



Child Intervention Information and Statistics Summary
2015/16 First Quarter (June) Update

Front-End Activities	Not In Care	In Care
	Family Enhancement	Child Protection

Post-Intervention Supports

- ❖ All 2015/16 numbers reflect data as of **June 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 to June 2015, compared to the average of April to June 2014).

Monthly Average	2013/14	2014/15	March 2015	YTD % Change from 2013/14
CFS Regions	4,049	4,054	4,497	↑<1%
DFNAs	253	313	352	↑24%
Intakes Completed	4,302	4,367	4,849	↑2%

* All front-end numbers reported are for March 2015, due to late entry.

In March 2015, there were **4,849 Intakes completed** across the Province. There has been a **2% increase** from 2013/14.

Monthly Average	June 2015	YTD Apr-Jun 2014/15	YTD Apr-Jun 2015/16	YTD % Change from 2014/15
Family Enhancement	2,231	2,267	2,217	↓2%
Child Protection	7,465	7,970	7,478	↓6%
Total Child Intervention	9,696	10,237	9,695	↓5%

In June 2015, 7,465 children (77%) received services through the Child Protection Program.

Monthly Average	June 2015	YTD Apr-Jun 2014/15	Apr-Jun 2015/16	% Change from 2014/15
CFS Regions	8,178	8,632	8,185	↓5%
DFNAs	1,518	1,605	1,510	↓6%
Child Intervention	9,696	10,237	9,695	↓5%

84% of children receiving Child Intervention Services in June 2015 were served by the CFS Regions.

Monthly Average	June 2015	YTD Apr-Jun 2014/15	Apr-Jun 2015/16	% Change from 2014/15
<i>Family Enhancement</i>	2,231	2,267	2,218	↓2%
<i>Child Protection Not In Care</i>	548	634	551	↓13%
Total Not In Care	2,779	2,901	2,769	↓5%
<i>Temporary Care</i>	1,673	1,915	1,695	↓11%
<i>Permanent Care</i>	5,244	5,421	5,231	↓4%
Total In Care	6,917	7,336	6,926	↓6%
Total Child Intervention	9,696	10,237	9,695	↓5%

There were **9,695 children and youth** receiving Child Intervention Services at the end of June 2015. There has been a **5% reduction** from Q1 2014/15.

There were **6,917 children In Care**, while an additional **2,779 children** received services at home.

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Monthly Average	June 2015	Apr-Jun 2014/15	Apr-Jun 2015/16	% Change from 2014/15
Aboriginal	4,781	5,042	4,779	↓5%
Non-Aboriginal	2,136	2,294	2,147	↓6%
In Care Total	6,917	7,336	6,926	↓6%
% of children In Care who are Aboriginal	69%	69%	69%	0%

- In June 2015, **69% of children and youth** receiving services In Care were Aboriginal. There has been a **5% reduction** in the number of Aboriginal children In Care from Q1 2014/15.
- According to the latest census data (2006), Aboriginal children make up approximately **9%** of the child population in Alberta. In June 2015, they accounted for **69%** of the children in care.

Monthly Average	June 2015	Apr-Jun 2014/15	Apr-Jun 2015/16	% Change from 2014/15
Parental Care	179	196	175	↓11%
Kinship Care*	1,640	1,712	1,619	↓5%
Foster Care	3,666	3,948	3,686	↓7%
Permanency Placements [†]	321	259	316	↑22%
Independent Living [‡]	157	195	162	↓17%
Group Care	497	503	504	↑<1%
Treatment Care	233	247	242	↓2%
Other Placement Types [♦]	224	276	222	↓20%
All Placement Types (In Care)	6,917	7,336	6,926	↓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 June 2015, 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**
 - ❖ **24% of children in care are placed in Kinship Care.**
- There has been a **22% increase** in permanency placements from Q1 2014/15.
- There has been a **<1% increase** in the number of children placed in Group Care from Q1 2014/15.

Monthly Average	June 2015	Apr-Jun 2014/15	YTD Apr-Jun 2015/16	YTD % Change from 2014/15
CFS Regions	4,184	3,994	4,171	↑4%
DFNAs	308	213	283	↑33%
Province	4,492	4,207	4,454	↑6%

- At the end of June 2015, there were **4,492 families** accessing the Supports for Permanency (SFP) Program. There has been a **6% increase** from Q1 2014/15.

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Table 8: Supports to Young Adults (SFA Agreements)

Monthly Average	June 2015	YTD Apr-Jun 2014/15	YTD Apr-Jun 2015/16	YTD % Change from 2014/15
CFS Regions	1,264	866	1,214	↑40%
DFNAs	95	60	96	↑60%
Province	1,359	926	1,310	↑41%



 At the end June 2015, there were **1,359 young adults** who had an active Support and Financial Assistance (SFA) Agreement. There has been a **41% increase** from Q1 2014/15.

Table 9: Permanency Outcomes

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16 (YTD Apr-Jun)
Family Preservations	3,009	2,699	628
Family Reunifications	1,651	1,172	199
Private Guardianships	225	194	36
Adoptions	246	228	61
All Permanency Outcomes	5,131	4,293	924

 Preliminary data shows that between April and June 2015, there were **628 Family Preservations** and **199 Family Reunifications**.


 Preliminary data shows that between April and June 2015, **36 Private Guardianships** and **61 Adoptions** have been granted.

Table 10: Approved Foster and Kinship Homes

Monthly Average	2013/14	2014/15	As of July 20, 2015
Authority Foster Homes	1,418	1,390	1,344
Agency Foster Homes	705	638	613
Kinship Homes	1,533	1,444	1,529
All Approved Homes	3,656	3,472	3,486


 As of July 20, 2015, there were **1,957** approved and licenced Foster Homes and an additional **1,529** approved Kinship Homes.

Table 11: PSECA Caseload

	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015
Number of Distinct Children	120	129	137

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 11%** since 2013/14.

Table 12: DECA Caseload

	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015
Number of Distinct Children	36	20	3

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

 In 2014/15, **3 distinct children** were apprehended under the *Drug Endangered Children Act (DECA)*. There has been a **decrease of 85%** since 2013/14.