

Child Intervention Information and Statistics Summary  
2013/14 First Quarter (June) Update



Front-End Activities	Not In Care	In Care	Post-Intervention Supports
	Family Enhancement	Child Protection	

- ❖ All 2013/14 numbers reflect data as of **June 2013**, unless otherwise stated.
- ❖ Percent changes reflect the current year-to-date average over the previous year-to-date average (For example, average of April to March 2013, compared to the average of April to March 2012).

Monthly Average	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	March 2013	YTD % Change from 2011/12
CFSAs	4,170	4,156	4,240	4,178	↑2%
DFNAs	218	212	227	237	↑7%
<b>Intakes Completed</b>	<b>4,388</b>	<b>4,368</b>	<b>4,467</b>	<b>4,415</b>	<b>↑2%</b>

\* All front-end numbers reported are for March 2013, due to late entry.

In March 2013, there were **4,415 Intakes completed** across the Province. There has been a **2% increase** from 2011/12.

Monthly Average	June 2013	YTD Apr-Jun 2012/13	YTD Apr-Jun 2013/14	YTD % Change from 2012/13
Family Enhancement	2,179	2,194	2,250	↑3%
Child Protection	9,360	10,065	9,434	↓6%
<b>Total Child Intervention</b>	<b>11,539</b>	<b>12,259</b>	<b>11,684</b>	<b>↓5%</b>

In June 2013, there were **9,360 children (81%)** receiving services through the Child Protection Program.

Monthly Average	June 2013	YTD Apr-Jun 2012/13	YTD Apr-Jun 2013/14	YTD % Change from 2012/13
CFSAs	9,729	10,192	9,848	↓3%
DFNAs	1,810	2,067	1,836	↓11%
<b>Child Intervention</b>	<b>11,539</b>	<b>12,259</b>	<b>11,684</b>	<b>↓5%</b>

**84% of children** receiving Child Intervention Services in March 2013 were served by the CFSAs.

Monthly Average	June 2013	YTD Apr-Jun 2012/13	YTD Apr-Jun 2013/14	YTD % Change from 2012/13
<i>Family Enhancement</i>	2,179	2,194	2,250	↑3%
<i>Child Protection Not In Care</i>	1,231	1,414	1,250	↓12%
<b>Total Not In Care</b>	<b>3,410</b>	<b>3,608</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>↓3%</b>
<i>Temporary Care</i>	2,526	2,863	2,585	↓10%
<i>Permanent Care</i>	5,603	5,788	5,599	↓3%
<b>Total In Care</b>	<b>8,129</b>	<b>8,651</b>	<b>8,184</b>	<b>↓5%</b>
<b>Total Child Intervention</b>	<b>11,539</b>	<b>12,259</b>	<b>11,684</b>	<b>↓5%</b>

There were **11,539 children and youth** receiving Child Intervention Services in June 2013. There has been a **5% decrease** from Q1 2012/13.

In June 2013, there were **8,129 children In Care**. An additional **3,410 children** received services while at home.



Monthly Average	June 2013	YTD Apr-Jun 2012/13	YTD Apr-Jun 2013/14	YTD % Change from 2012/13
Aboriginal	5,625	5,884	5,661	↓4%
Non-Aboriginal	2,504	2,767	2,522	↓9%
<b>In Care Total</b>	<b>8,129</b>	<b>8,651</b>	<b>8,184</b>	<b>↓5%</b>
% of children In Care who are Aboriginal	<b>69%</b>	68%	69%	↑1%

- In June 2013, **69% of children and youth** receiving services In Care were Aboriginal. However, there has been a **4% decrease** in the number of Aboriginal children In Care from Q1 2012/13.
- According to the latest census data (2006), Aboriginal children make up approximately **9%** of the child population in Alberta. In June 2013, they accounted for **69%** of the children in care.

Monthly Average	June 2013	YTD Apr-Jun 2012/13	YTD Apr-Jun 2013/14	YTD % Change from 2012/13
Parental Care	184	189	183	↓3%
Kinship Care*	1,897	2,029	1,911	↓6%
Foster Care	4,340	4,604	4,373	↓5%
Permanency Placements <sup>†</sup>	247	298	237	↓20%
Independent Living <sup>‡</sup>	262	296	279	↓6%
Group Care	640	714	641	↓10%
Treatment Care	265	297	271	↓9%
Other Placement Types <sup>♦</sup>	294	224	289	↑29%
<b>All Placement Types (In Care)</b>	<b>8,129</b>	<b>8,651</b>	<b>8,184</b>	<b>↓5%</b>

\*Kinship Care includes children placed with Extended Family, Community Members or in the care of Significant Others.

<sup>†</sup>Permanent Placements refer to the child's placement in their permanent home prior to the Adoption or Private Guardianship Order being granted.

<sup>‡</sup>Independent Living includes Supported Independent Living.

<sup>♦</sup>Other Placement Types include those in a placement related to their Health Needs, in Secure Services, in a Y.C.J.A Facility, in a PSECA Facility, in an interim placement or those who are not currently placed.

- In June 2013, the most common placement types for children in care are Foster and Kinship Care:
  - ❖ **54% of children in care and placed in Foster Care; and**
  - ❖ **23% of children in care are placed in Kinship Care.**

There has been a **20% decrease** in permanency placements from Q1 2012/13.

There has been a **29% increase** in other placement types from Q1 2012/13.

Monthly Average	June 2013	YTD Apr-Jun 2012/13	YTD Apr-Jun 2013/14	YTD % Change from 2012/13
CFSAs	3,813	3,530	3,790	↑7%
DFNAs	163	186	159	↓15%
<b>Province</b>	<b>3,976</b>	<b>3,716</b>	<b>3,949</b>	<b>↑6%</b>

- At the end of June 2013, there were **3,976 families** accessing the Supports for Permanency (SFP) Program. There has been a **6% increase** from Q1 2012/13.



**Table 8: Supports to Young Adults (SFA Agreements)**

Monthly Average	June 2013	YTD Apr-Jun 2012/13	YTD Apr-Jun 2013/14	YTD % Change from 2012/13
CFSAs	696	542	684	↑26%
DFNAs	77	89	80	↓10%
<b>Province</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>↑21%</b>

At the end June 2013, there were **773 young adults** who had an active Support and Financial Assistance (SFA) Agreement. There has been a **21% increase** from Q1 2012/13.

**Table 9: Permanency Outcomes**

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14 (YTD Apr-Jun)
Family Preservations	3,570	3,452	543
Family Reunifications	2,036	1,914	261
Private Guardianships	231	255	19
Adoptions	350	334	30
<b>All Permanency Outcomes</b>	<b>6,187</b>	<b>5,955</b>	<b>853</b>

Preliminary data shows that between April and June 2013, there were **543 Family Preservations** and **261 Family Reunifications**.

Preliminary data shows that between April and June 2013, **19 Private Guardianships** and **30 Adoptions** have been granted.

**Table 10: Approved Foster and Kinship Homes**

Monthly Average	2011/12	2012/13	As of July 23, 2013
Authority Foster Homes	1,592	1,620	1,571
Agency Foster Homes	820	807	782
Kinship Homes	1,381	1,364	1,528
<b>All Approved Homes</b>	<b>3,793</b>	<b>3,791</b>	<b>3,881</b>

As of July 23, 2013, there were **2,353** approved Foster Homes and an additional **1,528** approved Kinship Homes.

**Table 11: PSECA Caseload**

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
<b>Number of Distinct Children</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>120</b>

Since the Protection of Children Involved in Prostitution Act (PCHIP) was introduced in February 1999, a total of 1,204 children and youth have been served within the PCHIP/PSECA Program. PCHIP was amended to PSECA in 2007.

In 2012/13, **120 distinct children** were served through the *Protection of Sexually Exploited Children Act (PSECA)*. There has been an **decrease of 11%** since 2011/12.

**Table 12: DECA Caseload**

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
<b>Number of Distinct Children</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>

Since DECA was introduced in November 2006, a total of 215 children and youth have been apprehended.

In 2012/13, **36 distinct children** were apprehended under the *Drug Endangered Children Act (DECA)*. There has been an **increase of 16%** since 2010/11.