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Amador

Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies

The Resource Connection

Contact your local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency using the website information here to access the child care search tool or call 1-800-KIDS-793 (1-800-543-7793) for more information and support.

County Program Profile: Amador

The QCC County Program Profile provides county data from the Common Data File (CDF) and the Annual Progress Report (APR). For counties that are a part of a consortium, the QCC County Program Profile provides a combined view of the CDF and APR. Both qualitative and quantitative data are presented to provide a local view of early learning and care climate.

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Amador County is specifically administered by First 5 Amador and local partners (Q4K). Since 2017, three sites have been rated. Q4K is focusing on universal developmental screenings, adult-child interactions, nutrition and fitness, et cetera. Incentives are available for professional development, program and environment assessments, et cetera.

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Funding Streams

- First 5
 - AB212
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Partner Agencies

- Head Start – ATCAA
 - The Resource Connection
 - Child Care Planning Council
 - State Preschool
 - Monarch Montessori
 - Amador County Public Health
 - Nexus Youth and Family Services
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Process to Outreach/Onboard Programs and Providers

We promote through our First 5 website, Facebook, monthly newsletter, and ongoing meetings. We recruit whenever and wherever possible. Word of mouth, provider to provider, is very effective.

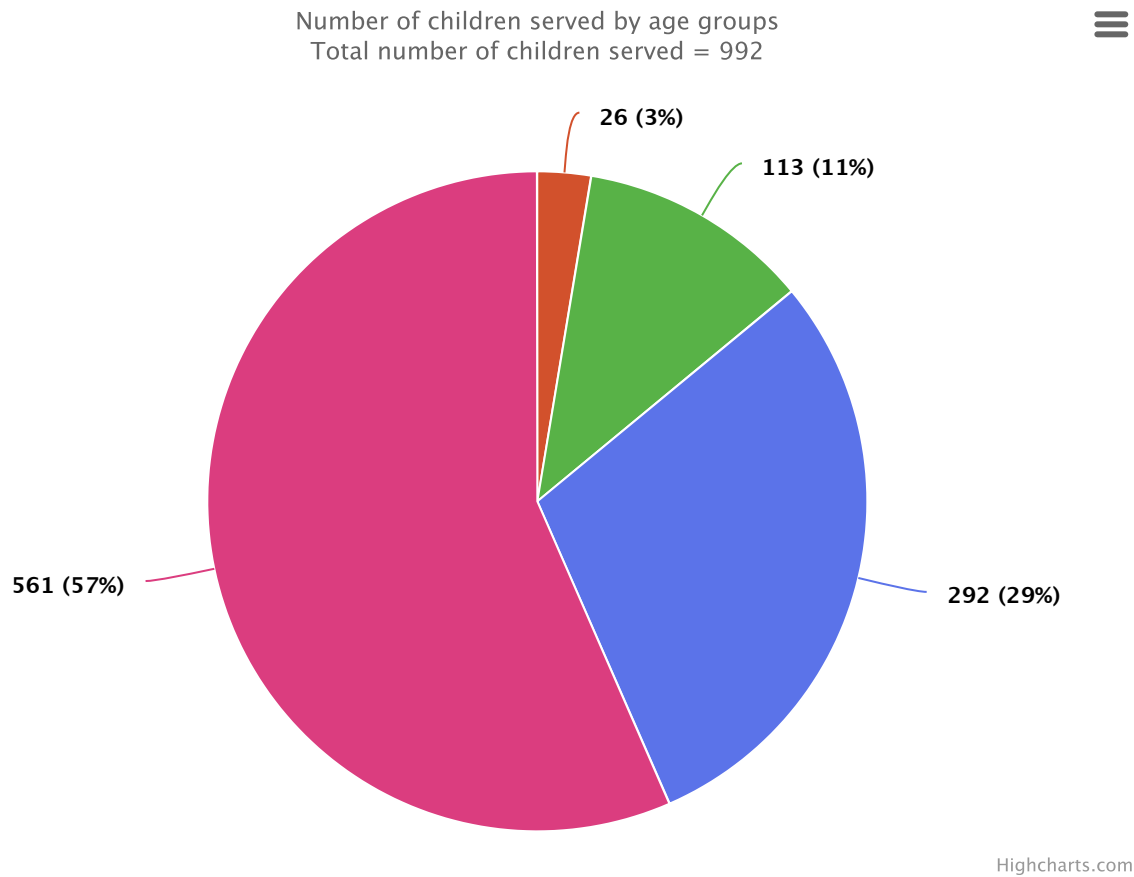
Quality Improvement Program Support Strategies

We work with our Hub, regional resources (California Preschool Instructional Network), Family Resource Network, resource and referral agencies, and others to bring training opportunities to our county. We do not currently have coaches and have recently recruited a former family child care provider with extensive education and background in the field.

Local Approach to Offering Financial Incentives and Stipends

To date, we have not offered incentives based on rating scores. We do offer incentives/stipends for continuing education, training, and self and outside evaluations (i.e., ERS). We also provide support such as playground stencils, on-site literacy coaching, et cetera.

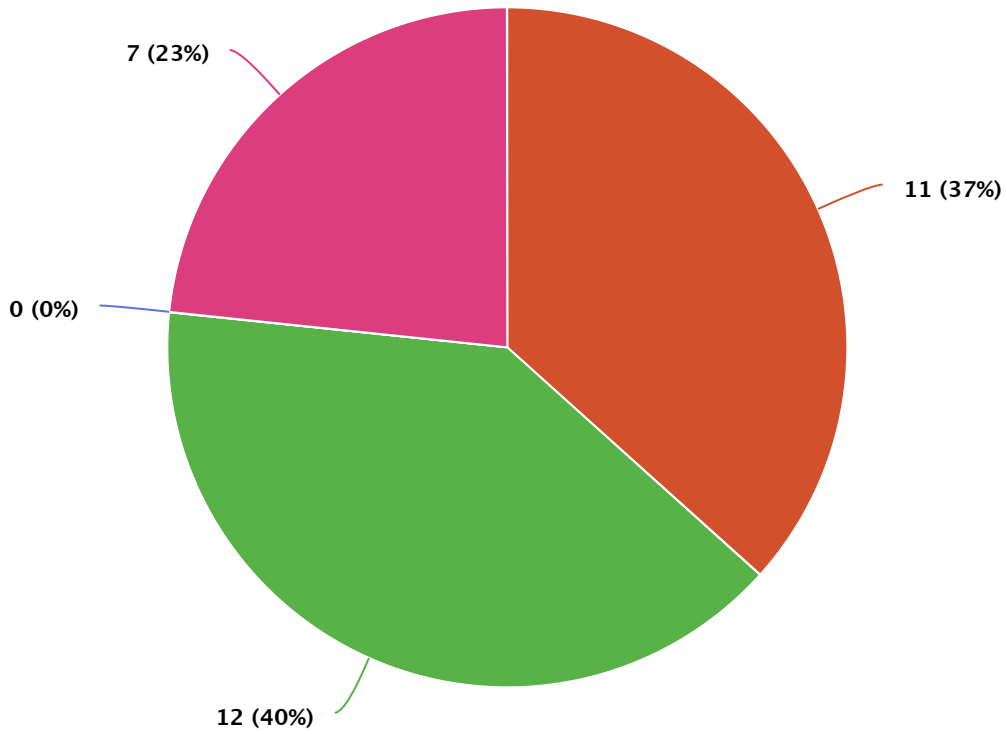
How Children Are Served by QCC



QCC Settings

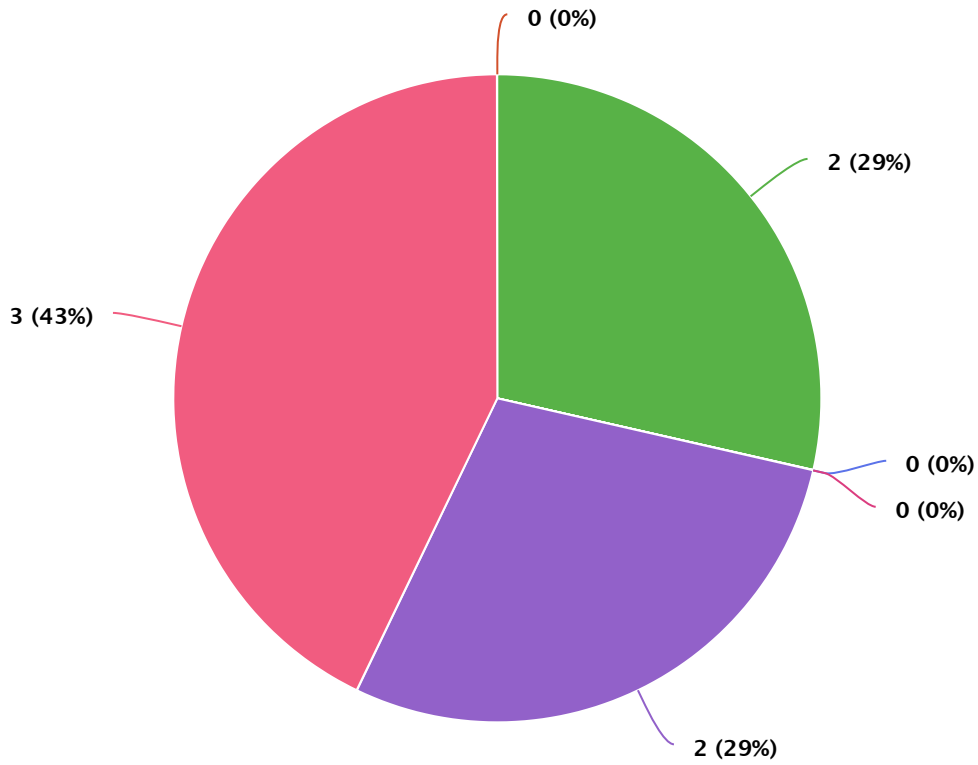
Early care and education (ECE) providers participating in QCC ☰

A total of 30 early care and education (ECE) providers participated in QCC last year.



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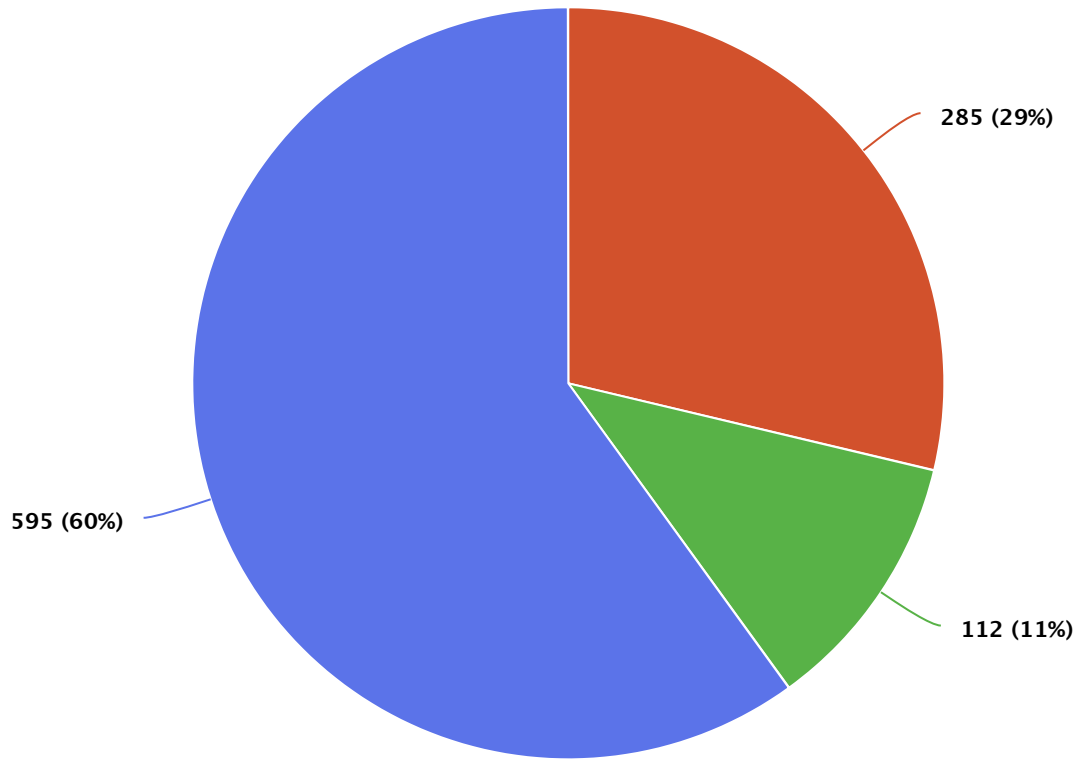
Alternative Settings



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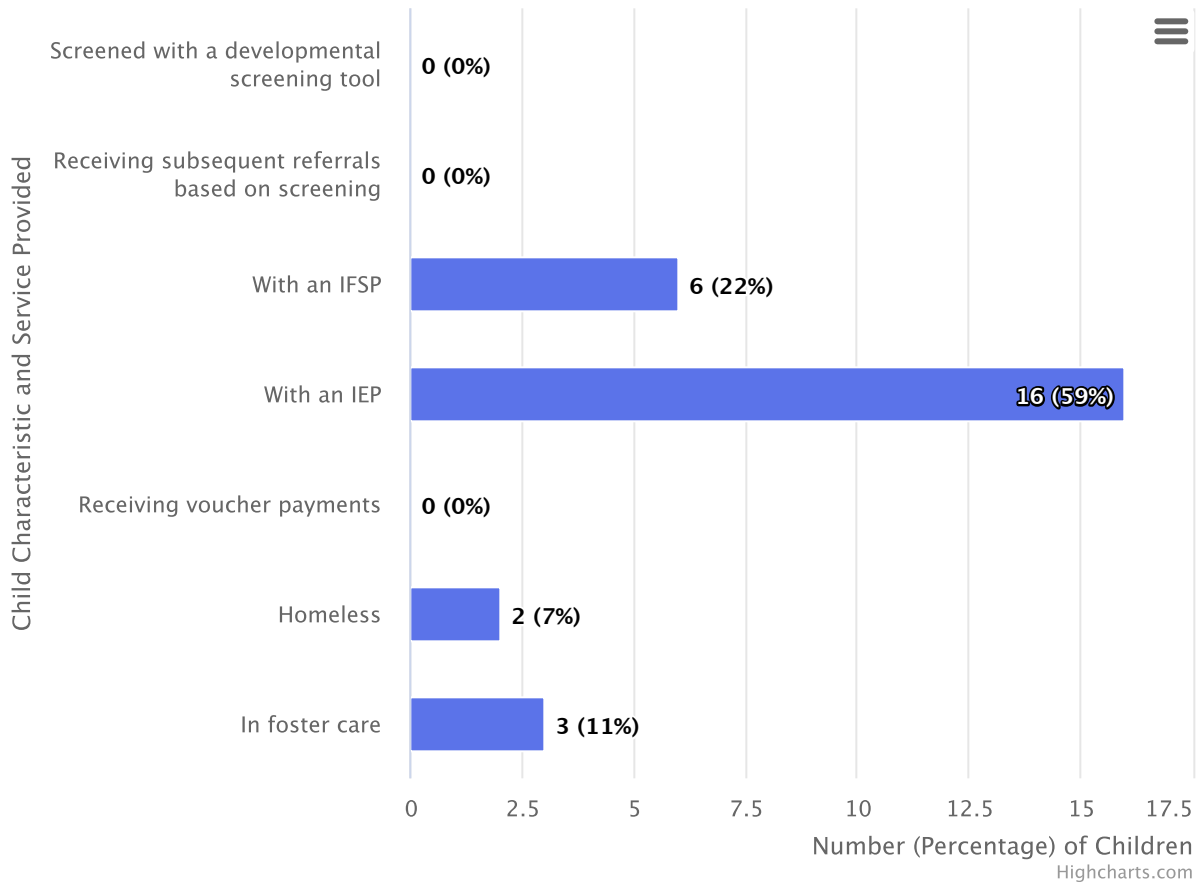
Children Served by Setting

A total of 992 children are served by sites participating in QCC.

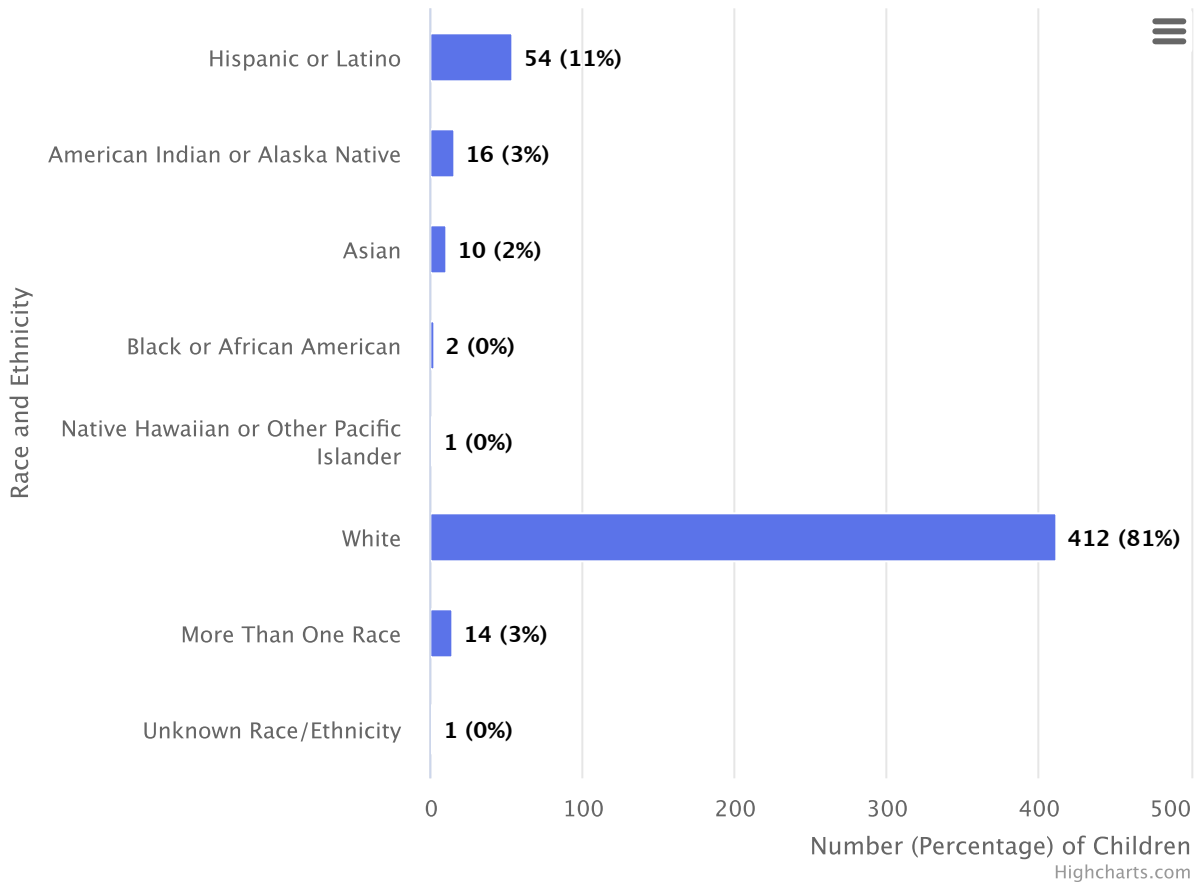


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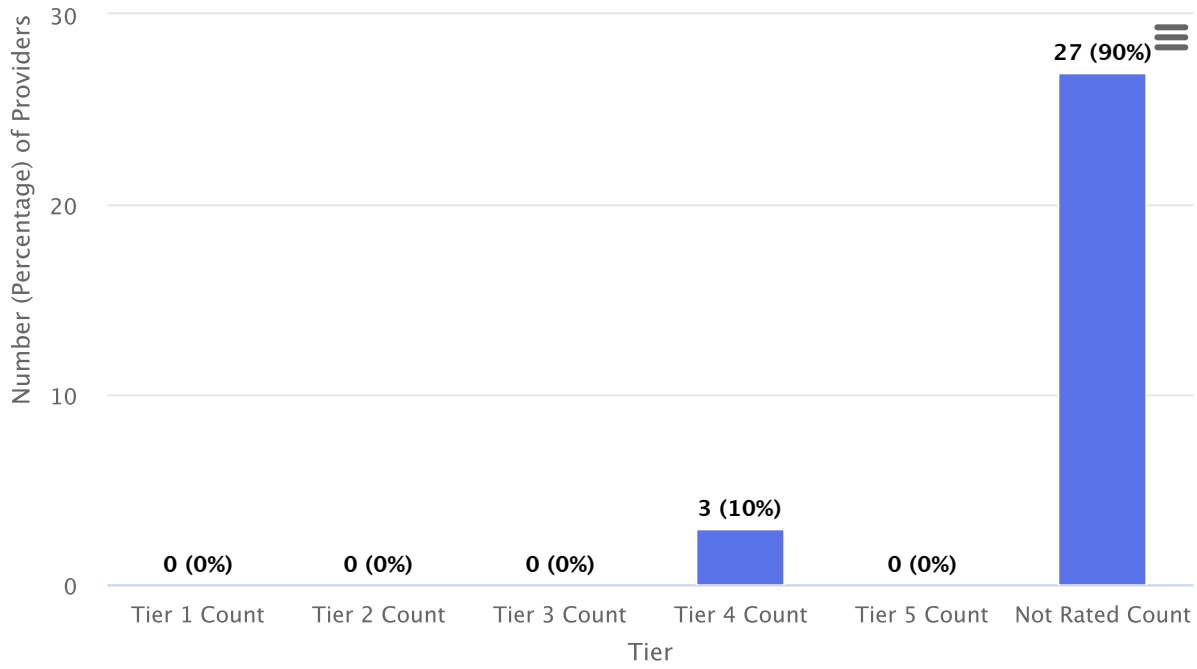
Overall Child Characteristics and Services Provided



Children’s Races and Ethnicities



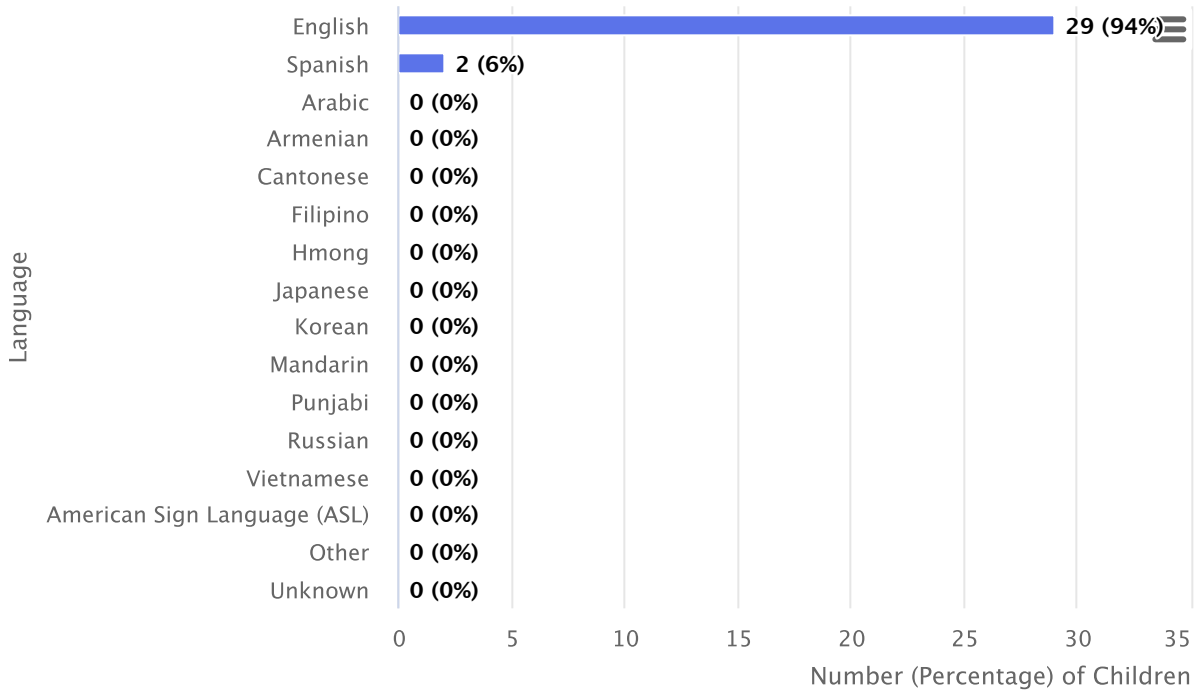
QCC Tier Rating Distribution



Footnote 1: Providers receive tier ratings based on how well they meet program standards and guidance, which follow three core areas (1) Child Development and School Readiness, (2) Teacher Qualifications and Teacher Interactions, and (3) Program Leadership and Learning Environment. Tier ratings help providers identify areas for improvement and find ways to sustain success.

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Language Spoken with Children

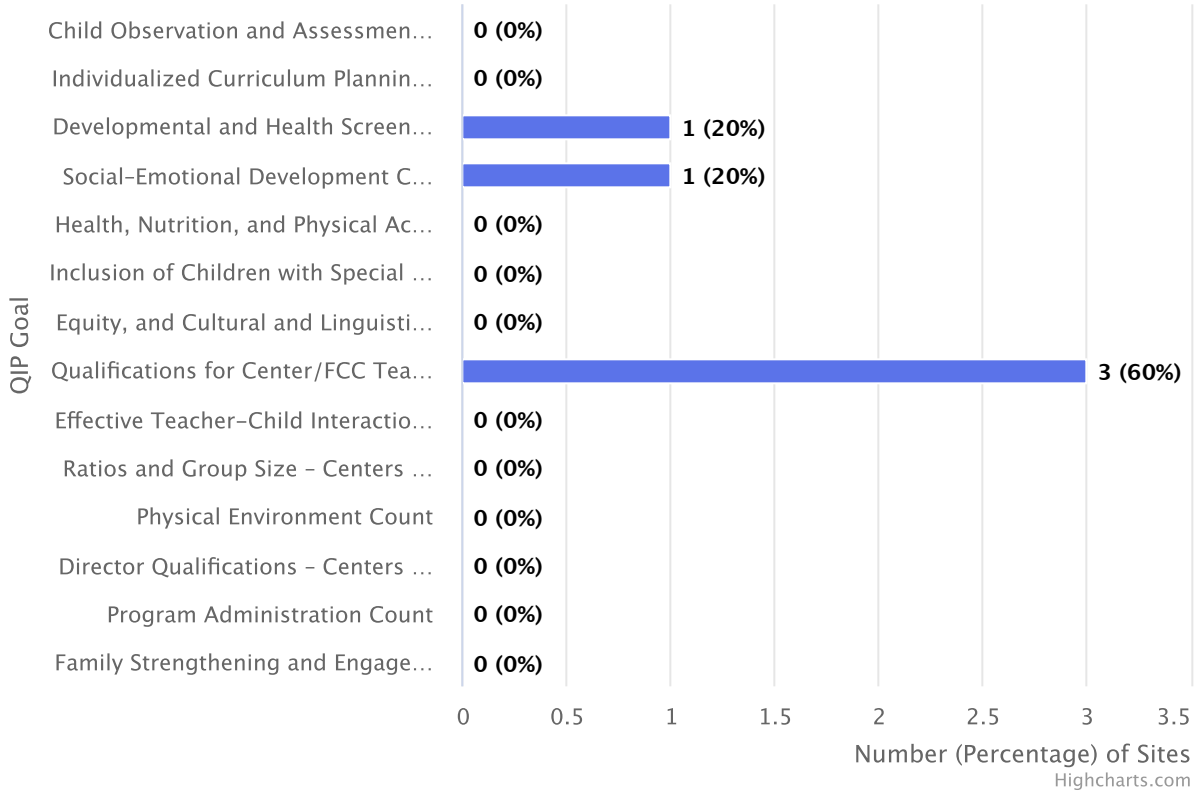


Footnote 1: QCC providers aim to develop and support children's early language skills. Providers at the QCC settings reported using the following languages for instruction with children. Many sites provide instruction in more than one language, thus, the percentages may add up to more than 100%.

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Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) Goals

QCC supports quality improvement for early learning and care programs. The table below shows the most common QIP goals for this region. 



Testimonial

I found the coaching via technology to be more helpful than most college classes I took for ECE.

Pre-K Teacher

Success Story

A Family Child Care Provider shared: Having opportunities to share ideas with others through our local consortium helps with my day-to-day challenges.