


**Child Intervention Information and Statistics Summary
2016/17 Second Quarter (September) Update**

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

- ❖ All 2016/17 numbers reflect data as of **September 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 to September 2016, compared to the average of April to September 2015).

Monthly Average	June 2016	Apr-Jun 2015/16	Apr-Jun 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Regions	4,761	4,246	4,646	↑9%
DFNAs	288	366	308	↓16%
Intakes Completed	5,049	4,612	4,954	↑7%

* All initial assessment numbers reported are for June 2016, due to late entry.

 In June 2016, there were **5,049 Intakes completed** across the Province. There has been a **7% increase** from 2015/16.


Monthly Average	Sept 2016	Apr-Sept 2015/16	Apr-Sept 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Family Enhancement	2,562	2,228	2,630	↑18%
Child Protection	7,662	7,429	7,642	↑3%
Total Child Intervention	10,224	9,657	10,272	↑6%


 In September 2016, **7,662 children (75%)** received services through the Child Protection Program.

Monthly Average	Sept 2016	Apr-Sept 2015/16	Apr-Sept 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Regions	8,590	8,159	8,629	↑6%
DFNAs	1,634	1,498	1,643	↑10%
Child Intervention	10,224	9,657	10,272	↑6%

 **84% of children** who received Child Intervention Services in September 2016 were served by the Regions.


Monthly Average	Sept 2016	Apr-Sept 2015/16	Apr-Sept 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
<i>Family Enhancement</i>	2,562	2,228	2,630	↑18%
<i>Child Protection Not In Care</i>	595	535	607	↑13%
Total Not In Care	3,157	2,763	3,237	↑17%
<i>Temporary Care</i>	2,116	1,694	2,042	↑21%
<i>Permanent Care</i>	4,951	5,200	4,993	↓4%
Total In Care	7,067	6,894	7,035	↑2%
Total Child Intervention	10,224	9,657	10,272	↑6%

 There were **10,224 children and youth** receiving Child Intervention Services at the end of September 2016. There has been a **6% increase** from Q2 2015/16.


 There were **7,067 children In Care**, while an additional **3,157 children** received services at home.


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Monthly Average	Sept 2016	Apr-Sept 2015/16	Apr-Sept 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Indigenous	6,057	5,768	6,058	↑4%
Non-Indigenous	4,167	3,889	4,214	↑8%
CI Total	10,224	9,657	10,272	↑6%
% of children in CI who are Indigenous	59%	60%	59%	↓1%

 In September 2016, **59% of children and youth** receiving Child Intervention services were Indigenous.

Monthly Average	Sept 2016	Apr-Sept 2015/16	Apr-Sept 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Indigenous	4,856	4,757	4,851	↑2%
Non-Indigenous	2,211	2,137	2,184	↑2%
In Care Total	7,067	6,894	7,035	↑2%
% of children In Care who are Indigenous	69%	69%	69%	no change

 In September 2016, **69% of children and youth** receiving services In Care were Indigenous.

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


Monthly Average	Sept 2016	Apr-Sept 2015/16	Apr-Sept 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Parental Care	175	172	158	↓8%
Kinship Care*	1,960	1,648	1,896	↑15%
Foster Care	3,539	3,644	3,587	↓2%
Permanency Placements [†]	305	316	285	↓10%
Independent Living [‡]	194	160	188	↑18%
Group Care	478	490	503	↑3%
Treatment Care	191	228	198	↓13%
Other Placement Types [♦]	225	236	220	↓7%
All Placement Types (In Care)	7,067	6,894	7,035	↑2%

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


- ❖ **51% of children in care were placed in Foster Care; and**
- ❖ **27% of children in care were placed in Kinship Care.**

 There has been **10% decrease** in Permanency Placements from Q2 2015/16.


 There has been a **3% increase** in the number of children placed in Group Care from Q2 2015/16.

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Monthly Average	Sept 2016	Apr-Sept 2015/16	Apr-Sept 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Regions	4,334	4,202	4,347	↑3%
DFNAs	341	294	357	↑21%
Province	4,675	4,496	4,703	↑5%

 At the end of September 2016, there were **4,675 families** accessing the SFP Program. There has been a **5% increase** from Q2 2015/16.


Monthly Average	Sept 2016	Apr-Sept 2015/16	Apr-Sept 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Regions	1,582	1,261	1,532	↑21%
DFNAs	168	94	156	↑66%
Province	1,750	1,355	1,688	↑25%

 At the end of September 2016, there were **1,750 young adults** who had an active SFA Agreement. There has been a **25% increase** from Q2 2015/16.


	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%	82%	84%	↑2%


 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 **2,193 students** have accessed the program and over **1,000 students** have graduated with a certificate, trade, diploma or degree.

	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 (Apr-Sept)
Family Preservations	2,699	2,826	1,772
Family Reunifications	1,172	1,157	505
Private Guardianships	194	213	66
Adoptions	228	273	92
All Permanency Outcomes	4,293	4,469	2,435

 Preliminary data shows that between April and September 2016, there were **1,772 Family Preservations** and **505 Family Reunifications**.

 Preliminary data shows that between April and September 2016, there were **66 Private Guardianships** and **92 Adoptions** were granted.

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Table 12: Approved Foster and Kinship Homes			
Monthly Average	2014/15	2015/16	As of Sept 30, 2016
Authority Foster Homes	1,390	1,344	1,251
Agency Foster Homes	638	613	523
Kinship Homes	1,444	1,529	1,739
All Approved Homes	3,472	3,486	3,513


 As of September 30, 2016, there were **1,774** approved and licenced Foster Homes and an additional **1,739** 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.