

**Child Intervention Information and Statistics Summary
2014/15 Third Quarter (December) Update**

Initial Assessment	Not In Care	In Care
	Family Enhancement	Child Protection

Post-Intervention Supports

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

Monthly Average	Sept 2014	Apr-Sep 2013/14	Apr-Sep 2014/15	% Change from 2013/14
CFS Regions	3,417	4,286	3,974	↓7%
DFNAs	363	250	283	↑13%
Intakes Completed	3,780	4,536	4,257	↓6%

* All initial assessment numbers reported are for September 2014, due to late entry.

 In September 2014, there were **3,780 Intakes completed** across the Province. There has been a **6% decrease** from 2013/14.


Monthly Average	Dec 2014	Apr-Dec 2013/14	Apr-Dec 2014/15	% Change from 2013/14
Family Enhancement	2,125	2,124	2,220	↑5%
Child Protection	7,591	9,105	7,802	↓14%
Total Child Intervention	9,716	11,229	10,022	↓11%


 In December 2014, **7,591 children (78%)** received services through the Child Protection Program.

Monthly Average	Dec 2014	Apr-Dec 2013/14	Apr-Dec 2014/15	% Change from 2013/14
CFS Regions	8,206	9,442	8,465	↓10%
DFNAs	1,510	1,787	1,557	↓13%
Child Intervention	9,716	11,229	10,022	↓11%

 **84% of children** receiving Child Intervention Services in December 2014 were served by the CFS Regions.



Monthly Average	Dec 2014	Apr-Dec 2013/14	Apr-Dec 2014/15	% Change from 2013/14
Family Enhancement	2,125	2,124	2,220	↑5%
Child Protection Not In Care	537	1,144	586	↓49%
Total Not In Care	2,662	3,268	2,806	↓14%
Temporary Care	1,790	2,368	1,859	↓21%
Permanent Care	5,264	5,593	5,357	↓4%
Total In Care	7,054	7,961	7,216	↓9%
Total Child Intervention	9,716	11,229	10,022	↓11%

 There were **9,716 children and youth** receiving Child Intervention Services at the end of December 2014. There has been a **safe reduction of 11%** from Q3 2013/14.

 There were **7,054 children In Care**, while an additional **2,662 children** received services at home.

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Aboriginal	4,811	5,482	4,947	↓10%
Non-Aboriginal	2,243	2,479	2,269	↓8%
In Care Total	7,054	7,961	7,216	↓9%
% of children In Care who are Aboriginal	68%	69%	69%	0%

-  In December 2014, **68% of children and youth** receiving services In Care were Aboriginal. There has been a **safe reduction of 10%** in the number of Aboriginal children In Care from Q3 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 December 2014, they accounted for **68%** of the children In Care.


Monthly Average	Dec 2014	Apr-Dec 2013/14	Apr-Dec 2014/15	% Change from 2013/14
Parental Care	196	191	196	↑3%
Kinship Care*	1,646	1,845	1,684	↓9%
Foster Care	3,719	4,276	3,830	↓10%
Permanency Placements [†]	314	253	294	↑16%
Independent Living [‡]	191	251	199	↓21%
Group Care	496	599	501	↓16%
Treatment Care	240	266	235	↓12%
Other Placement Types [♦]	252	280	277	↓1%
All Placement Types (In Care)	7,054	7,961	7,216	↓9%

*Kinship Care includes children placed with relatives or community members.


[†]Permanency 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 December 2014, the most common placement types for children In Care were Foster and Kinship Care:
 - ❖ **53% of children in care were placed in Foster Care; and**
 - ❖ **23% of children in care were placed in Kinship Care.**

 There has been a **16% increase** in Permanency Placements from Q3 2013/14.


 There has been a **16% decrease** in the number of children placed in Group Care from Q3 2013/14.

Monthly Average	Dec 2014	Apr-Dec 2013/14	Apr-Dec 2014/15	% Change from 2013/14
CFS Regions	4,091	3,828	4,028	↑5%
DFNAs	258	174	237	↑36%
Province	4,349	4,002	4,265	↑7%


-  At the end of December 2014, there were **4,349 families** accessing the Supports for Permanency (SFP) Program. There has been a **7% increase** from Q3 2013/14.


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CFS Regions	1,023	709	930	↑31%
DFNAs	74	67	65	↓3%
Province	1,097	776	995	↑28%


 At the end of December 2014, there were **1,097 young adults** who had an active Support and Financial Assistance (SFA) Agreement. There has been a **28% increase** from Q3 2013/14.

	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15 (YTD Apr-Dec)
Family Preservations	3,461	3,009	1,949
Family Reunifications	1,927	1,651	891
Private Guardianships	212	225	124
Adoptions	334	246	150
All Permanency Outcomes	5,934	5,131	3,114


 Preliminary data shows that between April and December 2014, there were **1,949 Family Preservations** and **891 Family Reunifications**.

 Preliminary data shows that between April and December 2014, **124 Private Guardianships** and **150 Adoptions** have been granted.


Monthly Average	2012/13	2013/14	January 5, 2015
Authority Foster Homes	1,620	1,418	1,403
Agency Foster Homes	807	705	662
Kinship Homes	1,364	1,533	1,455
All Approved Homes	3,791	3,656	3,520

 As of January 5, 2015, there were **2,065** approved and licenced Foster Homes and an additional **1,455** 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 **increase 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.