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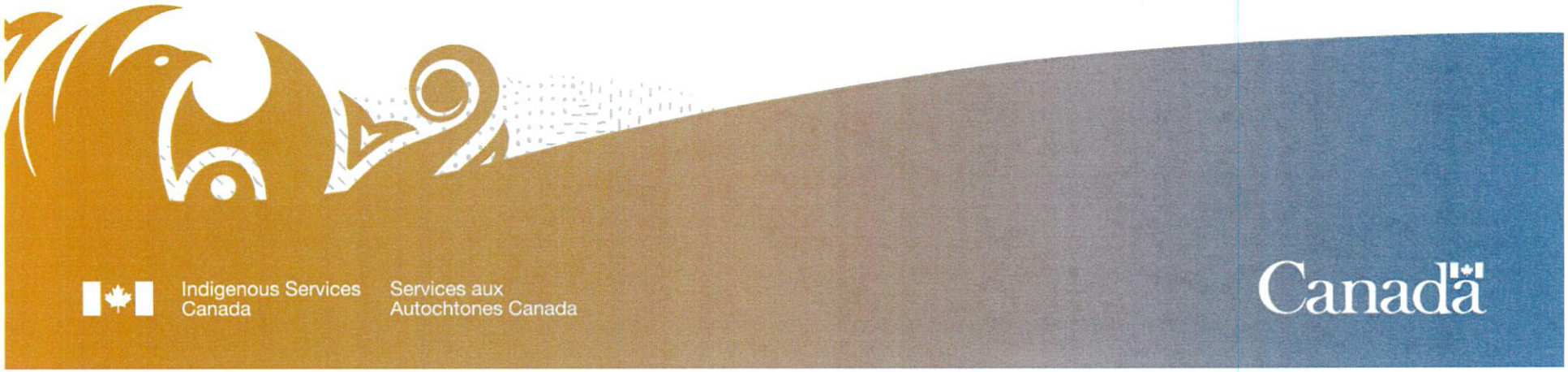


Jordan's Legacy

- Jordan's Principle is named in honour of Jordan River Anderson, a First Nations child from Norway House Cree Nation, born in 1999 with complex medical needs. He passed away at the age of 5, never having had the chance to return to his family home.
- In 2007, the House of Commons unanimously passed Jordan's Principle.

- Jordan's Principle is a commitment that First Nations children would receive the products, services and supports they need, when they need them. Payments would be worked out later
- Jordan's Principle is helping to ensure that every First Nations child has access to the services and supports they need

This is Jordan's legacy.

Canada's Commitment to Upholding Jordan's Principle

- On January 26, 2016, the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal ordered Canada to fully implement Jordan's Principle

- Since the ruling, the CHRT has issued a number of follow-up orders about Jordan's Principle. In May 2017, the CHRT ordered that the needs of each individual child must be considered, to ensure the following is taken into account under Jordan's Principle:

  - ❑ *Substantive Equality*
  - ❑ *providing culturally appropriate services*
  - ❑ *safeguarding the best interests of the child*

This means giving extra help when it is needed so First Nations children have an equal chance to thrive.

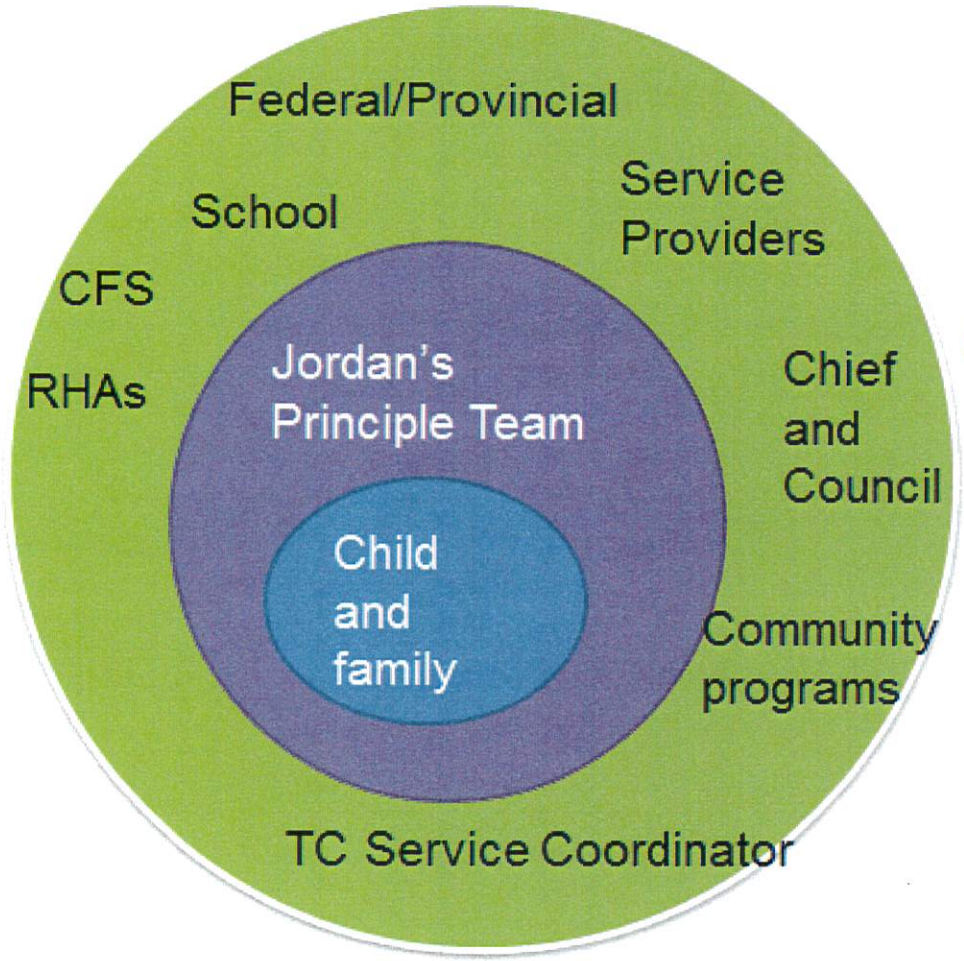
Other notable rulings:

– *CHRT 2020 36 Canada must adhere to the Tribunal's orders and provide services to children eligible under one of the four criteria, including children recognized by their Nation for the purposes of Jordan's Principle;*

– *CHRT 41 Capital- CHRT ordered Canada to fund all FNCFS Agencies and First Nations, for the full cost of purchasing capital assets that support the delivery of FNCFS on reserve including prevention services.*

Who Is Covered under Jordan's Principle

- On November 25, 2020, the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal (CHRT) released a ruling about Jordan's Principle eligibility. A child under the age of majority in their province or territory of residence can access Jordan's Principle, if they permanently reside in Canada and if the child meets one of the following criteria:
  - is registered or eligible to be registered under the *Indian Act*
  - has one parent or guardian who is registered or eligible to be registered under the *Indian Act*
  - is recognized by their nation for the purposes of Jordan's Principle
  - is ordinarily resident on reserve



Each First Nation Community in Manitoba is funded for a Jordan's Principle Circle of Care.

Communities have built models focusing on the following elements:

- Integration: They **challenge** themselves to integrate teams around Children's needs
- Shift a largely reactive workforce to a more **preventative, proactive** and **local** one;
- **Collaborate** with a greater range of providers to change the nature of the conversation;
- Foster real **change** and **innovation to create system solutions.**

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- The purpose of Jordan's Principle community-based Initiatives are to develop community programs that will provide quality services, supports and resources at the community level to achieve the desired Wholistic outcomes for children and their families.

- **On Reserve:**
  - Case Management/ TC Service Coordination
  - Respite (Group, individual and self directed)
  - Specialised services (OT/ SLP/PT, Mental Health, Mental Wellness, Psychology, audiology and pediatric (10 MKO communities))
  - Land Based Healing
  - Enhanced education support i.e. EA
  - Housing modification

Jordan's Principle and Inuit CFI Individualized Services

- Individuals items not covered or inadequately covered under other existing programs;
- Services for children without Treaty Status ordinary living on reserve;
- Services and Products:
  - NIHB Related- Medical Travel, Medical Equipment, Eye, Dental and Pharmacy, Housing- Renovations, Lifts etc.
  - Mental Health services such as Mental Health Therapy, Action therapy, Play Therapy, Music Therapy, Psychological assessment,
  - Education: Laptops for online school, School Supplies, Tuition, Educational Assistants.

Please Note:

- **If child under Federal Ward- Consult ISC FNCFS.**
- **If under Provincial Ward- Inadequate funding must be identified.**

Jordan's Principle – Services/ Products- Children in Care- 2021-22

	Dental Ortho	SLP OT PT	EA off Reserve	MS&E	Mental Wellness
Total Products	36	62	53	59	505
Total Amount	$179,102.59	$177,335.95	$713,908.75	53,741.60	$3,867,355.88

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Continued…Services/ Products

Prescriptions - Formula	Residential/ Reunification Treatment	Travel and Accommodations
19	115	48
$6,184.79	$6,072,880.90	$97,291.10

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Total of # Children and Services Provided in 2021-22

Totol # of Service/ Products	897
Total # of Children	1023
Total Amount	$11,167,801

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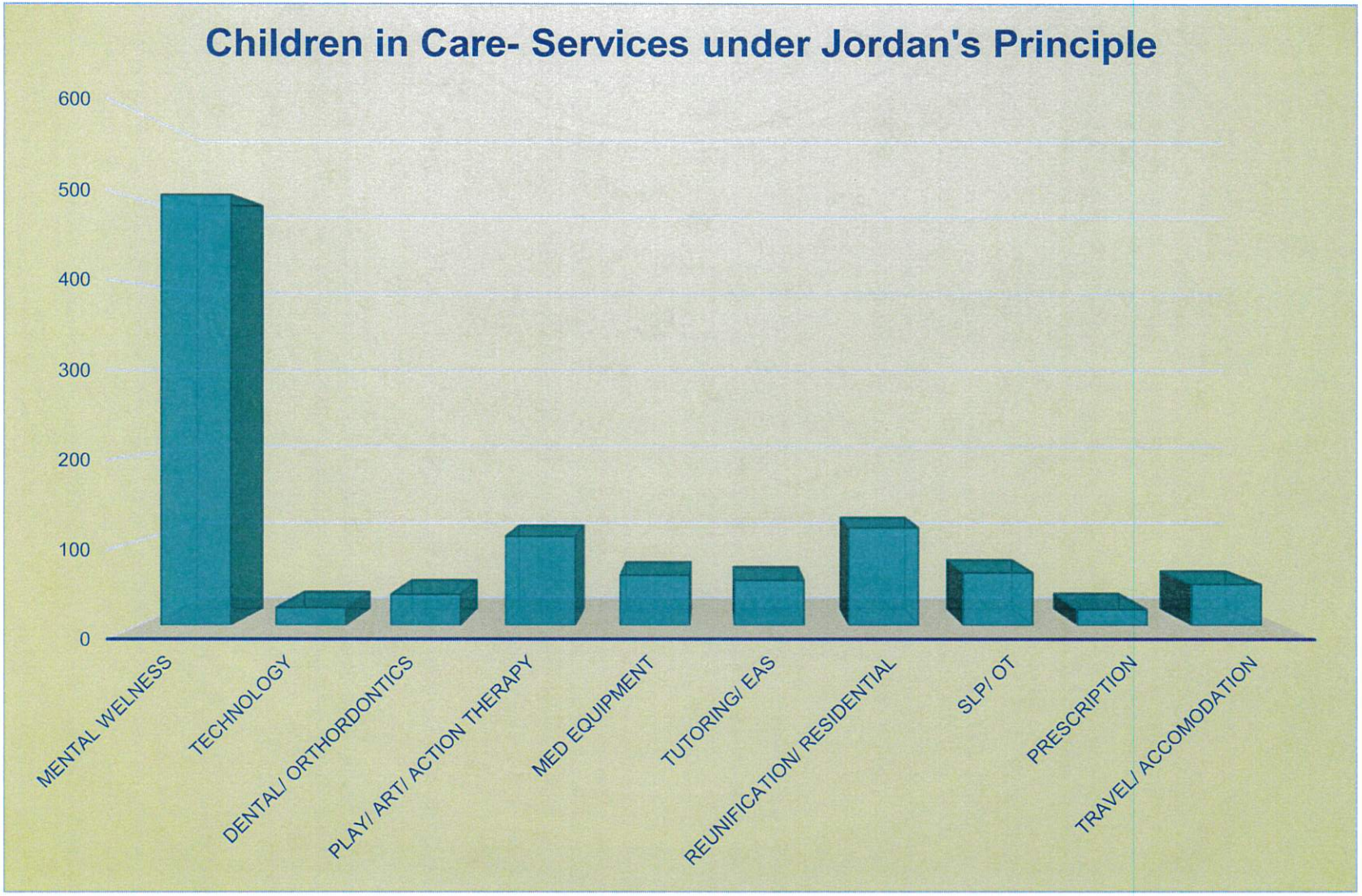

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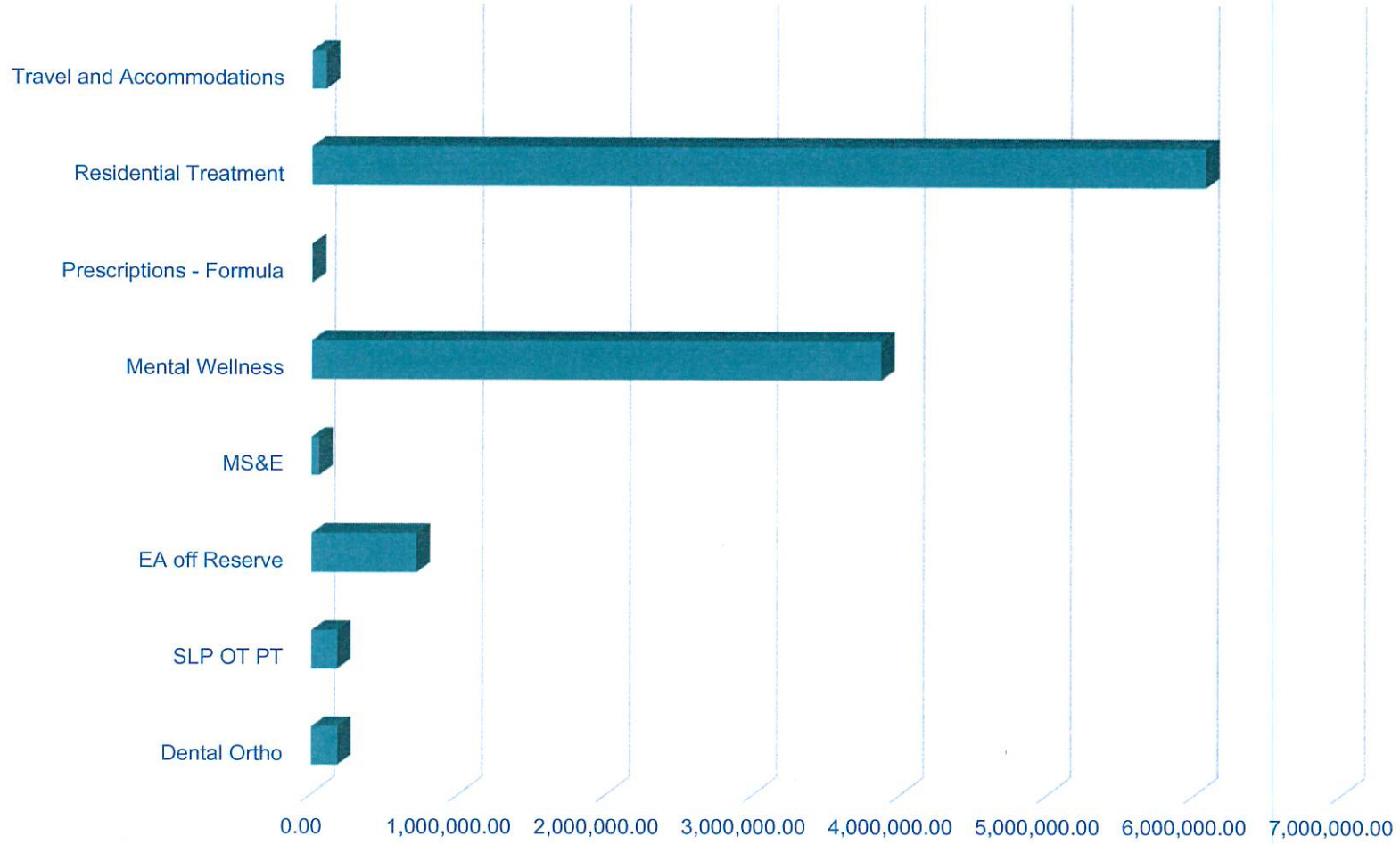
Amounts Requested



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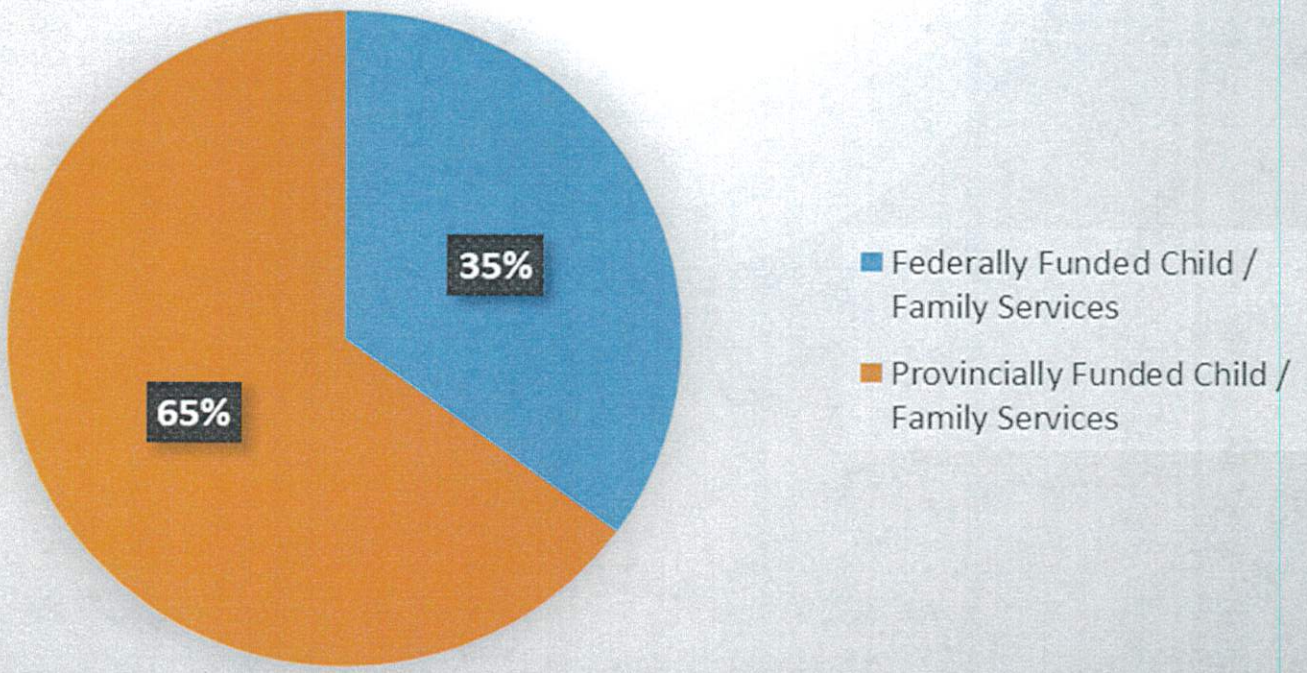
Approved Items By Ward



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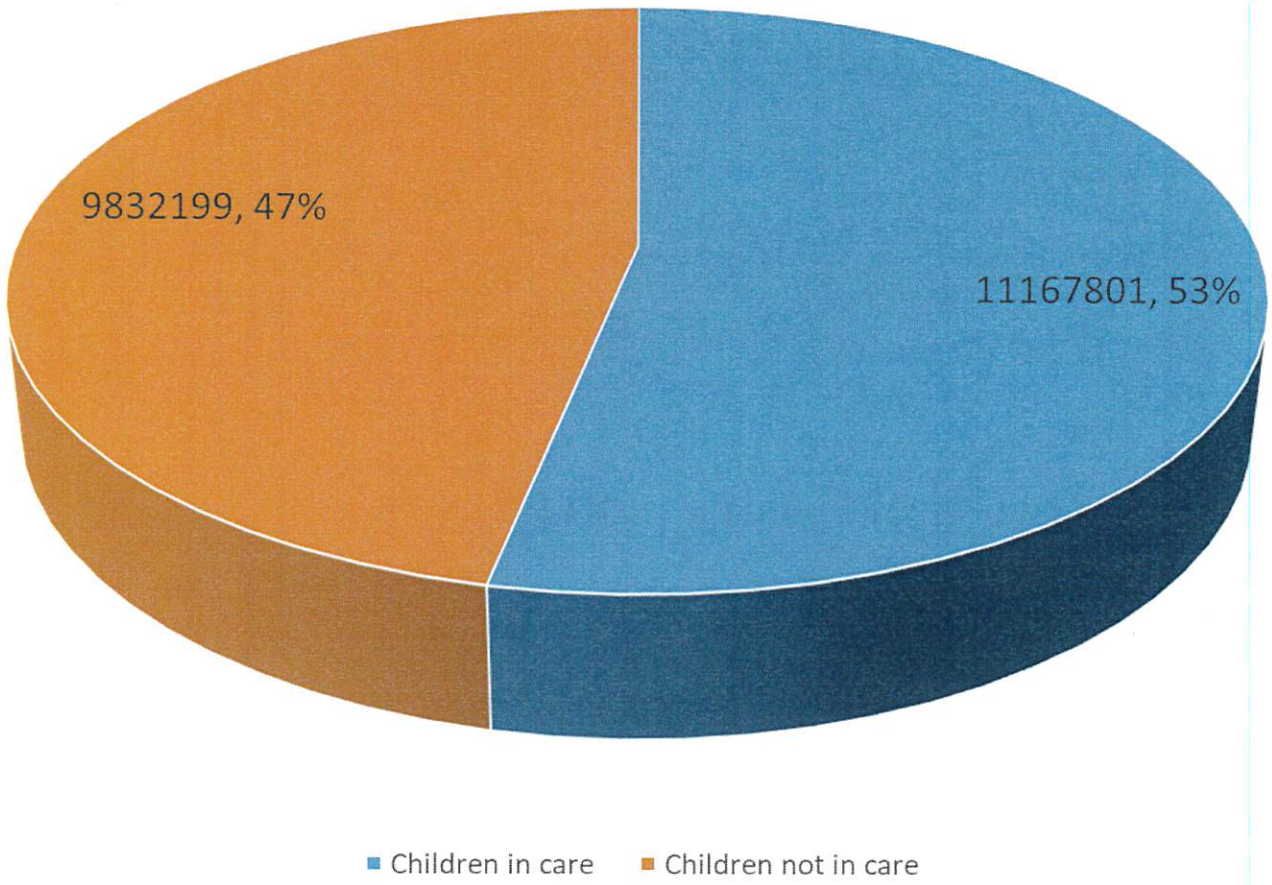
Jordan's Principle Services/ Products - F/ Y 2021-22



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