

**Child Intervention Information and Statistics Summary
2016/17 Third Quarter (December) Update**

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

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

Table 1: Average Number of Intakes Completed Each Month				
Monthly Average	Sept 2016	Apr-Sep 2015/16	Apr-Sep 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Regions	3,873	4,175	4,285	↑3%
DFNAs	367	357	329	↓8%
Intakes Completed	4,240	4,532	4,614	↑2%

* All initial assessment numbers are subject to change due to late entry.

 In September 2016, there were **4,240 Intakes completed** across the Province. There has been a **2% increase** from Q3 2015/16.


Table 2: Number of Children in Child Protection and Family Enhancement				
Monthly Average	Dec 2016	Apr-Dec 2015/16	Apr-Dec 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Family Enhancement	2,547	2,222	2,600	↑17%
Child Protection	7,640	7,413	7,647	↑3%
Total Child Intervention	10,187	9,635	10,247	↑6%


 In December 2016, **7,640 children (75%)** received services through the Child Protection Program.

Table 3: Child Intervention Service Delivery				
Monthly Average	Dec 2016	Apr-Dec 2015/16	Apr-Dec 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Regions	8,587	8,127	8,614	↑6%
DFNAs	1,600	1,508	1,633	↑8%
Child Intervention	10,187	9,635	10,247	↑6%

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

Table 4: Child Intervention Caseload and Legal Statuses				
Monthly Average	Dec 2016	Apr-Dec 2015/16	Apr-Dec 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
<i>Family Enhancement</i>	2,547	2,222	2,600	↑17%
<i>Child Protection Not In Care</i>	590	529	606	↑15%
Total Not In Care	3,137	2,751	3,206	↑17%
<i>Temporary Care</i>	2,132	1,702	2,071	↑22%
<i>Permanent Care</i>	4,918	5,182	4,970	↓4%
Total In Care	7,050	6,884	7,041	↑2%
Total Child Intervention	10,187	9,635	10,247	↑6%

 There were **10,187 children and youth** receiving Child Intervention Services at the end of December 2016. There has been a **6% increase** from Q3 2015/16.


 There were **7,050 children In Care**, while an additional **3,137 children** received services at home.


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Monthly Average	Dec 2016	Apr-Dec 2015/16	Apr-Dec 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Indigenous	6,028	5,752	6,056	↑5%
Non-Indigenous	4,159	3,883	4,191	↑8%
CI Total	10,187	9,635	10,247	↑6%
% of children in CI who are Indigenous	59%	60%	59%	↓1%

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

Monthly Average	Dec 2016	Apr-Dec 2015/16	Apr-Dec 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Indigenous	4,826	4,742	4,848	↑2%
Non-Indigenous	2,224	2,142	2,193	↑2%
In Care Total	7,050	6,884	7,041	↑2%
% of children In Care who are Indigenous	68%	69%	69%	no change

 In December 2016, **68% of children and youth** receiving services In Care were Indigenous. There has been a **2% increase** in the number of Indigenous children In Care from 2015/16.

 According to the National Household Survey (2011), Indigenous children make up approximately **10%** of the child population (ages 0-19) in Alberta. In December 2016, they accounted for **68%** of the children In Care.


Monthly Average	Dec 2016	Apr-Dec 2015/16	Apr-Dec 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Parental Care	168	170	160	↓6%
Kinship Care*	2,010	1,689	1,927	↑14%
Foster Care	3,516	3,615	3,567	↓1%
Permanency Placements [†]	294	310	290	↓6%
Independent Living [‡]	186	167	188	↑13%
Group Care	480	484	497	↑3%
Treatment Care	194	223	196	↓12%
Other Placement Types [♦]	202	226	216	↓4%
All Placement Types (In Care)	7,050	6,884	7,041	↑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 December 2016, the most common placement types for children In Care were Foster and Kinship Care:

- ❖ **50% of children in care were placed in Foster Care; and**
- ❖ **28% of children in care were placed in Kinship Care.**

 There has been a **13% increase** in the number of children placed in Independent Living from Q3 2015/16.

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Monthly Average	Dec 2016	Apr-Dec 2015/16	Apr-Dec 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Regions	4,349	4,231	4,344	↑3%
DFNAs	332	299	351	↑17%
Province	4,681	4,530	4,695	↑4%

 At the end of December 2016, there were **4,681 families** accessing the SFP Program. There has been a **4% increase** from Q3 2015/16.


Monthly Average	Dec 2016	Apr-Dec 2015/16	Apr-Dec 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Regions	1,607	1,288	1,554	↑21%
DFNAs	186	101	164	↑62%
Province	1,793	1,389	1,718	↑24%

 At the end of December 2016, there were **1,793 young adults** who had an active SFA Agreement. There has been a **24% increase** from Q3 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 (Official)	2015/16 (Preliminary)	YTD 2016/17 (Apr-Dec) (Preliminary)
Family Preservations	2,699	3,039	2,578
Family Reunifications	1,172	1,279	770
Private Guardianships	194	230	124
Adoptions	228	290	144
All Permanency Outcomes	4,293	4,838	2,435


 Preliminary data shows that between April and December 2016, there were **2,578 Family Preservations** and **770 Family Reunifications**. Also, there were **124 Private Guardianships** and **144 Adoptions** granted during the same period of time.

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Monthly Average	2014/15	2015/16	As of Dec 22, 2016
Authority Foster Homes	1,390	1,344	1,259
Agency Foster Homes	638	613	550
Kinship Homes	1,444	1,529	1,762
All Approved Homes	3,472	3,486	3,571

 As of December 22, 2016, there were **1,809** approved and licenced Foster Homes and an additional **1,762** approved Kinship Homes.

	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.

	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.