

**Child Intervention Information and Statistics Summary
2014/15 Fourth Quarter (March) Update**

Initial Assessment	Not In Care	In Care
	Family Enhancement	Child Protection

Post-Intervention Supports

- ❖ All 2014/15 numbers reflect data as of **March 2015**, unless otherwise stated.
- ❖ Percent changes reflect the current year-to-date average over the previous year-to-date average (For example, average of April 2014 to March 2015, compared to the average of April 2013 to March 2014).

Monthly Average	Dec 2014	Apr-Dec 2013/14	Apr-Dec 2014/15	% Change from 2013/14
CFS Regions	3,112	4,170	3,808	↓9%
DFNAs	227	238	247	↑4%
Intakes Completed	3,339	4,408	4,055	↓8%

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

 In December 2014, there were **3,339** intakes completed across the Province. There has been an **8% decrease** from 2013/14.


Monthly Average	March 2015	2013/14	2014/15	% Change from 2013/14
Family Enhancement	2,251	2,130	2,211	↑4%
Child Protection	7,563	8,911	7,737	↓13%
Total Child Intervention	9,814	11,041	9,948	↓10%


 In March 2015, **7,563 children (77%)** received services through the Child Protection Program.

Monthly Average	March 2015	2013/14	2014/15	% Change from 2013/14
CFS Regions	8,294	9,282	8,403	↓9%
DFNAs	1,520	1,759	1,545	↓12%
Child Intervention	9,814	11,041	9,948	↓10%

 **85% of children** receiving Child Intervention Services in March 2015 were served by the CFS Regions.


Monthly Average	March 2015	2013/14	2014/15	% Change from 2013/14
<i>Family Enhancement</i>	2,251	2,130	2,211	↑4%
<i>Child Protection Not In Care</i>	576	1,069	581	↓46%
Total Not In Care	2,827	3,199	2,792	↓13%
<i>Temporary Care</i>	1,718	2,272	1,824	↓20%
<i>Permanent Care</i>	5,269	5,570	5,332	↓4%
Total In Care	6,987	7,842	7,156	↓9%
Total Child Intervention	9,814	11,041	9,948	↓10%


 There were **9,814 children and youth** receiving Child Intervention Services at the end of March 2015. There has been a **safe reduction of 10%** from Q4 2013/14.

 There were **6,987** children In Care, while an additional **2,827** children received services at home.

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Aboriginal	4,788	5,391	4,905	↓9%
Non-Aboriginal	2,199	2,451	2,251	↓8%
In Care Total	6,987	7,842	7,156	↓9%
% of children In Care who are Aboriginal	69%	69%	69%	0%

 In March 2015, **69% of children and youth** receiving services In Care were Aboriginal. There has been **asafe reduction of 9%** in the number of Aboriginal children In Care from Q4 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 March 2015, they accounted for **69%** of the children In Care.


Monthly Average	March 2015	2013/14	2014/15	% Change from 2013/14
Parental Care	182	195	192	↓2%
Kinship Care*	1,622	1,818	1,670	↓8%
Foster Care	3,717	4,216	3,800	↓10%
Permanency Placements [†]	320	257	299	↑16%
Independent Living [‡]	174	240	195	↓19%
Group Care	493	579	497	↓14%
Treatment Care	246	264	236	↓11%
Other Placement Types [♦]	233	273	267	↓2%
All Placement Types (In Care)	6,987	7,842	7,156	↓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 March 2015, 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 Q4 2013/14.


 There has been a **14% safe reduction** in the number of children placed in Group Care from Q4 2013/14.

Monthly Average	March 2015	2013/14	2014/15	% Change from 2013/14
CFS Regions	4,142	3,860	4,052	↑5%
DFNAs	276	182	245	↑35%
Province	4,418	4,042	4,297	↑6%

 At the end of March 2015, there were **4,418 families** accessing the Supports for Permanency (SFP) Program. There has been a **6% increase** from Q4 2013/14.

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CFS Regions	1,134	728	972	↑34%
DFNAs	84	65	68	↑5%
Province	1,218	793	1,040	↑31%


 At the end of March 2015, there were **1,218 young adults** who had an active Support and Financial Assistance (SFA) Agreement. There has been a **31% increase** from Q4 2013/14.

	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Family Preservations	3,461	3,009	2,699
Family Reunifications	1,927	1,651	1,172
Private Guardianships	212	225	194
Adoptions	334	246	228
All Permanency Outcomes	5,934	5,131	4,293


 Preliminary data shows that in 2014/15, there were **2,699 Family Preservations** and **1,172 Family Reunifications**.

 Preliminary data shows that in 2014/15, **194 Private Guardianships** and **228 Adoptions** were granted.


Monthly Average	2012/13	2013/14	As of April 26, 2015
Authority Foster Homes	1,620	1,418	1,390
Agency Foster Homes	807	705	638
Kinship Homes	1,364	1,533	1,444
All Approved Homes	3,791	3,656	3,472

 As of April 26, 2015, there were **2,028** approved and licenced Foster Homes and an additional **1,444** approved Kinship Homes.

	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015
Number of Distinct Children	120	129	137
The Protection of Children Involved in Prostitution Act (PChIP) was introduced in February 1999. PChIP was amended to PSECA in 2007.			

 In 2014/15, 137 distinct children were served through the *Protection of Sexually Exploited Children Act (PSECA)*. There has been an **increase of 6%** since 2013/14.

	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015
Number of Distinct Children	36	20	3
DECA was introduced in November 2006.			

 In 2014/15, **three distinct children** were apprehended under the *Drug Endangered Children Act (DECA)*. There has been a **decrease of 92%** since 2013/14.