

**Child Intervention Information and Statistics Summary
2015/16 Fourth Quarter (March) Update**

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

- ❖ All 2015/16 numbers reflect data as of **March 2016**, unless otherwise stated.
- ❖ Percent changes reflect the current year-to-date average over the previous year-to-date average (For example, average of April 2015 to March 2016, compared to the average of April 2014 to March 2015).

Monthly Average	Dec 2015	Apr-Dec 2014/15	Apr-Dec 2015/16	% Change from 2014/15
CYS Regions	3,979	3916	4,145	↑6%
DFNAs	230	288	343	↑19%
Intakes Completed	4,209	4,215	4,488	↑6%

* All initial assessment numbers reported are for December 2015, due to late entry.

 In December 2015, there were **4,209 Intakes completed** across the Province. There has been an **6% increase** from 2014/15.


Monthly Average	Mar 2016	2014/15	2015/16	% Change from 2014/15
Family Enhancement	2,437	2,212	2,261	↑2%
Child Protection	7,508	7,737	7,428	↓4%
Total Child Intervention	9,945	9,949	9,689	↓3%


 In March 2016, **7,508 children (75%)** received services through the Child Protection Program.

Monthly Average	Mar 2016	2014/15	2015/16	% Change from 2014/15
CYS Regions	8,358	8,404	8,166	↓3%
DFNAs	1,587	1,545	1,523	↓1%
Child Intervention	9,945	9,949	9,689	↓3%

 **84% of children** receiving Child Intervention Services in March 2016 were served by the **CYS Regions**.

Monthly Average	Mar 2016	2014/15	2015/16	% Change from 2014/15
Family Enhancement	2,437	2,212	2,261	↑2%
Child Protection Not In Care	560	581	529	↓9%
Total Not In Care	2,997	2,793	2,790	↑<1%
Temporary Care	1,893	1,824	1,742	↓4%
Permanent Care	5,055	5,332	5,157	↓3%
Total In Care	6,948	7,156	6,899	↓4%
Total Child Intervention	9,945	9,949	9,689	↓3%

 There were **9,945 children and youth** receiving Child Intervention Services at the end of March 2016. There has been a **safe reduction of 3%** from 2014/15.


 There were **6,948 children In Care**, while an additional **2,997 children** received services at home.


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Aboriginal	5,917	5,946	5,783	↓3%
Non-Aboriginal	4,028	4,002	3,906	↓2%
CI Total	9,945	9,949	9,689	↓3%
% of children in CI who are Aboriginal	59%	60%	60%	no change

 In March 2016, **59% of children and youth** receiving services were Aboriginal.

Monthly Average	Mar 2016	2014/15	2015/16	% Change from 2014/15
Aboriginal	4,806	4,905	4,753	↓3%
Non-Aboriginal	2,142	2,251	2,146	↓5%
In Care Total	6,948	7,156	6,899	↓4%
% of children In Care who are Aboriginal	69%	69%	69%	no change

 In March 2016, **69% of children and youth** receiving services In Care were Aboriginal. There has been a **safe reduction of 3%** in the number of Aboriginal children In Care from 2015/16.

 According to the National Household Survey (2011), Aboriginal children make up approximately **10%** of the child population (ages 0-19) in Alberta . In March 2016, they accounted for **69%** of the children In Care.


Monthly Average	Mar 2016	2014/15	2015/16	% Change from 2014/15
Parental Care	175	192	171	↓11%
Kinship Care*	1,812	1,670	1,717	↓3%
Foster Care	3,612	3,800	3,614	↓5%
Permanency Placements [†]	265	299	300	↑< 1%
Independent Living [‡]	182	195	171	↓12%
Group Care	507	497	487	↓2%
Treatment Care	203	236	218	↓8%
Other Placement Types [♦]	192	267	221	↓17%
All Placement Types (In Care)	6,948	7,156	6,899	↓4%

*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 2016, the most common placement types for children In Care were Foster and Kinship Care:


- ❖ **52% of children in care were placed in Foster Care; and**
- ❖ **26% of children in care were placed in Kinship Care.**

 There has been **no change** in Permanency Placements from 2014/15.


 There has been a **2% safe reduction** in the number of children placed in Group Care from 2014/15.

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CYS Regions	4,336	4,052	4,254	↑5%
DFNAs	360	245	309	↑26%
Province	4,696	4,297	4,562	↑6%

 At the end of March 2016, there were **4,696 families** accessing the Supports for Permanency (SFP) Program. There has been a **6% increase** from 2014/15.


Monthly Average	Mar 2016	2014/15	2015/16	% Change from 2014/15
CYS Regions	1,435	972	1,319	↑36%
DFNAs	141	68	110	↑62%
Province	1,576	1,040	1,429	↑37%

 At the end of March 2016, there were **1,576 young adults** who had an active SFA Agreement. There has been a **37% increase** from 2014/15.

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	% Change from 2014/15
Number of Approved Students	502	553	575	↑4%
Percentage of youth who completed their studies	80%	84%	In progress	n/a

 In 2015/16, **575 students** were enrolled in the following program types:

- ❖ Upgrading (**17%**)
- ❖ Certificate/Trade (**24%**)
- ❖ Diploma (**29%**)
- ❖ Degree (**30%**)

 Since the inception of the program in January 2004, over **2,190 students** have accessed the program and over **1,000 students** have graduated with a certificate/trade, diploma or degree.

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Family Preservations	3,009	2,699	2,826
Family Reunifications	1,651	1,172	1,157
Private Guardianships	225	194	213
Adoptions	246	228	273
All Permanency Outcomes	5,131	4,293	4,469

 Preliminary data shows that in 2015/16, there were **2,826 Family Preservations** and **1,157 Family Reunifications**.

 Preliminary data shows that in 2015/16, **213 Private Guardianships** and **273 Adoptions** were granted.

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Table 12: Approved Foster and Kinship Homes			
Monthly Average	2013/14	2014/15	As of March, 2016
Authority Foster Homes	1,418	1,390	1,395
Agency Foster Homes	705	638	596
Kinship Homes	1,533	1,444	1,618
All Approved Homes	3,656	3,472	3,609



As of March 2016, there were **1,991** approved and licenced Foster Homes and an additional **1,618** approved Kinship Homes.

Table 13: PSECA Caseload			
	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Number of Distinct Children	129	137	160

The Protection of Children Involved in Prostitution Act (PChIP) was introduced in February 1999. PChIP was amended to PSECA in 2007.



In 2015/16, **160 distinct children** were served through the *Protection of Sexually Exploited Children Act (PSECA)*. There has been an **increase of 17%** since 2014/15.

Table 14: DECA Caseload			
	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Number of Distinct Children	20	3	2

DECA was introduced in November 2006.



In 2015/16, **two distinct children** were apprehended under the *Drug Endangered Children Act (DECA)*. There has been a **decrease of 90%** since 2013/14.