


**Child Intervention Information and Statistics Summary
2018/19 Second Quarter (September) Update**

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


- ❖ All 2018/19 numbers reflect data as of **September 2018**, 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 2018 compared to the average of April to September 2017).
- ❖ All initial assessment and preliminary permanency statistics are subject to change due to late entry.

Monthly Average	June 2018	Apr-June 2017/18	Apr-June 2018/19	% Change from 2017/18
Regions	4,641	4,595	4,705	↑2%
DFNAs	378	384	388	↑1%
Intakes Completed	5,019	4,979	5,093	↑2%

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

 In June 2018, there were **5,019 Intakes completed** across the Province. There has been a **2% increase** from 2017/18.


Monthly Average	Sept 2018	Apr-Sept 2017/18	Apr-Sept 2018/19	% Change from 2017/18
Family Enhancement	2,620	2,583	2,678	↑4%
Child Protection	8,118	7,817	8,004	↑2%
Total Child Intervention	10,738	10,400	10,682	↑3%

 In September 2018, **8,118 children (76%)** received services through the Child Protection Program.

Monthly Average	Sept 2018	Apr-Sept 2017/18	Apr-Sept 2018/19	% Change from 2017/18
Regions	8,827	8,682	8,802	↑1%
DFNAs	1,911	1,718	1,880	↑9%
Child Intervention	10,738	10,400	10,682	↑3%


 **82% of children** who received Child Intervention Services in September 2018 were served by the Regions.

Monthly Average	Sept 2018	Apr-Sept 2017/18	Apr-Sept 2018/19	% Change from 2017/18
<i>Family Enhancement</i>	2,620	2,583	2,678	↑4%
<i>Child Protection Not In Care</i>	538	574	532	↓7%
Total Not In Care	3,158	3,157	3,210	↑2%
<i>Temporary Care</i>	2,511	2,264	2,396	↑6%
<i>Permanent Care</i>	5,069	4,979	5,076	↑2%
Total In Care	7,580	7,243	7,472	↑3%
Total Child Intervention	10,738	10,400	10,682	↑3%


 There were **10,738 children and youth** receiving Child Intervention Services at the end of September 2018. Of these children, **7,580 were In Care** and **3,158** received services at home. There has been a **3% increase** of children and youth receiving Child Intervention Services from Q2 2017/18 to Q2 2018/19.


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Indigenous	6,678	6,320	6,592	↑4%
Non-Indigenous	4,060	4,080	4,090	↑<1%
CI Total	10,738	10,400	10,682	↑3%
% of children in CI who are Indigenous	62%	61%	62%	↑1%

 In September 2018, **62% of children and youth** receiving Child Intervention services were Indigenous. There has been a **1% increase** from Q2 2017/18 to Q2 2018/19.

Monthly Average	Sept 2018	Apr-Sept 2017/18	Apr-Sept 2018/19	% Change from 2017/18
Indigenous	5,337	5,006	5,244	↑5%
Non-Indigenous	2,243	2,237	2,228	↓<1%
In Care Total	7,580	7,243	7,472	↑3%
% of children In Care who are Indigenous	70%	69%	70%	↑1%

 In September 2018, **70% of children and youth** receiving services In Care were Indigenous. There has been a **1% increase** in the number of Indigenous children In Care from Q2 2017/18 to Q2 2018/19.

 According to the National Household Survey (2011), Indigenous children make up approximately **10%** of the child population (ages 0-19) in Alberta. In September 2018, they accounted for **70%** of the children In Care.

Monthly Average	Sept 2018	Apr-Sept 2017/18	Apr-Sept 2018/19	% Change from 2017/18
Parental Care	146	159	148	↓7%
Kinship Care*	2,577	2,198	2,474	↑13%
Foster Care	3,469	3,505	3,473	↓1%
Permanency Placements [†]	244	280	255	↓9%
Independent Living [‡]	164	183	156	↓15%
Group Care	485	493	489	↓1%
Treatment Care	223	211	225	↑6%
Other Placement Types [•]	272	214	252	↑18%
All Placement Types (In Care)	7,580	7,243	7,472	↑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 September 2018, the most common placement types for children In Care were Foster and Kinship Care:

-  ❖ **46% of children In Care were placed in Foster Care; and**
-  ❖ **34% of children In Care were placed in Kinship Care.**

 There has been a **15% decrease** in the number of children placed in Independent Living from Q2 2017/18 to Q2 2018/19, and an **18% increase** in the number of children placed in Other Placement Types.

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Monthly Average	Sept 2018	Apr-Sept 2017/18	Apr-Sept 2018/19	% Change from 2017/18
Regions	4,434	4,368	4,419	↑1%
DFNAs	375	367	390	↑6%
Province	4,809	4,735	4,809	↑2%

 At the end of September 2018, there were **4,809 families** accessing the SFP Program. There has been a **2% increase** from Q2 2017/18 to Q2 2018/19.


Monthly Average	Sept 2018	Apr-Sept 2017/18	Apr-Sept 2018/19	% Change from 2017/18
Regions	1,842	1,748	1,833	↑5%
DFNAs	213	205	205	no change
Province	2,055	1,953	2,038	↑4%

 At the end of September 2018, there were **2,055 young adults** who had an active SFA Agreement. There has been a **4% increase** from Q2 2017/18 to Q2 2018/19.

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
Number of Approved Students	575	625	730	↑17%
Percentage of youth who completed their studies	84%	86%	81%	↓5%

 In 2017/18, **730 students** were enrolled in the following program types:

- ❖ Upgrading (**19%**)
- ❖ Certificate/Trade (**22%**)
- ❖ Diploma (**32%**)
- ❖ Degree (**27%**)


 Since the inception of the program in January 2004, over **2,625 students** have accessed the program and over **1,200 students** have graduated with a certificate, trade, diploma or degree.

	2016/17 (Official)	2017/18 (Preliminary)	Apr – Sept 2018/19 (Preliminary)
Family Preservations	3,841	3,810	1,558
Family Reunifications	1,168	1,043	437
Private Guardianships	179	170	79
Adoptions	226	215	101
All Permanency Outcomes	5,414	5,238	2,175


 Between April and September 2018, there were **1,558 Family Preservations** and **437 Family Reunifications**. Also, there were **79 Private Guardianships** and **101 Adoptions** granted during the same period of time.

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	2016/17	2017/18	As of Sept 28, 2018
Authority Foster Homes	1,201	1,228	1,186
Agency Foster Homes	529	531	533
Kinship Homes	1,806	2,041	2,159
All Approved Homes	3,536	3,800	3,878

 As of September 28, 2018, there were **1,719** approved and licenced Foster Homes and an additional **2,159** approved Kinship Homes.

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Number of Distinct Children	167	178	183
The Protection of Children Involved in Prostitution Act (PChIP) was introduced in February 1999. PChIP was amended to PSECA in 2007.			

 In 2017/18, **183 distinct children** were served through the *Protection of Sexually Exploited Children Act (PSECA)*. There has been an **increase of 3%** since 2016/17.

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Number of Distinct Children	2	5	5
DECA was introduced in November 2006.			

 In 2017/18, **five distinct children** were apprehended under the *Drug Endangered Children Act (DECA)*.