

# MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN

## Programs & Supports Directory

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### Ma Faamii

Ma Faamii serves as a central access point and resource support for Métis citizens. Ma Faamii Citizen Support Workers operate in every region and help connect citizens to all Métis Nation-Saskatchewan services and programs. Additionally, Ma Faamii helps citizens connect to external community resources when internal options are not currently available.

Ma Faamii can help you apply for and connect to all of the programs listed below. If you have questions or need support, please contact the Citizen Support Worker in your region.

#### Northern Regions

NR1: (306) 491-9763  
NR2: (306) 370-3729  
NR3: (306) 381-9631

#### Western Regions

WR1: (306) 361-2466  
WR1A: (306) 371-3492  
WR2: (306) 227-4897  
WR2A: (306) 652-2080  
WR3: (306) 370-5461

#### Southern/Eastern Regions

ER1: (306) 381-9852  
ER2: (306) 370-5064  
ER2A: (306) 370-5325  
ER3: (306) 281-2570

### 🌸 Citizenship Registry

Assists with the application process for Métis citizenship, including record retrieval and genealogical research. Application forms can be accessed on the website, or applicants are welcome to contact or visit the MN-S offices.

**Contact:** info@mnsregistry.ca, 1-833-343-8391

### 🌸 Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit (MMIWG2S) Support

Métis-specific support available to families affected by MMIWG2S+, including supporting families in their efforts, working with public agencies to obtain information, and support in the healing process.

**Contact:** Mlaplante@mns.work,  
306-371-6156

### 🌸 Homelessness

#### **Homelessness Prevention Funding**

One-time grant of up to \$2,000 for Métis citizens that are at immediate risk of homelessness.

**Eligibility:** Métis citizens with an income of less than \$40,000 that have faced exceptional financial circumstances and have not accessed this funding in the past.

### 🌸 Housing

#### **First-Time Home Buyers' Program**

Assistance of up to \$15,000 for a down payment and \$2,500 for legal fees available to Métis citizens for the purchase of their first home.

**Eligibility:** Métis citizens over the age of 18 that qualify for a mortgage and have a gross income of less than \$150,000.

#### **Home Efficiency Initiative Funding**

One-time indirect grant for homeowners to perform energy efficiency upgrades to their primary residence.

**Eligibility:** For applicants with a gross annual household income of \$100,000 or less:

- South & Central: up to \$42,000 towards retrofits and solar panels
- North: up to \$45,000 towards retrofits and solar panels

**Eligibility:** For applicants with a gross household income of more than \$100,000:

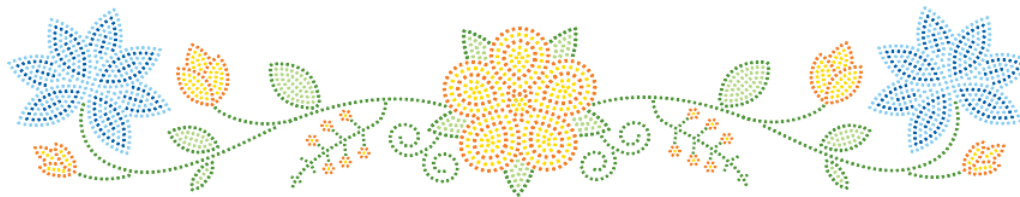
- All regions: up to \$15,000 towards solar panels

#### **Emergency Repair Program**

One-time grant for emergent home repairs available to Métis citizens that have a gross household income of less than \$100,000:

• **South & Central:** Up to \$10,000 for those that own their home.

• **North:** Up to \$15,000 for those that own their home or lease crown land.



## Health

### **Patient Advocate**

The Patient Advocate helps Métis patients when questions of fairness, racism, bias, and policy come up in medical treatment; the advocate may investigate and elevate concerns to healthcare workers.

**Contact:** bmarwood@mns.work, (306) 371-5368

### **Medical Transportation Assistance Program**

Financial assistance reimbursement is available to help cover the cost of transportation, meals, and accommodation during medical travel.

**Eligibility:** Métis citizens that are required to travel outside of their home community for medical treatment.

### **Funeral Support Program**

Provides financial assistance reimbursement to Métis families in Saskatchewan to assist with cost of transportation/accommodations and the purchase of Métis sashes and urns. Provides direct payments to funeral homes for funeral expenses.

**Eligibility:** Citizens registered with MN-S are eligible for up to a maximum of \$2500.00.

**Contact:** mnsfuneral@mns.work

### **Nicotine Replacement Therapy**

Reimbursement program for some of the costs associated with smoking reduction treatments, medicines, and therapies.

**Eligibility:** Métis citizens over the age of 19.

### **Cancer & Dialysis Guidebook & Journal**

A guidebook and journal created for Métis cancer patients to help them navigate their experience.

**Available:** On the MN-S website, through your regional Ma Faamii office, or through a Patient Support Worker.

### **Patient Support Workers**

Patient Support Workers are available to help Métis patients and families navigate the healthcare system and connect with external supports.

**Contact:**

·Saskatoon: (306-220-9447)

## Early Learning and Childcare

### **Early Learning and Childcare Subsidy Program**

A subsidy available from September to June meant to reduce the cost of childcare for families.

**Eligibility:** Families with children that are registered Métis citizens between the ages of 0-12, who are paying more than \$220/month in childcare costs.

### **Let's Soar (Amachiwayhaataak) Program**

Provides financial support to families of Métis children (age 0-8) who have additional or specialized needs. This program helps families access the educational, health, and social supports they need for their child(ren).

**Eligibility:** Families with registered Métis children aged 0-8.

### **Little Buffalo Reader Program**

Children will receive an age-appropriate book in the mail every month until their 5th birthday.

**Eligibility:** Registered Métis children aged 0-4.

### **Gear Up for School Program**

Métis children can receive a backpack filled with school supplies. Applications open in the summertime.

**Eligibility:** Registered Métis children aged 3-13.

### **Let's Play (Maatawaytaak) Program**

A reimbursement program that helps with the cost of enrollment and equipment for children enrolled in extracurricular activities.

**Eligibility:** Families with registered Métis children aged 0-8.

## Mental Health & Addictions

Provides culturally sensitive mental health support and connection to covered services like counselling, case coordination, assessments, and legal consultation for Métis citizens.

**Phone:** 1-855-671-5638

**24-Hour Crisis Line:** 1-877-767-7572

