

**Child Intervention Information and Statistics Summary  
2015/16 Third Quarter (December) Update**

Initial Assessment	Not In Care		In Care		Post-Intervention Supports
	Family Enhancement	Child Protection			

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

Monthly Average	2013/14	2014/15	Sept 2015	Apr-Sept 2014/15	Apr-Sept 2015/16	YTD % Change from 2014/15
CFS Regions	4,049	4,054	3,751	3,946	4,175	↑6%
DFNAs	253	313	377	295	365	↑24%
<b>Intakes Completed</b>	<b>4,302</b>	<b>4,367</b>	<b>4,128</b>	<b>4,241</b>	<b>4,540</b>	<b>↑7%</b>

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

 In September 2015, there were **4,128 Intakes completed** across the Province. There has been a **7% increase** from 2014/15.


Monthly Average	Dec 2015	Apr-Dec 2014/15	Apr-Dec 2015/16	YTD % Change from 2014/15
Family Enhancement	2,253	2,220	2,222	↑<1%
Child Protection	7,396	7,802	7,413	↓5%
<b>Total Child Intervention</b>	<b>9,649</b>	<b>10,022</b>	<b>9,635</b>	<b>↓4%</b>


 In December 2015, **7,396 children (77%)** received services through the Child Protection Program.

Monthly Average	Dec 2015	Apr-Dec 2014/15	Apr-Dec 2015/16	YTD % Change from 2014/15
CFS Regions	8,095	8,465	8,127	↓4%
DFNAs	1,554	1,557	1,508	↓3%
<b>Child Intervention</b>	<b>9,649</b>	<b>10,022</b>	<b>9,635</b>	<b>↓4%</b>

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



Monthly Average	Dec 2015	Apr-Dec 2014/15	Apr-Dec 2015/16	YTD % Change from 2014/15
<i>Family Enhancement</i>	2,253	2,220	2,222	↑<1%
<i>Child Protection Not In Care</i>	516	586	529	↓10%
<b>Total Not In Care</b>	<b>2,769</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>2,751</b>	<b>↓2%</b>
<i>Temporary Care</i>	1,744	1,859	1,702	↓8%
<i>Permanent Care</i>	5,136	5,357	5,182	↓3%
<b>Total In Care</b>	<b>6,880</b>	<b>7,216</b>	<b>6,884</b>	<b>↓5%</b>
<b>Total Child Intervention</b>	<b>9,649</b>	<b>10,022</b>	<b>9,635</b>	<b>↓4%</b>

 There were **9,649 children and youth** receiving Child Intervention Services at the end of December 2015. There has been a **4% reduction** from Q3 2014/15.

 There were **6,880 children In Care**, while an additional **2,769 children** received services at home.

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Aboriginal	4,719	4,947	4,742	↓4%
Non-Aboriginal	2,161	2,269	2,142	↓6%
<b>In Care Total</b>	<b>6,880</b>	<b>7,216</b>	<b>6,884</b>	<b>↓5%</b>
% of children In Care who are Aboriginal	69%	69%	69%	0%

-  In December 2015, **69% of children and youth** receiving services In Care were Aboriginal. There has been a **reduction of 4%** in the number of Aboriginal children In Care from Q3 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 December 2015, Aboriginal children accounted for **69%** of the children In Care.




Monthly Average	Dec 2015	Apr-Dec 2014/15	Apr-Dec 2015/16	YTD % Change from 2014/15
Parental Care	174	196	170	↓13%
Kinship Care*	1,793	1,684	1,689	↑<1%
Foster Care	3,557	3,830	3,615	↓6%
Permanency Placements <sup>†</sup>	286	294	310	↑5%
Independent Living <sup>‡</sup>	189	199	167	↓16%
Group Care	474	501	484	↓3%
Treatment Care	212	235	223	↓5%
Other Placement Types <sup>♦</sup>	195	277	226	↓18%
<b>All Placement Types (In Care)</b>	<b>6,880</b>	<b>7,216</b>	<b>6,884</b>	<b>↓5%</b>

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

<sup>†</sup>Permanent Placements refer to the child's placement in their permanent home prior to the Adoption or Private Guardianship Order being granted.

<sup>‡</sup>Independent Living includes Supported Independent Living.

<sup>♦</sup>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 2015, the most common placement types for children In Care were Foster and Kinship Care:
  - ❖ **53% of children in care are placed in Foster Care; and**
  - ❖ **25% of children in care are placed in Kinship Care.**
-  There has been an **5% increase** in permanency placements from Q3 2014/15.
-  There has been a **3% decrease** in the number of children placed in Group Care from Q3 2014/15.

Monthly Average	Dec 2015	Apr-Dec 2014/15	Apr-Dec 2015/16	YTD % Change from 2014/15
CFS Regions	4,306	4,028	4,231	↑5%
DFNAs	307	237	299	↑26%
<b>Province</b>	<b>4,613</b>	<b>4,265</b>	<b>4,530</b>	<b>↑6%</b>


-  At the end of December 2015, there were **4,613 families** accessing the Supports for Permanency (SFP) Program. There has been a **6% increase** from Q3 2014/15.


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CFS Regions	1,365	930	1,288	↑38%
DFNAs	124	65	101	↑55%
<b>Province</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>↑40%</b>


 At the end December 2015, there were **1,489 young adults** who had an active Support and Financial Assistance (SFA) Agreement. There has been a **40% increase** from Q3 2014/15.

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16 (YTD Apr-Dec)
Family Preservations	3,009	2,699	2,080
Family Reunifications	1,651	1,172	812
Private Guardianships	225	194	136
Adoptions	246	228	201
<b>All Permanency Outcomes</b>	<b>5,131</b>	<b>4,293</b>	<b>3,229</b>


 Preliminary data shows that between April and December 2015, there were **2,080 Family Preservations** and **812 Family Reunifications**.

 Preliminary data shows that between April and December 2015, **136 Private Guardianships** and **201 Adoptions** have been granted.


Monthly Average	2013/14	2014/15	Dec 2015
Authority Foster Homes	1,418	1,390	1,315
Agency Foster Homes	705	638	590
Kinship Homes	1,533	1,444	1,615
<b>All Approved Homes</b>	<b>3,656</b>	<b>3,472</b>	<b>3,520</b>

 As of December 2015, there were **1,905** approved and licenced Foster Homes and an additional **1,615** approved Kinship Homes.

	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015
<b>Number of Distinct Children</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>137</b>
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
<b>Number of Distinct Children</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>
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.