for extracurricular activities or supplies for the child or children, such as:
- sports and equipment, pow wow regalia and/or supplies, music lessons or equipment, dance lessons, swimming lessons, hunting and/or fishing supplies, educational material/supplies, i.e. baby equipment (stroller, jolly jumper, carrier, swing, educational toys/books etc.), birthday or Christmas presents



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Application – to be completed by November 28, 2025

| Name | Status Number (if not status, please note) | Birth Date | Residence Address |
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I agree that I, or a family member, will volunteer for four (4) hours at the UNB Christmas Tree Enchantment 2025, or after the event.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Have you changed your direct deposit information and/or mailing address?

Yes ☐ or No ☐

If yes, please provide updates:

DIRECT DEPOSIT INFO: Bank | Account Number | Transit Number | Institution Number

Updated Mailing Address: _____

Payment to be made out to: _____



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Registered with Another First Nation/Band Form

Please complete this form if you are applying for a child or children that are registered with a First Nation/Band other than Upper Nicola Band.

In November/December 2025, are you receiving Child Prevention or other funding for a child or children that is registered with another First Nation/Band?

Yes ☐ or No ☐

First Nation/Band Representative Information

Representative Name & Band: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Signature of Representative: _____

**** UNB will follow up with the First Nation/Band Representative.**

Application to be submitted to Nadine Chillihitzia, by November 28, 2025