

**Child Intervention Information and Statistics Summary
2017/18 First Quarter (June) Update**

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


- ❖ All 2017/18 numbers reflect data as of **June 2017**, 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 June 2017, compared to the average of April to June 2016).
- ❖ All initial assessment and preliminary permanency statistics are subject to change due to late entry.

Monthly Average	March 2017	2015/16	2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Regions	4,756	4,221	4,277	↑1%
DFNAs	359	356	331	↓7%
Intakes Completed	5,115	4,577	4,608	↑1%


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

 In March 2017, there were **5,115 Intakes completed** across the Province. There has been a **1% increase** from 2015/16.


Monthly Average	June 2017	Apr-Jun 2016/17	Apr-Jun 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
Family Enhancement	2,679	2,661	2,653	↓<1%
Child Protection	7,826	7,604	7,784	↑2%
Total Child Intervention	10,505	10,265	10,437	↑2%


 In June 2017, **7,826 children (74%)** received services through the Child Protection Program.

Monthly Average	June 2017	Apr-Jun 2016/17	Apr-Jun 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
Regions	8,789	8,630	8,725	↑1%
DFNAs	1,716	1,635	1,712	↑5%
Child Intervention	10,505	10,265	10,437	↑2%

 **84% of children** who received Child Intervention Services in June 2017 were served by the Regions.


Monthly Average	June 2017	Apr-Jun 2016/17	Apr-Jun 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
<i>Family Enhancement</i>	2,679	2,661	2,653	↓<1%
<i>Child Protection Not In Care</i>	581	596	594	↓<1%
Total Not In Care	3,260	3,257	3,247	↓<1%
<i>Temporary Care</i>	2,257	1,986	2,218	↑11.7%
<i>Permanent Care</i>	4,988	5,022	4,972	↓<1%
Total In Care	7,245	7,008	7,190	↑3%
Total Child Intervention	10,505	10,265	10,437	↑2%

 There were **10,505 children and youth** receiving Child Intervention Services at the end of June 2017. There has been a **2% increase** from 2016/17.


 There were **7,245 children In Care**, while an additional **3,260 children** received services at home.


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Indigenous	6,390	6,054	6,319	↑4%
Non-Indigenous	4,115	4,211	4,118	↓2%
CI Total	10,505	10,265	10,437	↑2%
% of children in CI who are Indigenous	61%	59%	61%	↑2%

 In June 2017, **61% of children and youth** receiving Child Intervention services were Indigenous.

Monthly Average	June 2017	Apr-Jun 2016/17	Apr-Jun 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
Indigenous	5,000	4,842	4,965	↑3%
Non-Indigenous	2,245	2,166	2,225	↑3%
In Care Total	7,245	7,008	7,190	↑3%
% of children In Care who are Indigenous	69%	69%	69%	no change

 In June 2017, **69% of children and youth** receiving services In Care were Indigenous. There has been a **3% increase** in the number of Indigenous children In Care from 2016/17.

 According to the National Household Survey (2011), Indigenous children make up approximately **10%** of the child population (ages 0-19) in Alberta. In June 2017, they accounted for **69%** of the children In Care.


Monthly Average	June 2017	Apr-Jun 2016/17	Apr-Jun 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
Parental Care	164	155	151	↓3%
Kinship Care*	2,198	1,851	2,130	↑15%
Foster Care	3,504	3,620	3,537	↓2%
Permanency Placements [†]	276	270	271	↑<1%
Independent Living [‡]	186	188	179	↓5%
Group Care	503	513	505	↓2%
Treatment Care	207	203	204	↑<1%
Other Placement Types [♦]	207	208	213	↑2%
All Placement Types (In Care)	7,245	7,008	7,190	↑3%

*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, or those who are not currently placed.


 In June 2017, the most common placement types for children In Care were Foster and Kinship Care:

- ❖ **48% of children in care were placed in Foster Care; and**
- ❖ **30% of children in care were placed in Kinship Care.**


 There has been a **5% decrease** in the number of children placed in Independent Living from 2016/17.

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Regions	4,367	4,348	4,360	↑<1%
DFNAs	366	361	356	↓1%
Province	4,733	4,709	4,716	↑<1%

 At the end of June 2017, there were **4,733 families** accessing the SFP Program. There has been a less than **1% increase** from 2016/17.


Monthly Average	June 2017	Apr-Jun 2016/17	Apr-Jun 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
Regions	1,755	1,491	1,727	↑16%
DFNAs	204	151	202	↑34%
Province	1,959	1,642	1,929	↑17%

 At the end of June 2017, there were **1,959 young adults** who had an active SFA Agreement. There has been a **17% increase** from 2016/17.


	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Number of Approved Students	553	575	625	↑9%
Percentage of youth who completed their studies	82%	84%	86%	↑2%

 In 2016/17, **625 students** were enrolled in the following program types:

- ❖ Upgrading (**18%**)
- ❖ Certificate/Trade (**25%**)
- ❖ Diploma (**29%**)
- ❖ Degree (**28%**)


 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.

	2015/16 (Official)	2016/17 (Preliminary)	Apr-Jun 2017/18 (Preliminary)
Family Preservations	3,047	3,746	778
Family Reunifications	1,288	1,133	199
Private Guardianships	231	179	25
Adoptions	290	227	38
All Permanency Outcomes	4,856	5,285	1,040

 Between April and June 2017, there were **778 Family Preservations** and **199 Family Reunifications**. Also, there were **25 Private Guardianships** and **38 Adoptions** granted during the same period of time.


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	2015/16	2016/17	As of July 4, 2017
Authority Foster Homes	1,344	1,201	1,206
Agency Foster Homes	613	529	563
Kinship Homes	1,529	1,806	1,871
All Approved Homes	3,486	3,536	3,640

 As of July 4, 2017, there were **1,769** approved and licenced Foster Homes and an additional **1,871** approved Kinship Homes.


	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Number of Distinct Children	146	167	178

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

 In 2016/17, **178 distinct children** were served through the *Protection of Sexually Exploited Children Act (PSECA)*. There has been an **increase of 7%** since 2015/16.

	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Number of Distinct Children	3	2	5

DECA was introduced in November 2006.

 In 2016/17, **five distinct children** were apprehended under the *Drug Endangered Children Act (DECA)*.