


**Child Intervention Information and Statistics Summary  
2018/19 First Quarter (June) 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 **June 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 June 2018, compared to the average of April to June 2017).
- ❖ All initial assessment and preliminary permanency statistics are subject to change due to late entry.

Monthly Average	Mar 2018	2016/17	2017/18	% Change from 2016/17
Regions	4,636	4,278	4,363	↑2%
DFNAs	361	332	334	↑1%
<b>Intakes Completed</b>	<b>4,997</b>	<b>4,610</b>	<b>4,697</b>	<b>↑2%</b>


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

 In March 2018, there were **4,997 Intakes completed** across the Province. There has been a **2% increase** from Apr-Jun 2017/18 to Apr-Jun 2018/19.


Monthly Average	Jun 2018	Apr – Jun 2017/18	Apr – Jun 2018/19	% Change from 2017/18
Family Enhancement	2,698	2,653	2,705	↑2%
Child Protection	7,949	7,784	7,928	↑2%
<b>Total Child Intervention</b>	<b>10,647</b>	<b>10,437</b>	<b>10,633</b>	<b>↑2%</b>


 In June 2018, **7,949 children (75%)** received services through the Child Protection Program.

Monthly Average	Jun 2018	Apr – Jun 2017/18	Apr – Jun 2018/19	% Change from 2017/18
Regions	8,789	8,725	8,783	↑1%
DFNAs	1,858	1,712	1,850	↑8%
<b>Child Intervention</b>	<b>10,647</b>	<b>10,437</b>	<b>10,633</b>	<b>↑2%</b>

 **83% of children** who received Child Intervention Services in June 2018 were served by the Regions.

Monthly Average	Jun 2018	Apr – Jun 2017/18	Apr – Jun 2018/19	% Change from 2017/18
<i>Family Enhancement</i>	2,698	2,653	2,704	↑2%
<i>Child Protection Not In Care</i>	526	594	522	↓12%
<b>Total Not In Care</b>	<b>3,224</b>	<b>3,247</b>	<b>3,226</b>	<b>↓1%</b>
<i>Temporary Care</i>	2,337	2,218	2,338	↑5%
<i>Permanent Care</i>	5,086	4,972	5,069	↑2%
<b>Total In Care</b>	<b>7,423</b>	<b>7,190</b>	<b>7,407</b>	<b>↑3%</b>
<b>Total Child Intervention</b>	<b>10,647</b>	<b>10,437</b>	<b>10,633</b>	<b>↑2%</b>

 There were **10,647 children and youth** receiving Child Intervention Services at the end of June 2018. There has been a **2% increase** from Apr-Jun 2017/18 to Apr-Jun 2018/19.


 There were **7,423 children In Care**, while an additional **3,224 children** received services at home.


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Indigenous	6,547	6,319	6,527	↑3%
Non-Indigenous	4,100	4,118	4,106	↓<1%
<b>CI Total</b>	<b>10,647</b>	<b>10,437</b>	<b>10,633</b>	<b>↑2%</b>
% of children in CI who are Indigenous	<b>61%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>No Change</b>

 In June 2018, **61% of children and youth** receiving Child Intervention services were Indigenous.

Monthly Average	Jun 2018	Apr – Jun 2017/18	Apr – Jun 2018/19	% Change from 2017/18
Indigenous	5,199	4,965	5,193	↑5%
Non-Indigenous	2,224	2,225	2,214	↓<1%
<b>In Care Total</b>	<b>7,423</b>	<b>7,190</b>	<b>7,407</b>	<b>↑3%</b>
% of children In Care who are Indigenous	<b>70%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>↑1%</b>

 In June 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 Apr-Jun 2017/18 to Apr-Jun 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 June 2018, they accounted for **70%** of the children In Care.

Monthly Average	Jun 2018	Apr – Jun 2017/18	Apr – Jun 2018/19	% Change from 2017/18
Parental Care	139	151	142	↓6%
Kinship Care*	2,444	2,130	2,436	↑14%
Foster Care	3,499	3,573	3,481	↓3%
Permanency Placements <sup>†</sup>	257	271	259	↓4%
Independent Living <sup>‡</sup>	149	179	153	↓15%
Group Care	484	505	483	↓4%
Treatment Care	227	204	224	↑10%
Other Placement Types <sup>•</sup>	224	213	229	↑8%
<b>All Placement Types (In Care)</b>	<b>7,423</b>	<b>7,190</b>	<b>7,407</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 June 2018, 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**
- ❖ **33% 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 Apr-Jun 2017/18 to Apr-Jun 2018/19.


 There has been a **14% increase** in the number of children placed in Kinship Care from Apr-Jun 2017/18 to Apr-Jun 2018/19.

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<b>Table 8: Supports for Permanency (SFP) Program</b>				
Monthly Average	Jun 2018	Apr – Jun 2017/18	Apr – Jun 2018/19	% Change from 2017/18
Regions	4,408	4,360	4,403	↑1%
DFNAs	392	356	397	↑12%
<b>Province</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>4,716</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>↑2%</b>

 At the end of June 2018, there were **4,800 families** accessing the SFP Program. There has been a **2% increase** from Apr-Jun 2017/18 to Apr-Jun 2018/19.


<b>Table 9: Supports to Young Adults (SFA Agreements)</b>				
Monthly Average	Jun 2018	Apr – Jun 2017/18	Apr – Jun 2018/19	% Change from 2017/18
Regions	1,831	1,727	1,824	↑6%
DFNAs	197	202	200	↓1%
<b>Province</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>1,929</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>↑5%</b>

 At the end of June 2018, there were **2,028 young adults** who had an active SFA Agreement. There has been a **5% increase** from Apr-Jun 2017/18 to Apr-Jun 2018/19.


<b>Table 10: Advancing Futures Bursary</b>				
	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 2016/17, **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 **2,627 students** have accessed the program and over **1,200 students** have graduated with a certificate, trade, diploma or degree.

<b>Table 11: Permanency Outcomes</b>				
	2016/17 (Official)	2017/18 (Preliminary)	Apr – Jun 2018/19 (Preliminary)	
Family Preservations	3,841	3,724	662	
Family Reunifications	1,168	1,028	195	
Private Guardianships	179	150	35	
Adoptions	226	215	29	
<b>All Permanency Outcomes</b>	<b>5,414</b>	<b>5,117</b>	<b>921</b>	


 Preliminary data shows that in so far in 2018/19, there were **662 Family Preservations** and **195 Family Reunifications**. Also, there were **35 Private Guardianships** and **29 Adoptions** granted during the same period of time.

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<b>Table 12: Approved Foster and Kinship Homes</b>			
	<b>2016/17</b>	<b>2017/18</b>	<b>As of July 31, 2018</b>
Authority Foster Homes	1,201	1,228	1,194
Agency Foster Homes	529	531	525
Kinship Homes	1,806	2,041	2,105
<b>All Approved Homes</b>	<b>3,536</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>3,824</b>

 As of July 31, 2018, there were **1,719** approved and licenced Foster Homes and an additional **2,105** approved Kinship Homes.

<b>Table 13: PSECA Caseload</b>			
	<b>2015/16</b>	<b>2016/17</b>	<b>2017/18</b>
<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, **70 distinct children** were served through the *Protection of Sexually Exploited Children Act (PSECA)*. There has been an **decrease of 62%** since 2016/17.

<b>Table 14: DECA Caseload</b>			
	<b>2015/2016</b>	<b>2016/2017</b>	<b>2017/2018</b>
<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)*.