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# Appendix A: Eligible First Nations Communities

First Nations communities in Canada with the same first three-digit postal codes as communities that Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) considers 'remote' would be considered eligible for the OITG.

- Zone 4 communities: no year-round road access to a service centre and, as a result, there is a higher cost of transportation
- Zone 3 communities: located over 350km from the nearest service centre before reaching year-round road access

Additional communities identified as remote or accessible by air only may also be eligible if they meet the following criteria:

- Fly-in/fly-out only that is not listed as a Zone 4 or Zone 3 community
- Over 350km from the nearest [service centre](#)
- Have unique a travel barrier during the time of travel

Zone 4 and Zone 3 communities in Ontario are listed below. Note that communities may be referred to by other names, some of which have been added below. As part of the review of an OITG application, if a student provides a First Nations community name that is not included in the list below, complete an online search to ensure the student is not referring to an eligible community. You can also contact the ministry ([osapfao.inquiry@ontario.ca](mailto:osapfao.inquiry@ontario.ca)) if you are unsure that the community indicated on a student's application is considered eligible for the OITG.

Zone 4 and Zone 3 communities outside of Ontario but within Canada are also eligible. You can determine the geographic zone of a community on the CIRNAC website: <https://fnp-ppn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/SearchFN.aspx?lang=eng>.

## **Service centre:**

CIRNAC defines service centre as "the nearest community to which a First Nation can refer to gain access to government services, banks and suppliers."

## Zone 4 Communities

- Albany (P0L) (may also be referred to as Fort Albany)
- Attawapiskat (P0L) (may also be referred to as Kattawapiskak)
- Bearskin Lake (P0V)
- Cat Lake (P0V)
- Deer Lake (P0V)

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- Eabametoong First Nation (P0T) (may also be referred to as Fort Hope)
  - Fort Severn (P0V) (may also be referred to as Wasaho Cree Nation)
  - Kasabonika Lake (P0V) (may also be referred to as Kasabonika First Nation)
  - Kashechewan First Nation (P0L)
  - Kee-Way-Win (P0V)
  - Kingfisher (P0V) (may also be referred to as Kingfisher Lake First Nation)
  - Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug (P0V) (may also be referred to as Big Trout Lake First Nation)
  - Lac Seul (P0V) (may also be referred to as Obishikokaang)
  - Marten Falls (P0T) (may also be referred to as Ogoki Post)
  - McDowell Lake (P0V) (may also be referred to as Mishi Sakahikaniing or Red Lake)
  - Moose Cree First Nation (P0L) (may also be referred to as Factory Island or Moose Factory)
  - Muskrat Dam First Nation (P0V) (may also be referred to as Muskrat Dam Lake First Nation)
  - Neskantaga First Nation (P0T) (may also be referred to as Lansdowne House Indian Band)
  - Nibinamik First Nation (P0T) (may also be referred to as Summer Beaver Settlement)
  - North Caribou Lake (P0V) (may also be referred to as Weagamow First Nation or Round Lake First Nation)
  - North Spirit Lake (P0V)
  - Northwest Angle No. 33 (P9N) (may also be referred to as Angle Inlet)
  - Pikangikum (P0V)
  - Poplar Hill (P0V)
  - Sachigo Lake (P0V)
  - Sandy Lake (P0V)
  - Shoal lake No. 40 (P0X)
  - Slate Falls Nation (P0V)
  - Temagami First Nations (P0H) (may also be referred to as Bear Island)
  - Wapekeka (P0V) (may also be referred to as Angling Lake First Nation)
  - Wawakapewin (P8T)
  - Webequie (P0T) (may also be referred to as Webiqui)
  - Weenusk (P0L) (may also be referred to as Winisk or Peawanuk)
  - Wunnumin (P0V) (may also be referred to as Wunnumin Lake First Nation)

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## Zone 3 Communities

- Taykwa Tagamou Nation (POL) (may also be referred to as New Post First Nation)