

## Per Capita Distribution FAQ's

What form can be used for direct deposit?

The direct deposit form called the EFT (electronic transfer of funds) form is available from FNFN finance department. A voided cheque or letter/printout from your bank is required with this form.

Do I need to submit a new form for direct deposit?

If you only submitted form for Ag benefits direct deposit you will need to submit another, if on file for FNFN Accounts payable list currently you will not need to submit again; but if you are an employee and on the payroll direct deposit, you need to fill out another EFT vendor form as the Accounts Payable is a different process than payroll.

If I am an Elder already signed up for EFT payments do I need to submit a new form?

Elders already signed up for EFT payments do not need to submit again

What parent gets the payment for minors?

Parents will have to prove guardianship of minors to be the one to receive payment

Do I have to apply or is automatic payment?

Payment is automatic to all Members on the band list at time of distribution

If I am a probationary member am I entitled to payment?

Only full band members on the current Membership List will be entitled to the PCD; therefore anyone on the probation list unfortunately won't get this first distribution but may qualify for the second PCD in December 2020

When is the first payment approximately?

First payment will be at best guess end of June 2020 to early July 2020. After the notice expires, Council has to do a BCR and send that with the membership list to Canada for approval of the request to release these funds. Government red tape is sometimes a lengthy process.

Do Minors have to fill out a separate direct deposit form?

Only the custodial parent will need to fill out the form to accept payment on their own behalf as well as their minor children. Minor children is defined by Canada as under 19 years.

Can arrears with FNFN be taken off the payment of PCD?

No, we asked if we could and the government said “there is no authority in the legislation for Canada to withhold any funds. Each member is entitled to their full share of the PCD” (quotes are verbatim words from the government). However, a member can agree to repay when they receive these funds.

Is this money coming from Agricultural Benefits Settlement?

No, The per capita distribution is from our Ottawa Trust Account with Canada and is being done according to the Indian Act and ISC's procedures

Who will be distributing the funds?

Funds will come directly to FNFN from Canada and the distribution is made by FNFN according to the membership list that Canada has reviewed.

Can I receive the cheque in the mail?

For those that don't apply for direct deposit to their bank accounts, a cheque will be issued and for the off reserve members, it will be mailed, so we need your address.

How will Members on Social Assistance be affected by the distribution?

This PCD MAY affect the SA payments of clients but Nadeen is checking into this and will hopefully have answers soon. Please call Nadeen if you have any questions.

How do I return my completed EFT form?

Email [angela.oshaughnesst@fnnation.ca](mailto:angela.oshaughnesst@fnnation.ca)

Fax: 250-774-7221 (finance office)

Drop Box outside the finance office. It is available when there is someone in the building.

Generally 9-4 (will not be available during lunch)

Mail – use the regular nation mail address