


**Child Intervention Information and Statistics Summary  
2017/18 Second Quarter (September) Update**

<b>Initial Assessment</b>	<b>Not In Care</b>	<b>In Care</b>	<b>Post-Intervention Supports</b>
	<b>Family Enhancement</b>	<b>Child Protection</b>	


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

Monthly Average	June 2017	Apr-Jun 2016/17	Apr-June 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
Regions	4,802	4,649	4,587	↓1%
DFNAs	373	303	384	↑27%
<b>Intakes Completed</b>	<b>5,175</b>	<b>4,952</b>	<b>4971</b>	<b>↑&lt;1%</b>


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

 In June 2017, there were **5,175 Intakes completed** across the Province. There has been a **<1% increase** from 2016/17.


Monthly Average	Sept 2017	Apr-Sept 2016/17	Apr-Sept 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
Family Enhancement	2,462	2,630	2,583	↓2%
Child Protection	7,847	7,642	7,817	↑2%
<b>Total Child Intervention</b>	<b>10,309</b>	<b>10,272</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>↑1%</b>


 In September 2017, **7,847 children (76%)** received services through the Child Protection Program.

Monthly Average	Sept 2017	Apr-Sept 2016/17	Apr-Sept 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
Regions	8,580	8,629	8,682	↑1%
DFNAs	1,729	1,643	1,718	↑5%
<b>Child Intervention</b>	<b>10,309</b>	<b>10,272</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>↑1%</b>

 **83% of children** who received Child Intervention Services in September 2017 were served by the Regions.

Monthly Average	Sept 2017	Apr-Sept 2016/17	Apr-Sept 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
<i>Family Enhancement</i>	2,462	2,630	2,583	↓2%
<i>Child Protection Not In Care</i>	540	607	574	↓5%
<b>Total Not In Care</b>	<b>3,002</b>	<b>3,237</b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>↓3%</b>
<i>Temporary Care</i>	2,340	2,042	2,264	↑11%
<i>Permanent Care</i>	4,967	4,993	4,979	↓<1%
<b>Total In Care</b>	<b>7,307</b>	<b>7,035</b>	<b>7,243</b>	<b>↑3%</b>
<b>Total Child Intervention</b>	<b>10,309</b>	<b>10,272</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>↑1%</b>

 There were **10,309 children and youth** receiving Child Intervention Services at the end of September 2017. Of these children, **7,307 were In Care** and **3,002** received services at home.


 There has been a **1% increase** of children and youth receiving Child Intervention Services from Q2 2016/17.


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Monthly Average	Sept 2017	Apr-Sept 2016/17	Apr-Sept 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
Indigenous	6,305	6,058	6,320	↑4%
Non-Indigenous	4,004	4,214	4,080	↓3%
<b>CI Total</b>	<b>10,309</b>	<b>10,272</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>↑1%</b>
% of children in CI who are Indigenous	<b>61%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>↑2%</b>

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

Monthly Average	Sept 2017	Apr-Sept 2016/17	Apr-Sept 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
Indigenous	5,063	4,851	5,006	↑3%
Non-Indigenous	2,244	2,184	2,237	↑2%
<b>In Care Total</b>	<b>7,307</b>	<b>7,035</b>	<b>7,243</b>	<b>↑3%</b>
% of children In Care who are Indigenous	<b>69%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>no change</b>

 In September 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 September 2017, they accounted for **69%** of the children In Care.


Monthly Average	Sept 2017	Apr-Sept 2016/17	Apr-Sept 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
Parental Care	159	158	159	↑<1%
Kinship Care*	2,291	1,896	2,198	↑16%
Foster Care	3,464	3,587	3,505	↓2%
Permanency Placements <sup>†</sup>	287	285	280	↓2%
Independent Living <sup>‡</sup>	193	188	183	↓3%
Group Care	470	503	493	↓2%
Treatment Care	227	198	211	↑7%
Other Placement Types <sup>♦</sup>	216	220	214	↓3%
<b>All Placement Types (In Care)</b>	<b>7,307</b>	<b>7,035</b>	<b>7,243</b>	<b>↑3%</b>

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


<sup>†</sup>Permanency 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, or those who are not currently placed.

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

- ❖ **47% of children In Care were placed in Foster Care; and**
- ❖ **31% of children In Care were placed in Kinship Care.**

 There has been a **2% decrease** in the number of children placed in Independent Living from 2016/17.

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Monthly Average	Sept 2017	Apr-Sept 2016/17	Apr-Sept 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
Regions	4,384	4,347	4,368	↑<1%
DFNAs	381	356	367	↑3%
<b>Province</b>	<b>4,765</b>	<b>4,703</b>	<b>4,735</b>	<b>↑1%</b>

At the end of September 2017, there were **4,765 families** accessing the SFP Program. There has been a **1% increase** from Q2 2016/17.

Monthly Average	Sept 2017	Apr-Sept 2016/17	Apr-Sept 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
Regions	1,778	1,532	1,748	↑14%
DFNAs	212	156	205	↑31%
<b>Province</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>1,953</b>	<b>↑16%</b>

At the end of September 2017, there were **1,990 young adults** who had an active SFA Agreement. There has been a **16% increase** from Q2 2016/17.

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

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-Sept 2017/18 (Preliminary)
Family Preservations	3,047	3,812	1,707
Family Reunifications	1,288	1,162	410
Private Guardianships	231	179	66
Adoptions	290	227	84
<b>All Permanency Outcomes</b>	<b>4,856</b>	<b>5,380</b>	<b>2,267</b>


Between April and September 2017, there were **1,707 Family Preservations** and **410 Family Reunifications**. Also, there were **66 Private Guardianships** and **84 Adoptions** granted during the same period of time.

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	2015/16	2016/17	As of Sept 29, 2017
Authority Foster Homes	1,344	1,201	1,194
Agency Foster Homes	613	529	556
Kinship Homes	1,529	1,806	1,950
<b>All Approved Homes</b>	<b>3,486</b>	<b>3,536</b>	<b>3,700</b>

 As of September 29, 2017, there were **1,750** approved and licenced Foster Homes and an additional **1,880** approved Kinship Homes.

	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
<b>Number of Distinct Children</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>178</b>
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
<b>Number of Distinct Children</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
DECA was introduced in November 2006.			

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