



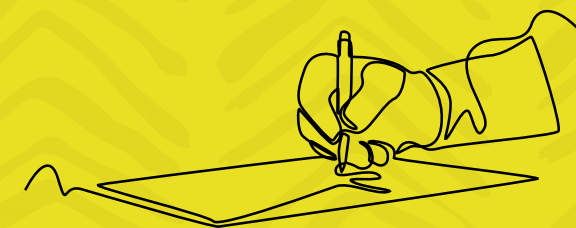
# HOW TO CONTINUE A CLAIM AS AN ESTATE REPRESENTATIVE

A Representative can continue an existing claim if:

the Claimant has died (after filing a Claim), OR

the Claimant became incapacitated (after filing a Claim) AND

if the Claim still has steps to be taken, like providing additional information, for reconsideration or a review by the Independent Assessor.



What should you do if a Claimant dies or becomes incapacitated after they had previously submitted a Claim by the deadline date, January 13, 2023.

**1** Notify the Claims Administrator that the Claimant has died or become incapacitated so a Personal Representative can be recognized and continue the Claim.

A deceased Claimant is eligible for compensation if they attended a school on Schedule K and passed away on or after July 31, 2007.

A Claim made by the Estate or the Executor must have been submitted by **January 13, 2023.**

Please note that the local Public Trustee Office may already be administering the deceased's estate. You may want to contact them before taking further steps.



If there is a Will then there may be an appointed Executor. When submitting the Claim Form, the Executor must include a copy of the Will and Death Certificate.



If there is no Will, then different estate rules apply depending on where the deceased ordinarily lived.

**ON RESERVE?  
OR  
OFF RESERVE?**

If the deceased had no Will and lived **on reserve** (not subject to modern treaty) please contact CIRNAC for information on how to be appointed as the "Administrator" of the estate.

**1-800-567-9604** (EN)

**1-800-263-5592** (FR)



If the deceased had no Will and lived **off-reserve** or in a First Nation community with a modern treaty, then a representative must be appointed by the provincial/territorial court, or if in Quebec, the appointment of a liquidator by the heirs.

For more information, please visit [indiandayschools.com/en/faq/](http://indiandayschools.com/en/faq/)



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