


**Child Intervention Information and Statistics Summary
2014/15 Second Quarter (September) Update**

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

- ❖ All 2014/15 numbers reflect data as of **September 2014**, 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 June 2014, compared to the average of April to June 2013).

Monthly Average	June 2014	Apr-June 2013/14	Apr-June 2014/15	% Change from 2013/14
CFS Regions	4,181	4,399	4,011	↓9%
DFNAs	274	257	252	↓2%
Intakes Completed	4,455	4,656	4,263	↓8%

* All front-end numbers reported are for June 2014, due to late entry.

 In June 2014, there were **4,455 Intakes completed** across the Province. There has been a **8% decrease** from 2013/14.


Monthly Average	Sept 2014	Apr-Sept 2013/14	Apr-Sept 2014/15	% Change from 2013/14
Family Enhancement	2,181	2,177	2,256	↑4%
Child Protection	7,726	9,296	7,880	↓15%
Total Child Intervention	9,907	11,473	10,136	↓12%


 In September 2014, **7,726 children (78%)** received services through the Child Protection Program.

Monthly Average	Sept 2014	Apr-Sept 2013/14	Apr-Sept 2014/15	% Change from 2013/14
CFS Regions	8,384	9,650	8,563	↓11%
DFNAs	1,523	1,823	1,573	↓14%
Child Intervention	9,907	11,473	10,136	↓12%

 **85% of children** receiving Child Intervention Services in September 2014 were served by the CFS Regions.



Monthly Average	Sept 2014	Apr-Sept 2013/14	Apr-Sept 2014/15	% Change from 2013/14
<i>Family Enhancement</i>	2,181	2,177	2,256	↑4%
<i>Child Protection Not In Care</i>	548	1,200	601	↓50%
Total Not In Care	2,729	3,377	2,857	↓15%
<i>Temporary Care</i>	1,861	2,497	1,889	↓24%
<i>Permanent Care</i>	5,317	5,599	5,390	↓4%
Total In Care	7,178	8,096	7,279	↓10%
Total Child Intervention	9,907	11,473	10,136	↓12%

 There were **9,907 children and youth** receiving Child Intervention Services at the end of September 2014. There has been a **12% decrease** from Q2 2013/14.

 There were **7,178 children In Care**, while an additional **2,729 children** received services at home.

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Aboriginal	4,922	5,594	4,997	↓11%
Non-Aboriginal	2,256	2,502	2,282	↓9%
In Care Total	7,178	8,096	7,279	↓10%
% of children In Care who are Aboriginal	69%	69%	69%	0%

-  In September 2014, **69% of children and youth** receiving services In Care were Aboriginal. There has been an **11% decrease** in the number of Aboriginal children In Care from Q2 2013/14.
-  According to the National Household Survey (2011), Aboriginal children make up approximately **10%** of the child population (ages 0-19) in Alberta . In September 2014, they accounted for **69%** of the children In Care.




Monthly Average	Sept 2014	Apr-Sept 2013/14	Apr-Sept 2014/15	% Change from 2013/14
Parental Care	189	192	193	↑<1%
Kinship Care*	1,682	1,880	1,701	↓10%
Foster Care	3,771	4,340	3,879	↓11%
Permanency Placements [†]	313	244	285	↑17%
Independent Living [‡]	203	265	199	↓25%
Group Care	510	620	500	↓19%
Treatment Care	225	267	236	↓12%
Other Placement Types [♦]	285	288	286	↓<1%
All Placement Types (In Care)	7,178	8,096	7,279	↓10%

*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 2014, the most common placement types for children in care are Foster and Kinship Care:
 - ❖ **53% of children in care are placed in Foster Care; and**
 - ❖ **23% of children in care are placed in Kinship Care.**
-  There has been a **17% increase** in Permanency Placements from Q2 2013/14.
-  There has been a **19% decrease** in the number of children placed in Group Care from Q2 2013/14.

Monthly Average	Sept 2014	Apr-Sept 2013/14	Apr-Sept 2014/15	% Change from 2012/13
CFS Regions	4,013	3,809	4,000	↑5%
DFNAs	251	168	226	↑35%
Province	4,264	3,977	4,226	↑6%


-  At the end of September 2014, there were **4,264 families** accessing the Supports for Permanency (SFP) Program. There has been a **6% increase** from Q2 2013/14.


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CFS Regions	950	698	898	↑29%
DFNAs	63	73	61	↓17%
Province	1,013	771	959	↑24%


 At the end of September 2014, there were **1,013 young adults** who had an active Support and Financial Assistance (SFA) Agreement. There has been a **24% increase** from Q2 2013/14.

	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15 (YTD Apr-Sept)
Family Preservations	3,452	3,009	1,230
Family Reunifications	1,914	1,651	592
Private Guardianships	255	225	66
Adoptions	334	246	85
All Permanency Outcomes	5,955	5,131	1,973

 Preliminary data shows that between April and September 2014, there were **1,230 Family Preservations** and **592 Family Reunifications**.


 Preliminary data shows that between April and September 2014, **66 Private Guardianships** and **85 Adoptions** have been granted.

Monthly Average	2012/13	2013/14	As of Sept 30, 2014
Authority Foster Homes	1,620	1,418	1,372
Agency Foster Homes	807	705	630
Kinship Homes	1,364	1,533	1,532
All Approved Homes	3,791	3,656	3,534

 As of September 30, 2014, there were **2,002** approved and licenced Foster Homes and an additional **1,532** approved Kinship Homes.


	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014
Number of Distinct Children	135	120	129

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 2013/14, **129 distinct children** were served through the *Protection of Sexually Exploited Children Act (PSECA)*. There has been an **decrease of 8%** since 2012/13.

	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014
Number of Distinct Children	31	36	20

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

 In 2013/14, **20 distinct children** were apprehended under the *Drug Endangered Children Act (DECA)*. There has been a **decrease of 44%** since 2012/13.