

Child Intervention Information and Statistics Summary
2013/14 Second Quarter (September) Update



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

- ❖ All 2013/14 numbers reflect data as of **September 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	2011/12	2012/13	June 2013	April – June 2012/2013	April – June 2013/2014	YTD % Change from 2012/2013
CFSAs	4,156	4,240	4,156	4,509	4,266	↓9%
DFNAs	212	227	212	250	241	↓4%
Intakes Completed	4,368	4,467	4,368	4,759	4,507	↓5%

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

In June 2013, there were **4,368 Intakes completed** across the Province. There has been a **5% decrease** from 2012/2013.

Monthly Average	September 2013	YTD Apr-Sept 2012/13	YTD Apr-Sept 2013/14	YTD % Change from 2012/13
Family Enhancement	2,055	2,173	2,177	↑<1%
Child Protection	9,041	9,993	9,296	↓7%
Total Child Intervention	11,096	12,166	11,473	↓6%

In September 2013, there were **9,041 children (81%)** receiving services through the Child Protection Program.

Monthly Average	September 2013	YTD Apr-Sept 2012/13	YTD Apr-Sept 2013/14	YTD % Change from 2012/13
CFSAs	9,311	10,143	9,650	↓5%
DFNAs	1,785	2,023	1,823	↓10%
Child Intervention	11,096	12,166	11,473	↓6%

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



Monthly Average	September 2013	YTD Apr-Sept 2012/13	YTD Apr-Sept 2013/14	YTD % Change from 2012/13
<i>Family Enhancement</i>	2,055	2,173	2,177	↑<1%
<i>Child Protection Not In Care</i>	1,127	1,403	1,200	↓14%
Total Not In Care	3,182	3,576	3,377	↓6%
<i>Temporary Care</i>	2,322	2,818	2,497	↓11%
<i>Permanent Care</i>	5,592	5,772	5,599	↓3%
Total In Care	7,914	8,590	8,096	↓6%
Total Child Intervention	11,096	12,166	11,473	↓6%

There were **11,096 children and youth** receiving Child Intervention Services in September 2013. There has been a **6% decrease** from Q2 2012/13.

In September 2013, there were **7,914 children In Care**. An additional **3,182 children** received services while at home.



Monthly Average	September 2013	YTD Apr-Sept 2012/13	YTD Apr-Sept 2013/14	YTD % Change from 2012/13
Aboriginal	5,451	5,834	5,594	↓4%
Non-Aboriginal	2,463	2,756	2,502	↓9%
In Care Total	7,914	8,590	8,096	↓6%
% of children In Care who are Aboriginal	69%	68%	69%	↑1%

-  In September 2013, **69% of children and youth** receiving services In Care were Aboriginal. However, there has been a **4% decrease** in the overall number of Aboriginal children In Care from Q2 2012/13.
-  According to the latest census data (2006), Aboriginal children make up approximately **9%** of the child population in Alberta. In September 2013, they accounted for **69%** of the children In Care.




Monthly Average	September 2013	YTD Apr-Sept 2012/13	YTD Apr-Sept 2013/14	YTD % Change from 2012/13
Parental Care	201	199	192	↓4%
Kinship Care*	1,826	2,013	1,880	↓7%
Foster Care	4,271	4,553	4,340	↓5%
Permanency Placements [†]	252	296	244	↓18%
Independent Living [‡]	242	292	265	↓9%
Group Care	578	710	620	↓13%
Treatment Care	259	297	267	↓10%
Other Placement Types [♦]	285	230	288	↑25%
All Placement Types (In Care)	7,914	8,590	8,096	↓6%

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

[†]Permanent Placements refer to the child's placement in their permanent home prior to the Adoption or Private Guardianship Order being granted.

[‡]Independent Living includes Supported Independent Living.

[♦]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 September 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 **18% decrease** in permanency placements from Q2 2012/13.
-  There has been a **25% increase** in other placement types from Q2 2012/13.

Monthly Average	September 2013	YTD Apr-Sept 2012/13	YTD Apr-Sept 2013/14	YTD % Change from 2012/13
CFSAs	3,840	3,565	3,809	↑7%
DFNAs	179	181	168	↓7%
Province	4,019	3,746	3,977	↑6%

-  At the end of September 2013, there were **4,019 families** accessing the Supports for Permanency (SFP) Program. There has been a **6% increase** from Q2 2012/13.



Monthly Average	September 2013	YTD Apr-Sept 2012/13	YTD Apr-Sept 2013/14	YTD % Change from 2012/13
CFSAs	719	549	698	↑27%
DFNAs	63	85	73	↓14%
Province	782	634	771	↑22%

At the end September 2013, there were **782 young adults** who had an active Support and Financial Assistance (SFA) Agreement. There has been a **22% increase** from Q2 2012/13.

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14 (YTD Apr-Sept)
Family Preservations	3,570	3,452	1,422
Family Reunifications	2,036	1,914	754
Private Guardianships	231	255	53
Adoptions	350	334	90
All Permanency Outcomes	6,187	5,955	2,319

Preliminary data shows that between April and September 2013, there were **1,422 Family Preservations** and **754 Family Reunifications**.

Preliminary data shows that between April and September 2013, **53 Private Guardianships** and **90 Adoptions** have been granted.

Monthly Average	2011/12	2012/13	As of October 31, 2013
Authority Foster Homes	1,592	1,620	1,547
Agency Foster Homes	820	807	777
Kinship Homes	1,381	1,364	1,510
All Approved Homes	3,793	3,791	3,834

As of October 31, 2013, there were **2,324** approved Foster Homes and an additional **1,510** approved Kinship Homes.

	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013
Number of Distinct Children	124	135	120

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 2012/2013, **120 distinct children** were served through the *Protection of Sexually Exploited Children Act (PSECA)*. There has been an **decrease of 11%** since 2011/2012.

	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013
Number of Distinct Children	38	31	36

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

In 2012/2013, **36 distinct children** were apprehended under the *Drug Endangered Children Act (DECA)*. There has been an **increase of 16%** since 2011/2012.