



The First Nations Social Development Society  
**FNSDS Resource Centre**  
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***Social Assistance Forms 2009-2010***

FNSDS has entered into an agreement with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) to provide Social Development field staff with access to the Income Assistance Forms utilized in the administration of Social Development on reserve. **Effective immediately INAC will no longer be distributing forms or applications for the Income Assistance Program.**

The PDF formatted forms can be accessed and downloaded on the **FNSDS website [www.fnsds.org](http://www.fnsds.org)** by right clicking on the appropriate links under the **Resource Library—*Social Assistance Forms***, click "Save Target As" to download save the file/s on your computer.

PDF Files Require [Acrobat Reader](#) to Download; if you do not have Acrobat Reader; it is available on-line free of charge. Additionally, a CD with all Social Development forms can be ordered by contacting Gwen John at [gwen@fnsds.org](mailto:gwen@fnsds.org) or 1-800-991-7099. Only forms that are currently in use are found on the website; discontinued forms are not available on-line.

**NOTE:** INAC has discontinued the Protected file folder, therefore BSDWs are free to use file folders of choice, colour and format. This is a great opportunity to get creative with file management skills!

In addition to the SA Forms; the First Nations Reporting Guide and 2009-2010 Call for TESI, Family Violence Initiative and National Child Benefit Reinvestment Proposal templates are also available on the website.

**BC First Nations Reporting Guide INAC Intranet**

Select: **BC Region**

Select Fiscal Year Required: **XXXX—XXXX**

Enter password: **BC**

The Reporting Guide on-line, provides access to all INAC downloadable Social Development "Reporting" Forms in PDF Format.

HINT: Mark **[www.fnsds.org](http://www.fnsds.org)** on your "Favorites"  
for quick & easy future reference!

**FOR FURTHER INFO & SUPPORT CONTACT:**

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