


**Child Intervention Information and Statistics Summary  
2018/19 Third Quarter (December) 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 Child Intervention (CI) statistics for the third quarter (Q3) of 2018/19 reflect data as of **December 2018**, unless otherwise stated.
- ❖ Percentage changes reflect the current year-to-date (YTD) average over the previous YTD average.
- ❖ All initial assessment numbers and preliminary permanency statistics are subject to change due to late entry.

Monthly Average	Sept 2018	Apr-Sept 2017/18	Apr-Sept 2018/19	% Change from 2017/18
Regions	3,742	4,280	4,434	↑4%
DFNAs	356	347	368	↑6%
<b>Intakes Completed</b>	<b>4,098</b>	<b>4,627</b>	<b>4,802</b>	<b>↑4%</b>


\* The number of Intakes Completed for Q3 2018/19 is a monthly average, and reflects data as of **September 2018**.

 In September 2018, **4,098 Intakes** were completed across the Province. There has been a **4% increase** from Q2 2017/18 (Apr - Sept).


Monthly Average	Dec 2018	Apr-Dec 2017/18	Apr-Dec 2018/19	% Change from 2017/18
<b>Family Enhancement</b>	<b>2,653</b>	<b>2,529</b>	<b>2,675</b>	<b>↑6%</b>
<b>Child Protection</b>	<b>8,246</b>	<b>7,835</b>	<b>8,088</b>	<b>↑3%</b>
<b>Total Child Intervention</b>	<b>10,899</b>	<b>10,364</b>	<b>10,763</b>	<b>↑4%</b>


 In December 2018, **76% of children and youth** in Child Intervention received services through the Child Protection Program.

Monthly Average	Dec 2018	Apr-Dec 2017/18	Apr-Dec 2018/19	% Change from 2017/18
Regions	8,997	8,640	8,864	↑3%
DFNAs	1,902	1,724	1,899	↑10%
<b>Total Child Intervention</b>	<b>10,899</b>	<b>10,364</b>	<b>10,763</b>	<b>↑4%</b>

 In December 2018, **83% of children and youth** receiving Child Intervention services, were served by the Regions.


Monthly Average	Dec 2018	Apr-Dec 2017/18	Apr-Dec 2018/19	% Change from 2017/18
<i>Family Enhancement</i>	2,653	2,529	2,675	↑6%
<i>Child Protection Not In Care</i>	546	568	540	↓5%
<b>Total Not In Care</b>	<b>3,199</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>3,215</b>	<b>↑4%</b>
<i>Temporary Care</i>	2,586	2,288	2,461	↑8%
<i>Permanent Care</i>	5,114	4,979	5,087	↑2%
<b>Total In Care</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>7,267</b>	<b>7,548</b>	<b>↑4%</b>
<b>Total Child Intervention</b>	<b>10,899</b>	<b>10,364</b>	<b>10,763</b>	<b>↑4%</b>

 In December 2018, there were **10,899 children and youth** receiving Child Intervention services. Of those, **7,700 children and youth** received services in care, while **3,199 children and youth** received services at home (not in care).


 The number of children and youth receiving Child Intervention services **increased by 4%** from Q3 2017/18 (Apr-Sept).


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Monthly Average	Dec 2018	Apr-Dec 2017/18	Apr-Dec 2018/19	% Change from 2017/18
Indigenous	6,734	6,313	6,654	↑5%
Non-Indigenous	4,165	4,051	4,109	↑1%
<b>Total Child Intervention</b>	<b>10,899</b>	<b>10,364</b>	<b>10,763</b>	<b>↑4%</b>
% of Indigenous children in Child Intervention	<b>62%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>↑1%</b>

 In December 2018, **62% of children and youth** receiving Child Intervention services were Indigenous. There has been a **1% increase** from Q3 2017/18 to Q3 2018/19.

Monthly Average	Dec 2018	Apr-Dec 2017/18	Apr-Dec 2018/19	% Change from Apr-Dec 2017/18
Indigenous	5,367	5,031	5,290	↑5%
Non-Indigenous	2,333	2,236	2,258	↑1%
<b>Total In Care</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>7,267</b>	<b>7,548</b>	<b>↑4%</b>
% of children In Care who are Indigenous	<b>70%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>↑1%</b>

 In December 2018, **70% of children and youth** receiving services In Care were Indigenous. The proportion of Indigenous In Care children and youth **increased by 1%** from Q3 2017/18 (Apr-Dec).

 According to the 2016 Census, Indigenous children make up approximately **11% of the child population** (ages 0-19) in Alberta. In December 2018, they accounted for **70% of the children In Care**.


Monthly Average	Dec 2018	Apr-Dec 2017/18	Apr-Dec 2018/19	% Change from Apr-Dec 2017/18
Parental Care	165	161	149	↓7%
Kinship Care*	2,692	2,225	2,535	↑14%
Foster Care	3,449	3,495	3,474	↓1%
Permanency Placements <sup>†</sup>	252	285	253	↓11%
Independent Living <sup>‡</sup>	142	183	154	↓16%
Group Care	508	487	493	↑1%
Treatment Care	235	217	226	↑4%
Other Placement Types <sup>♦</sup>	257	214	264	↑23%
<b>All Placement Types (In Care)</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>7,267</b>	<b>7,548</b>	<b>↑4%</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 December 2018, the most common placement types for children In Care were Foster and Kinship Care:


- ❖ **45% of children In Care were placed in Foster Care; and**
- ❖ **35% of children In Care were placed in Kinship Care.**

 The number of children and youth in **Kinship Care increased by 14%**, while the number of children and youth in **Permanency Placements decreased by 11%**, and the number of children and youth in **Independent Living decreased by 16%**.

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**Table 8: Supports for Permanency (SFP) Program**

Monthly Average	Dec 2018	Apr-Dec 2017/18	Apr-Dec 2018/19	% Change from Apr-Dec 2017/18
Regions	4,431	4,378	4,422	↑1%
DFNAs	352	365	380	↑4%
<b>Province</b>	<b>4,783</b>	<b>4,743</b>	<b>4,802</b>	<b>↑1%</b>

 In December 2018, there were **4,783 families** accessing the SFP Program. There has been a **1% increase** from Q3 2017/18 to Q3 2018/19.


**Table 9: Support and Financial Assistance (SFA) Agreements**

Monthly Average	Dec 2018	Apr-Dec 2017/18	Apr-Dec 2018/19	% Change from Apr-Dec 2017/18
Regions	1,836	1,758	1,834	↑4%
DFNAs	215	205	208	↑1%
<b>Province</b>	<b>2,051</b>	<b>1,963</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>↑4%</b>


 In December 2018, there were **2,051 young adults** who had an active SFA Agreement. There has been a **4% increase** from Q3 2017/18 to Q3 2018/19.

**Table 10: Advancing Futures**

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


 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.


**Table 11: Permanency Outcomes**

Distinct Count	2016/17 (Official)	2017/18 (Preliminary)	Apr – Dec 2018/19 (Preliminary)
Family Preservations	3,841	3,778	2,612
Family Reunifications	1,168	1,044	807
Private Guardianships	179	173	134
Adoptions	226	215	165
<b>All Permanency Outcomes</b>	<b>5,414</b>	<b>5,210</b>	<b>3,718</b>


 Between April and December 2018, there were **2,612 Family Preservations** and **807 Family Reunifications**. Also, there were **134 Private Guardianships** and **165 Adoptions** granted during the same period of time.

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Distinct Count	2016/17	2017/18	As of Jan 31, 2019
Authority Foster Homes	1,201	1,228	1,150
Agency Foster Homes	529	531	496
Kinship Homes	1,806	2,041	2,223
<b>All Approved Homes</b>	<b>3,536</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>3,869</b>

 As of January 31, 2019, there were **1,646** approved and licenced Foster Homes and an additional **2,223** approved Kinship Homes.

Distinct Count	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
<b>Number of Distinct Children</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>183</b>
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.

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

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