



ALIGN
Association of
Community Services

ALIGN is a unified community of agencies that represents the diverse needs of Alberta's children and families. With a shared vision and a collective voice ALIGN advocates for the causes and issues that directly affect their members and the children and families of Alberta. ALIGN has 120 member agencies with 15,000 employees providing services to over 200,000 children and families every year in Alberta.





50% of foster care,
80% of group care,
and **90%** of family
support services
are provided by
contract agencies

Approximately
150 AGENCIES
provide
80%
of the child intervention and early
intervention services in Alberta

Contract agencies serve over
202,000
CHILDREN
and
THEIR
FAMILIES




Total children in child
intervention is
10,684
which is a
3% DECREASE
from last year

Every
\$1 INVESTED
in crisis intervention

SAVES \$7.42


Contract agencies employ over
15,000
Albertans

Even though
1/10 CHILDREN
in Alberta is of
Aboriginal heritage,
they make up
69% of those in
the child welfare
system.

Contract agencies are more
efficient than government:
AB government has a
 **20%
HIGHER
WAGE
COST**
than contract agencies on average


Since the beginning of
COVID-19 there has
been up to a
75%
**DECREASE IN
DONATIONS**



\$1 INVESTED
in early intervention

SAVES \$3.80

Increased early intervention
services can decrease
costs by up to
**7% or
\$67.7
million**



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