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El Dorado

Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies

Catalyst Community

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: El Dorado

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.

QRIS :: High 5 for Quality



El Dorado County's voluntary Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS), High 5 for Quality, serves all programs in the county. First 5 El Dorado Commission is the collaborative lead, facilitating partnerships and leveraging funds. The El Dorado County Early Care and Education Planning Council is the decision-making body and provides leadership in planning and implementing High 5 for Quality.

High 5 for Quality invites all licensed settings to engage in a variety of program supports consistent with the CA-QRIS Rating Matrix and Professional Development Pathways. Participating sites receive on-site coaching and technical assistance, an array of professional development opportunities, access to professional development stipends, scholarships for unit-bearing coursework and degree attainment, and site funds for quality improvement. On-site training options include classroom-based instructional support, program leadership development, professional development on curriculum implementation based on the California Preschool Foundations and Frameworks, family engagement strategies, and developmental screening.

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Funding Streams

- CSPP QRIS Block Grant
 - First 5 CA Commission
 - IMPACT
 - Infant Toddler Block Grant,
 - First 5 EL Dorado Commission
 - Early Care and Education Planning Council
 - Head Start
 - CCIP
 - El Dorado County Library
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Partner Agencies

- First 5 Commission
- El Dorado County Early Care and Education Planning Council
- CA Preschool Foundations and Framework, El Dorado County Library Department

- El Dorado County Child Abuse Prevention Council
- El Dorado County Office of Education
- Child Development Programs (Head Start and State Preschool)
- Catalyst Community
- Happy Kids Child Care and Preschool
- Los Rios Community College

Process to Outreach/Onboard Programs and Providers

El Dorado partners with our resource and referral agency for outreach to providers. We target recruitment to Title 22 programs with infants and those who accept vouchers. Our current onboarding timeline is based on the administrative capacity of the site. El Dorado accepts all sites who are interested and committed to quality improvement.

Quality Improvement Program Support Strategies

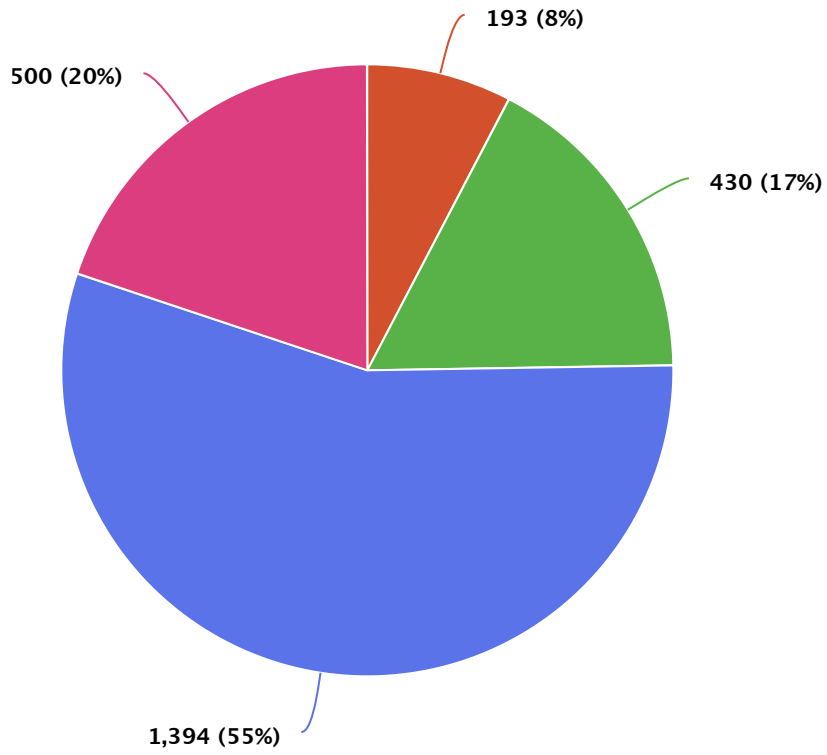
Coaching is offered to all agencies and sites and is focused on building effective teacher practices using the Practice-Based Coaching approach and in-person and video-based reflective practice. We have an in-person training calendar that supports critical areas of the QCC Rating Matrix and Professional Development Pathways. Supports for new family child care homes focus on the California Foundations and Frameworks, CLASS strategies, ASQ, and family engagement practices with an early literacy focus.

Local Approach to Offering Financial Incentives and Stipends

El Dorado provides incentives for professional development (\$500), academic achievement (\$500–\$2,000), and site rating achievements based on QCC tier rating and licensed capacity (\$500–\$4,000).

How Children Are Served by QCC

Number of children served by age groups
Total number of children served = 2,517

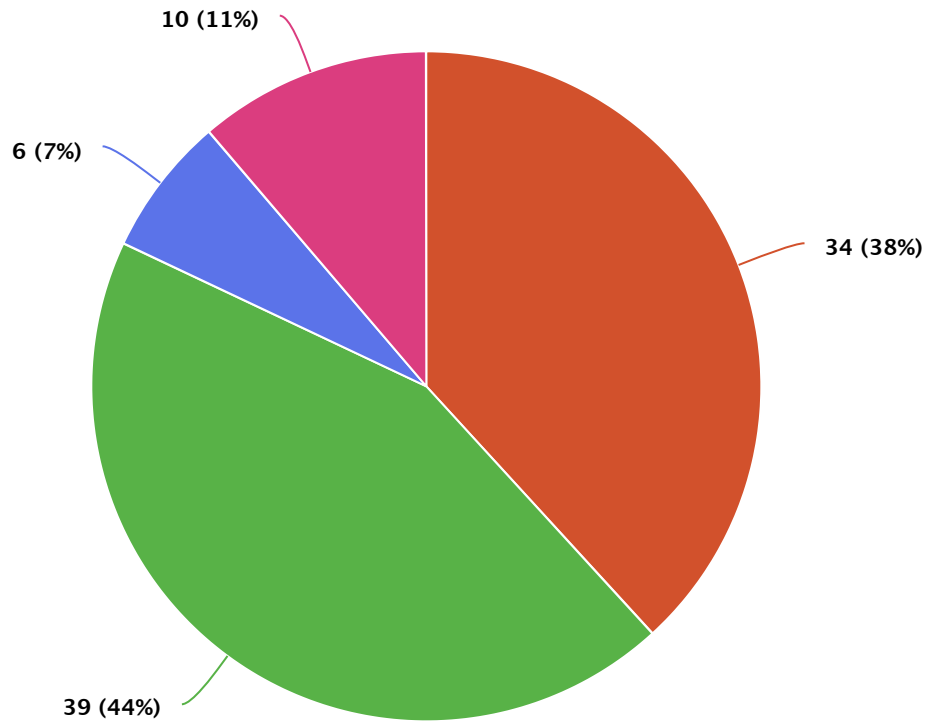


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QCC Settings

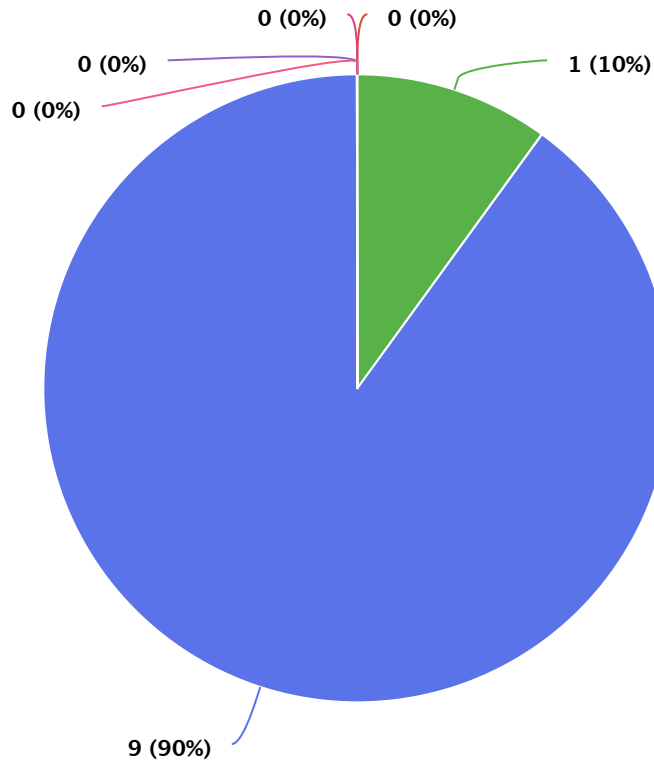
Early care and education (ECE) providers participating in QCC

A total of 89 early care and education (ECE) providers participated in QCC last year.



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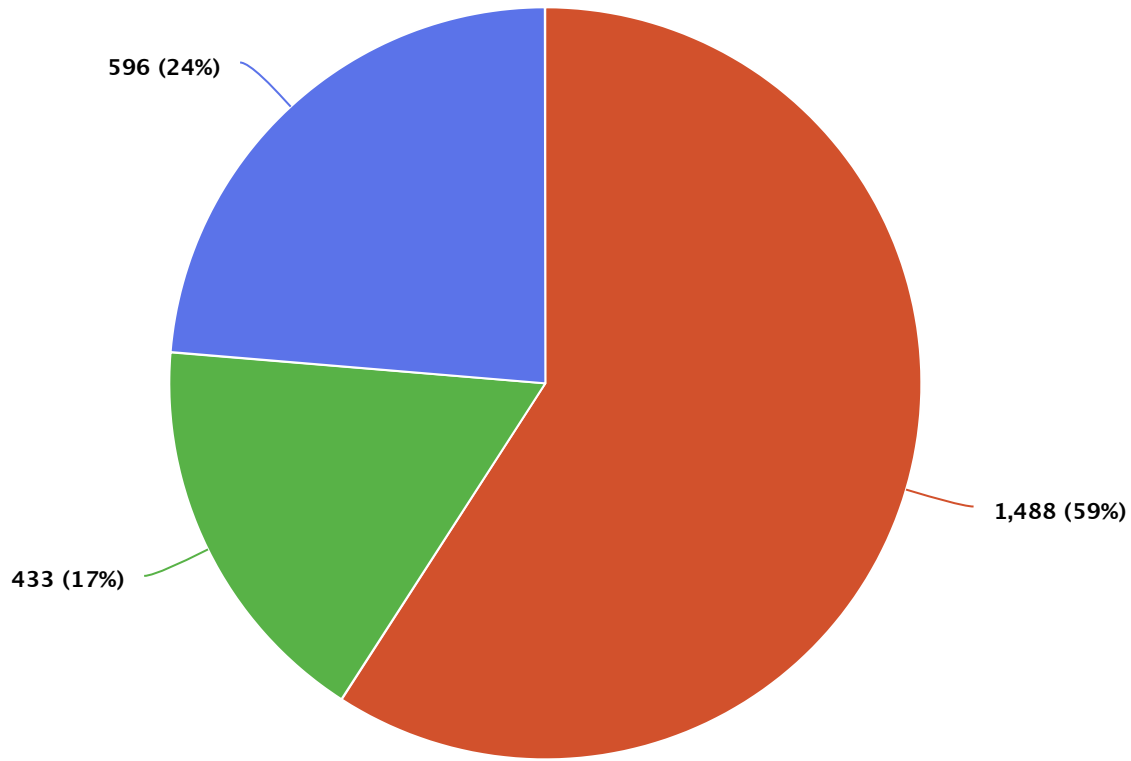
Alternative Settings



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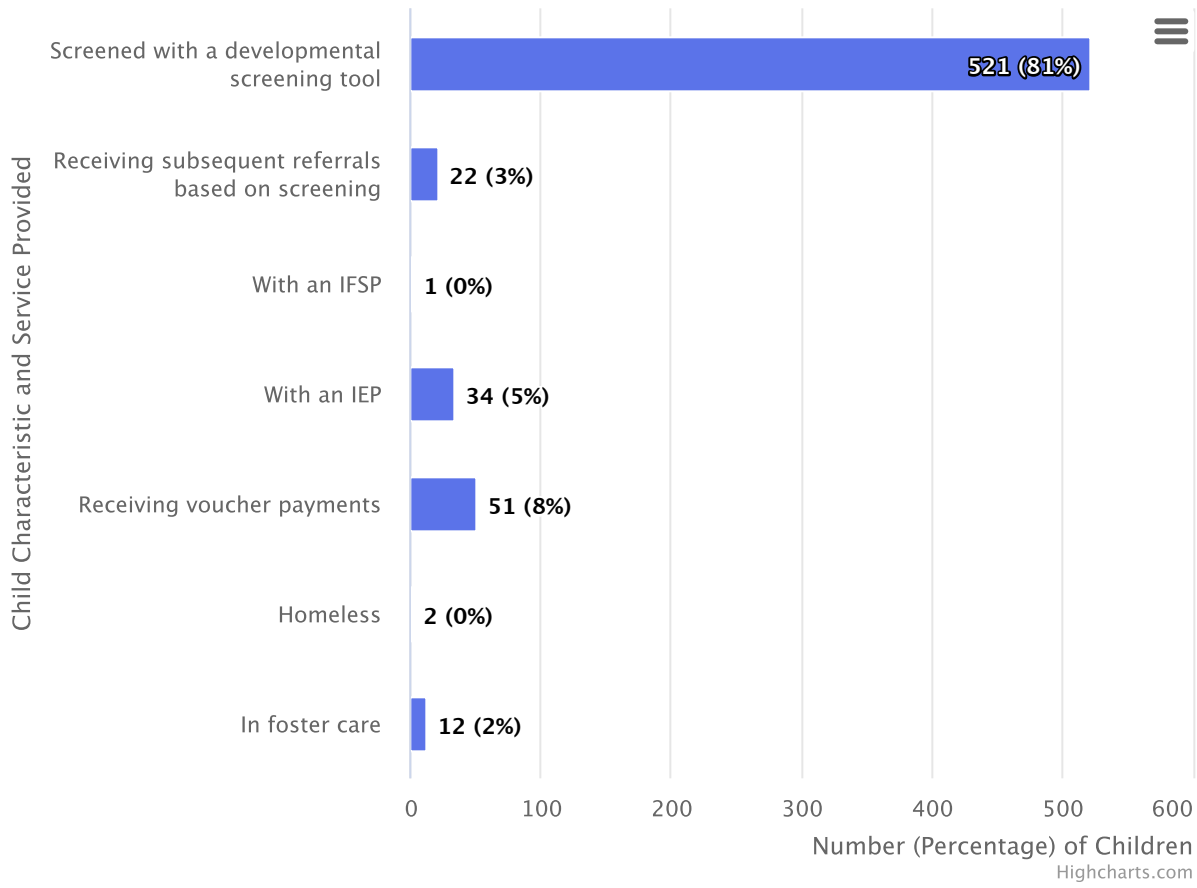
Children Served by Setting

A total of 2,517 children are served by sites participating in QCC.

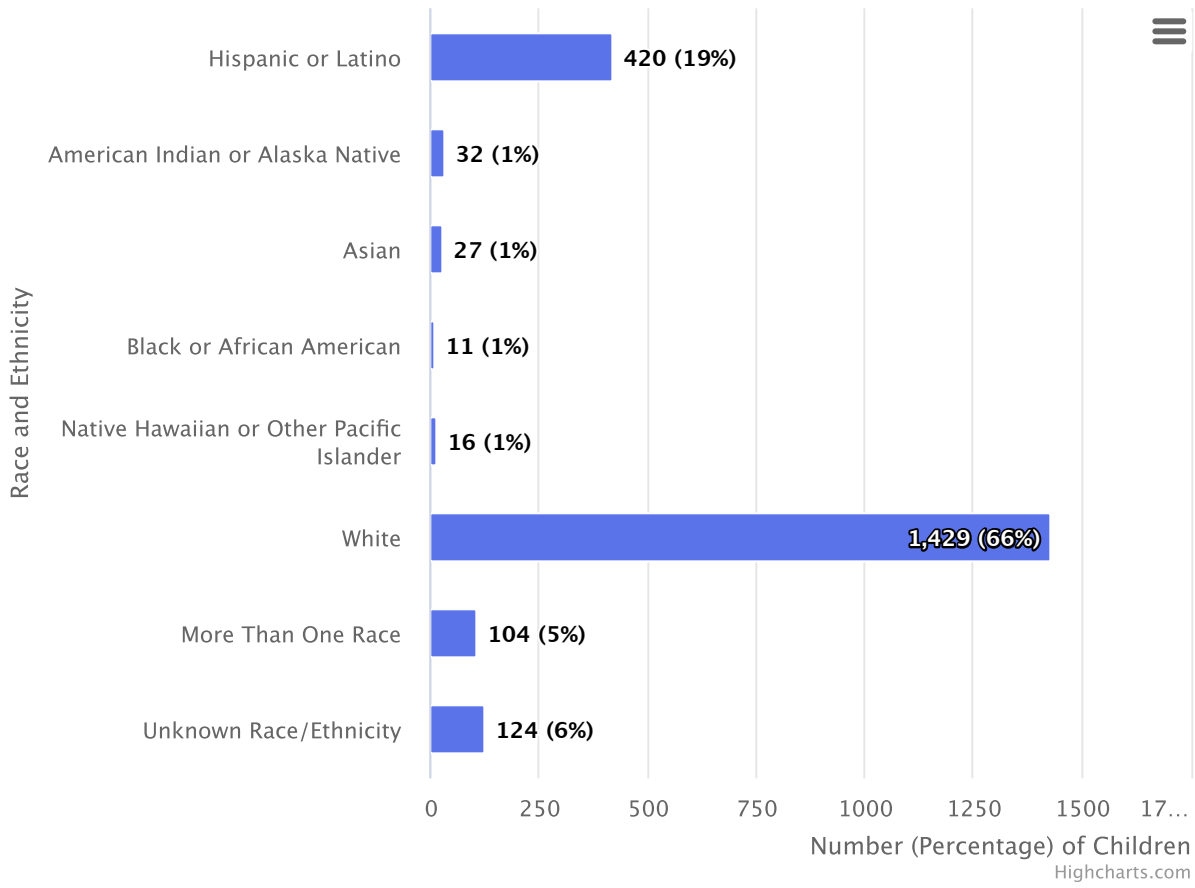


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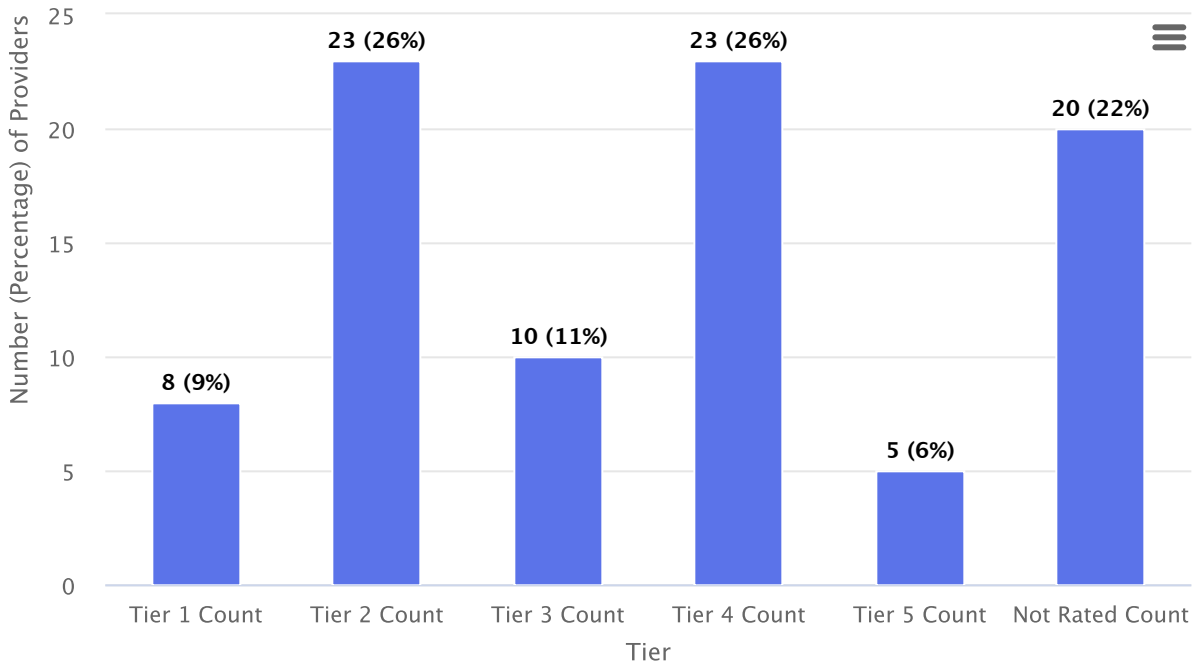
Overall Child Characteristics and Services Provided



Children’s Races and Ethnicities



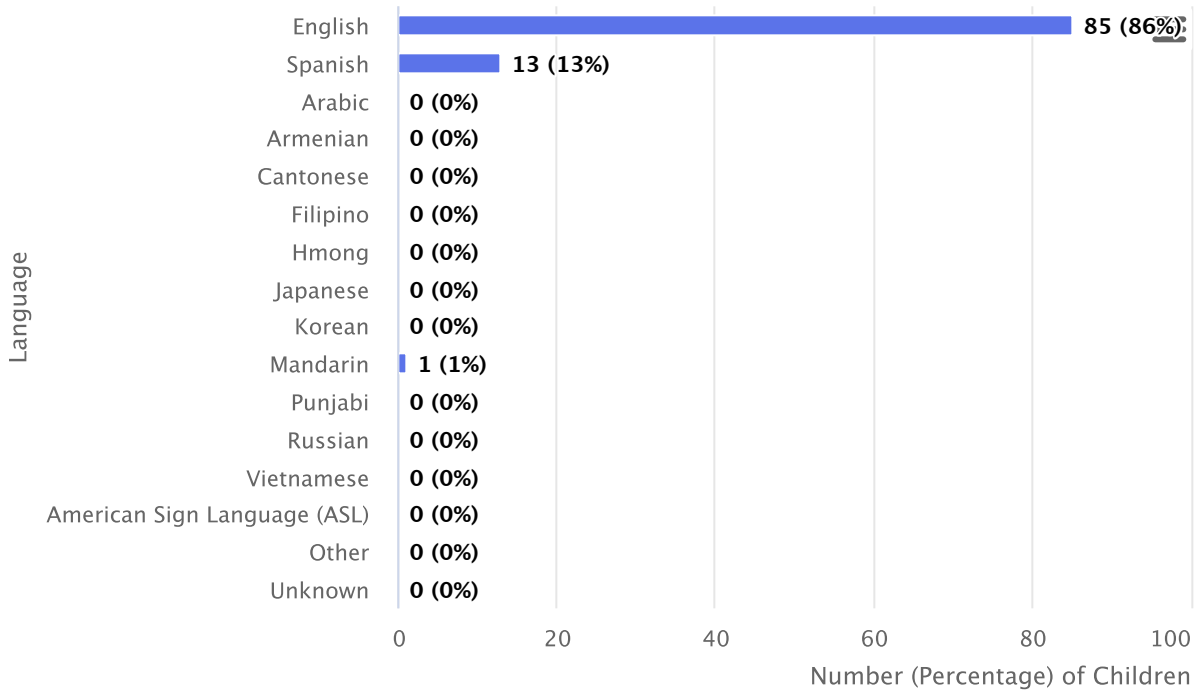
QCC Tier Rating Distribution



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

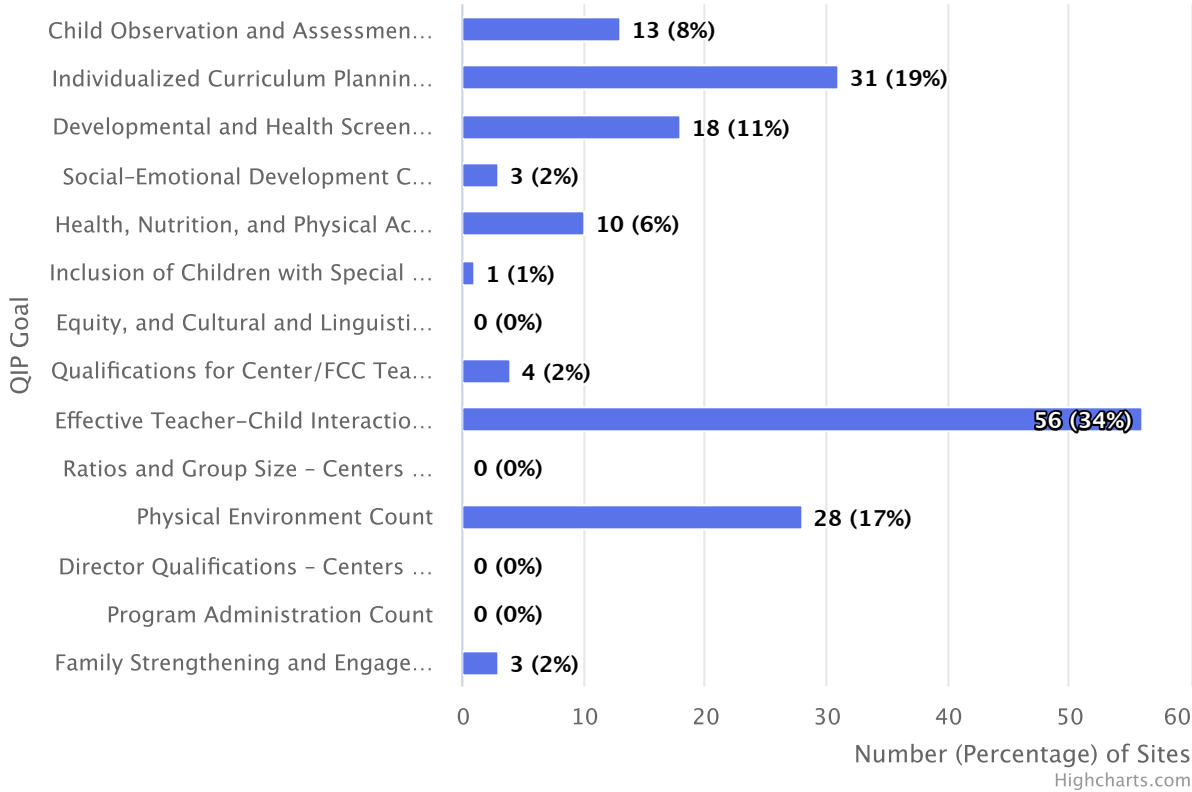


Footnote 1: QCC providers aim to develop and support children's early language skills. Providers at the QCC settings reported using the following languages for instruction with children. Many sites provide instruction in more than one language, thus, the percentages may add up to more than 100%.

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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 appreciate all the support QRIS provides with the resources and professional development trainings that are made available to our early childhood teachers and staff.

Center Director

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