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Dear Chief:

I am very excited to share the enclosed Jordan's Principle Handbook with you and hope that you find it to be a valuable resource for your First Nation.

Jordan's Principle is a child first principle, named in memory of Jordan River Anderson, and makes sure all First Nations children can access the products, services, and supports they need, when they need them. Jordan's Principle can help with a wide range of health, social, and educational needs.

The enclosed Handbook provides important information on what Jordan's Principle is and how families in your First Nation can access products and services under the principle. I have also enclosed a list of local Service Coordinators that can assist families to navigate all processes of accessing Jordan's Principle. Families can also contact the government of Canada directly, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, by calling the Jordan's Principle Call Centre: 1-855-JP-CHILD (1-855-572-4453).

Should you have any questions or concerns I encourage you to contact Jonathan Thompson, Director of Social Development, by phone at 613-241-6789 ext. 235, or by email at [jonthompson@afn.ca](mailto:jonthompson@afn.ca).

Sincerely,

Perry Bellegarde  
National Chief

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