

**Child Intervention Information and Statistics Summary
2015/16 Second Quarter (September) Update**

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

Post-Intervention Supports

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

Monthly Average	2013/14	2014/15	June 2015	Apr-June 2014/15	Apr-June 2015/16	YTD % Change from 2014/15
CFS Regions	4,049	4,054	4,701	4,065	4,246	↑4%
DFNAs	253	313	391	257	366	↑42%
Intakes Completed	4,302	4,367	5,092	4,322	4,612	↑7%

* The latest reported intake numbers are for June 2015, due to late entry.

In June 2015, there were **5,092 Intakes completed** across the Province. There has been a **7% increase** from 2014/15.

Monthly Average	Sept 2015	Apr-Sept 2014/15	Apr-Sept 2015/16	YTD % Change from 2014/15
Family Enhancement	2,195	2,256	2,228	↓1%
Child Protection	7,367	7,880	7,429	↓6%
Total Child Intervention	9,562	10,136	9,657	↓5%

In September 2015, **7,367 children (77%)** received services through the Child Protection Program.

Monthly Average	Sept 2015	Apr-Sept 2014/15	Apr-Sept 2015/16	% Change from 2014/15
CFS Regions	8,070	8,563	8,159	↓5%
DFNAs	1,492	1,573	1,498	↓5%
Child Intervention	9,562	10,136	9,657	↓5%

In September 2015, **84% of children** receiving Child Intervention Services were served by the CFS Regions.

Monthly Average	Sept 2015	Apr-Sept 2014/15	Apr-Sept 2015/16	% Change from 2014/15
<i>Family Enhancement</i>	2,195	2,256	2,228	↓1%
<i>Child Protection Not In Care</i>	519	601	535	↓11%
Total Not In Care	2,714	2,857	2,763	↓3%
<i>Temporary Care</i>	1,698	1,889	1,694	↓10%
<i>Permanent Care</i>	5,150	5,390	5,200	↓4%
Total In Care	6,848	7,279	6,894	↓5%
Total Child Intervention	9,562	10,136	9,657	↓5%

There were **9,562 children and youth** receiving Child Intervention Services at the end of September 2015. There has been a **5% reduction** from Q2 2014/15.

There were **6,848 children In Care**, while an additional **2,714 children** received services at home.

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Monthly Average	Sept 2015	Apr-Sept 2014/15	Apr-Sept 2015/16	% Change from 2014/15
Aboriginal	4,705	4,997	4,757	↓5%
Non-Aboriginal	2,143	2,282	2,137	↓6%
In Care Total	6,848	7,279	6,894	↓5%
% of children In Care who are Aboriginal	69%	69%	69%	0%

- In September 2015, **69% of children and youth** receiving services In Care were Aboriginal. There has been a **reduction of 5%** in the number of Aboriginal children In Care from Q2 2014/15.
- According to the National Household Survey (2011), Aboriginal children make up approximately **10%** of the child population (ages 0-19) in Alberta. In September 2015, Aboriginal children accounted for **69%** of the children In Care.

Monthly Average	Sept 2015	Apr-Sept 2014/15	Apr-Sept 2015/16	% Change from 2014/15
Parental Care	158	193	172	↓11%
Kinship Care*	1,693	1,701	1,648	↓3%
Foster Care	3,585	3,879	3,644	↓6%
Permanency Placements [†]	318	285	316	↑11%
Independent Living [‡]	165	199	160	↓20%
Group Care	465	500	490	↓2%
Treatment Care	207	236	228	↓3%
Other Placement Types [♦]	257	286	236	↓17%
All Placement Types (In Care)	6,848	7,279	6,894	↓5%

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

[†]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 2015, the most common placement types for children in care are Foster and Kinship Care:
 - ❖ **52% of children in care are placed in Foster Care; and**
 - ❖ **25% of children in care are placed in Kinship Care.**
- There has been an **11% increase** in permanency placements from Q2 2014/15.
- There has been a **2% decrease** in the number of children placed in Group Care from Q2 2014/15.

Monthly Average	Sept 2015	Apr-Sept 2014/15	Apr-Sept 2015/16	YTD % Change from 2014/15
CFS Regions	4,248	4,000	4,202	↑5%
DFNAs	309	226	294	↑30%
Province	4,557	4,226	4,496	↑6%

- At the end of September 2015, there were **4,557 families** accessing the Supports for Permanency (SFP) Program. There has been a **6% increase** from Q2 2014/15.

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Table 8: Supports to Young Adults (SFA Agreements)

Monthly Average	Sept 2015	Apr-Sept 2014/15	Apr-Sept 2015/16	YTD % Change from 2014/15
CFS Regions	1,321	898	1,261	↑40%
DFNAs	101	61	94	↑54%
Province	1,422	959	1,355	↑41%

At the end September 2015, there were **1,422 young adults** who had an active Support and Financial Assistance (SFA) Agreement. There has been a **41% increase** from Q2 2014/15.

Table 9: Permanency Outcomes

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16 (YTD Apr-Sept)
Family Preservations	3,009	2,699	1,387
Family Reunifications	1,651	1,172	529
Private Guardianships	225	194	86
Adoptions	246	228	135
All Permanency Outcomes	5,131	4,293	2,137

Preliminary data shows that between April and September 2015, there were **1,387 Family Preservations** and **529 Family Reunifications**.

Preliminary data shows that between April and September 2015, **86 Private Guardianships** and **135 Adoptions** have been granted.

Table 10: Approved Foster and Kinship Homes

Monthly Average	2013/14	2014/15	Sept 2015
Authority Foster Homes	1,418	1,390	1,296
Agency Foster Homes	705	638	573
Kinship Homes	1,533	1,444	1,559
All Approved Homes	3,656	3,472	3,428

As of September 2015, there were **1,869** approved and licenced Foster Homes and an additional **1,557** 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 6%** since 2013/14.

Table 12: DECA Caseload

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

DECA was introduced in November 2006.

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.