

**Child Intervention Information and Statistics Summary
2017/18 Third Quarter (December) Update**

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


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

Monthly Average	September 2017	Apr-Sep 2016/17	Apr-Sep 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
Regions	3,920	4,287	4,276	↓<1%
DFNAs	327	323	347	↑7%
Intakes Completed	4,247	4,610	4,623	↑<1%

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

 In September 2017, there were **4,247 Intakes completed** across the Province. There has been a **<1% increase** from 2016/17.


Monthly Average	December 2017	Apr-Dec 2016/17	Apr-Dec 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
Family Enhancement	2,397	2,600	2,529	↓3%
Child Protection	7,883	7,647	7,835	↑2%
Total Child Intervention	10,280	10,247	10,364	↑1%


 In December 2017, **7,883 children (77%)** received services through the Child Protection Program.

Monthly Average	December 2017	Apr-Dec 2016/17	Apr-Dec 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
Regions	8,533	8,614	8,640	↑<1%
DFNAs	1,747	1,633	1,724	↑6%
Child Intervention	10,280	10,247	10,364	↑1%

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

Monthly Average	December 2017	Apr-Dec 2016/17	Apr-Dec 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
<i>Family Enhancement</i>	2,397	2,600	2,529	↓3%
<i>Child Protection Not In Care</i>	570	606	568	↓6%
Total Not In Care	2,967	3,206	3,097	↓3%
<i>Temporary Care</i>	2,340	2,071	2,288	↑10%
<i>Permanent Care</i>	4,973	4,970	4,979	↑<1%
Total In Care	7,313	7,041	7,267	↑3%
Total Child Intervention	10,280	10,247	10,364	↑1%

 There were **10,280 children and youth** receiving Child Intervention Services at the end of December 2017. Of these children, **7,313** were **In Care** and **2,967** received services at home.


 There has been a **1% increase** of children and youth receiving Child Intervention Services from Q3 2016/17.


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Monthly Average	December 2017	Apr-Dec 2016/17	Apr-Dec 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
Indigenous	6,326	6,057	6,313	↑4%
Non-Indigenous	3,954	4,190	4,051	↓3%
CI Total	10,280	10,247	10,364	↑1%
% of children in CI who are Indigenous	62%	59%	61%	↑2%

 In December 2017, **62% of children and youth** receiving Child Intervention services were Indigenous.

Monthly Average	December 2017	Apr-Dec 2016/17	Apr-Dec 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
Indigenous	5,094	4,848	5,031	↑4%
Non-Indigenous	2,219	2,193	2,236	↑2%
In Care Total	7,313	7,041	7,267	↑3%
% of children In Care who are Indigenous	70%	69%	69%	no change

 In December 2017, **70% 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 December 2017, they accounted for **70%** of the children In Care.


Monthly Average	December 2017	Apr-Dec 2016/17	Apr-Dec 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
Parental Care	171	160	161	↑1%
Kinship Care*	2,293	1,927	2,225	↑15%
Foster Care	3,455	3,567	3,495	↓2%
Permanency Placements [†]	287	290	285	↓2%
Independent Living [‡]	176	188	183	↓3%
Group Care	476	497	487	↓2%
Treatment Care	233	196	217	↑11%
Other Placement Types [♦]	222	216	214	↓1%
All Placement Types (In Care)	7,313	7,041	7,267	↑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 December 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 **3% decrease** in the number of children placed in Independent Living from 2016/17.

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Monthly Average	December 2017	Apr-Dec 2016/17	Apr-Dec 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
Regions	4,406	4,344	4,378	↑1%
DFNAs	354	351	365	↑4%
Province	4,760	4,695	4,743	↑1%

 At the end of December 2017, there were **4,760 families** accessing the SFP Program. There has been a **1% increase** from Q3 2016/17.


Monthly Average	December 2017	Apr-Dec 2016/17	Apr-Dec 2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
Regions	1,781	1,554	1,758	↑13%
DFNAs	197	164	205	↑25%
Province	1,978	1,718	1,963	↑14%

 At the end of December 2017, there were **1,978 young adults** who had an active SFA Agreement. There has been a **14% increase** from Q3 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-Dec 2017/18 (Preliminary)
Family Preservations	3,047	3,830	2,636
Family Reunifications	1,288	1,165	657
Private Guardianships	231	179	111
Adoptions	290	227	136
All Permanency Outcomes	4,856	5,401	3,540

 Between April and December 2017, there were **2,636 Family Preservations** and **657 Family Reunifications**. Also, there were **111 Private Guardianships** and **136 Adoptions** granted during the same period of time.


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	2015/16	2016/17	As of Jan 2, 2018
Authority Foster Homes	1,344	1,201	1,181
Agency Foster Homes	613	529	548
Kinship Homes	1,529	1,806	1,990
All Approved Homes	3,486	3,536	3,719

 As of January 2, 2018, there were **1,729** approved and licenced Foster Homes and an additional **1,990** 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)*.