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# Humboldt

## Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies

### Changing Tides Family Services

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: Humboldt

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 :: Humboldt Quality Counts



Humboldt County's Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) program, Quality Counts Humboldt, serves programs in Humboldt County and is administered by First 5 Humboldt and the Humboldt County Office of Education. Five state preschool programs are currently participating in Quality Improvement Plans, assessments, and coaching, with the goal of being rated by the first week in September 2019. Humboldt Quality Counts uses a matrix with seven rating areas (and five levels): (1) Child Observation, (2) Developmental and Health Screenings, (3) Minimum Qualifications for Lead Teacher, (4) Effective Teacher-Child Interactions, (5) Ratios and Group Size (centers only beyond licensing

regulations), (6) Program Environment Rating Scale(s) (use the tool for the appropriate setting—Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale-Revised [ECERS-R], Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale [ITERS-R]), and (7) Director Qualifications. Programs meeting levels 4 and 5 may be eligible for stipends from \$2,000 to \$4,000 based on size of program. All participating programs will receive support materials and coaching based on their Quality Improvement Plan.

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## County Contact Information

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## Partner Agencies

- First 5 Humboldt
  - Changing Tides Family Services
  - Humboldt State University
  - Local Child Care Planning Council
  - College of the Redwoods
  - Northcoast Children's Services
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## Process to Outreach/Onboard Programs and Providers

Outreach is conducted via publicity on social media, direct mailings to eligible programs, emailing of flyers and information to eligible programs, phone calls to teachers and providers, informational meetings scheduled at least once a year, word of mouth, and announcements at various meetings and trainings throughout the year.

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## Quality Improvement Program Support Strategies

We provide regular coaching visits by trained coaches prior to ratings, invitations to attend a variety of trainings offered in the community, ASQ trainings, and start-up kits, assessments, and follow-up reports.

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## Local Approach to Offering Financial Incentives and Stipends

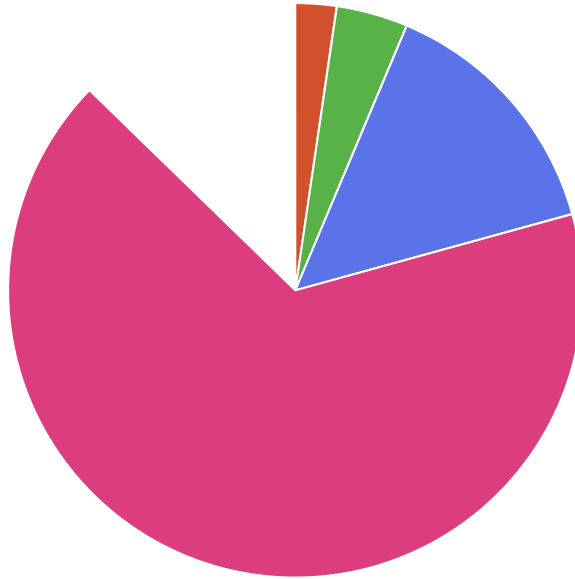
Programs within the QRIS are rated with the QRIS Rating Matrix, and awards are based on tier ratings with Tiers 4 and 5 receiving stipends and tiers below that receiving coaching and classroom materials if needed based on assessments. IMPACT program participants have a separate Rating Matrix and earn stipends based on minimum qualifications and points completed.

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## How Children Are Served by QCC

Number of children served by age groups  
Total number of children served = 2,970



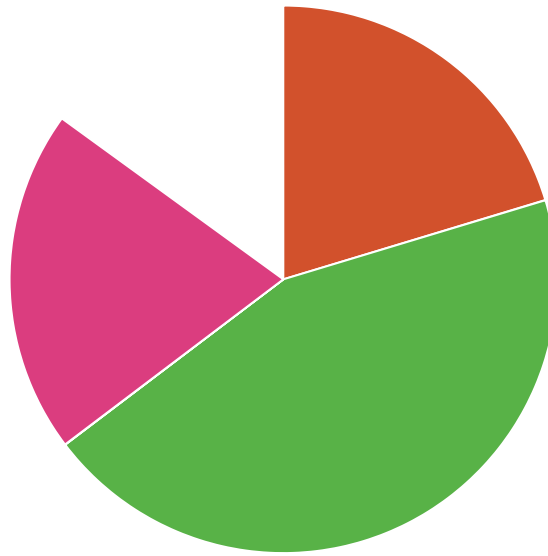
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## QCC Settings

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

A total of 46 early care and education (ECE) providers participated in QCC last year.



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## Alternative Settings

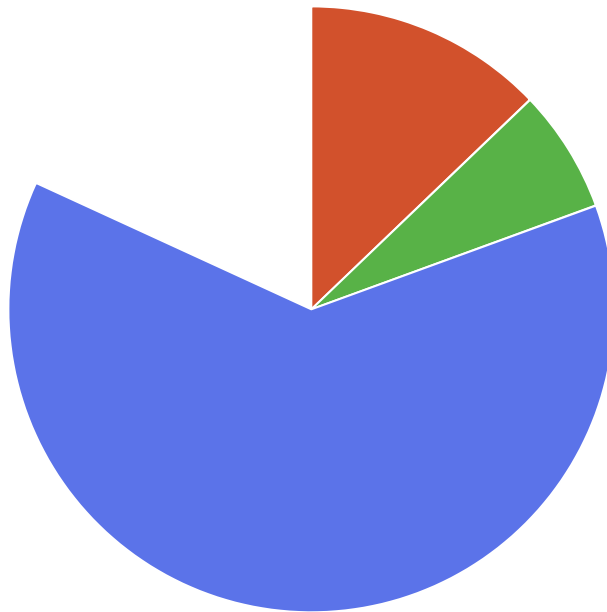


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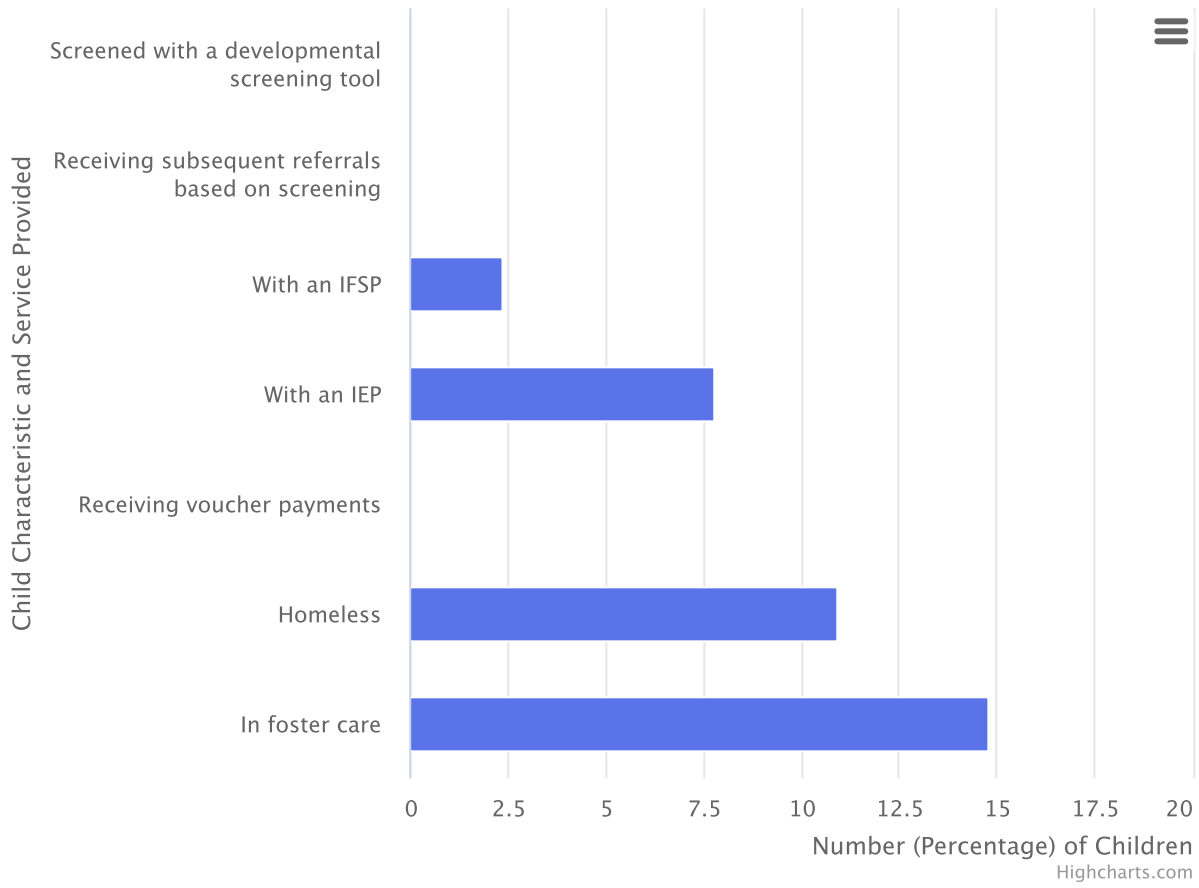
A total of 2,970 children are served by sites participating in QCC.



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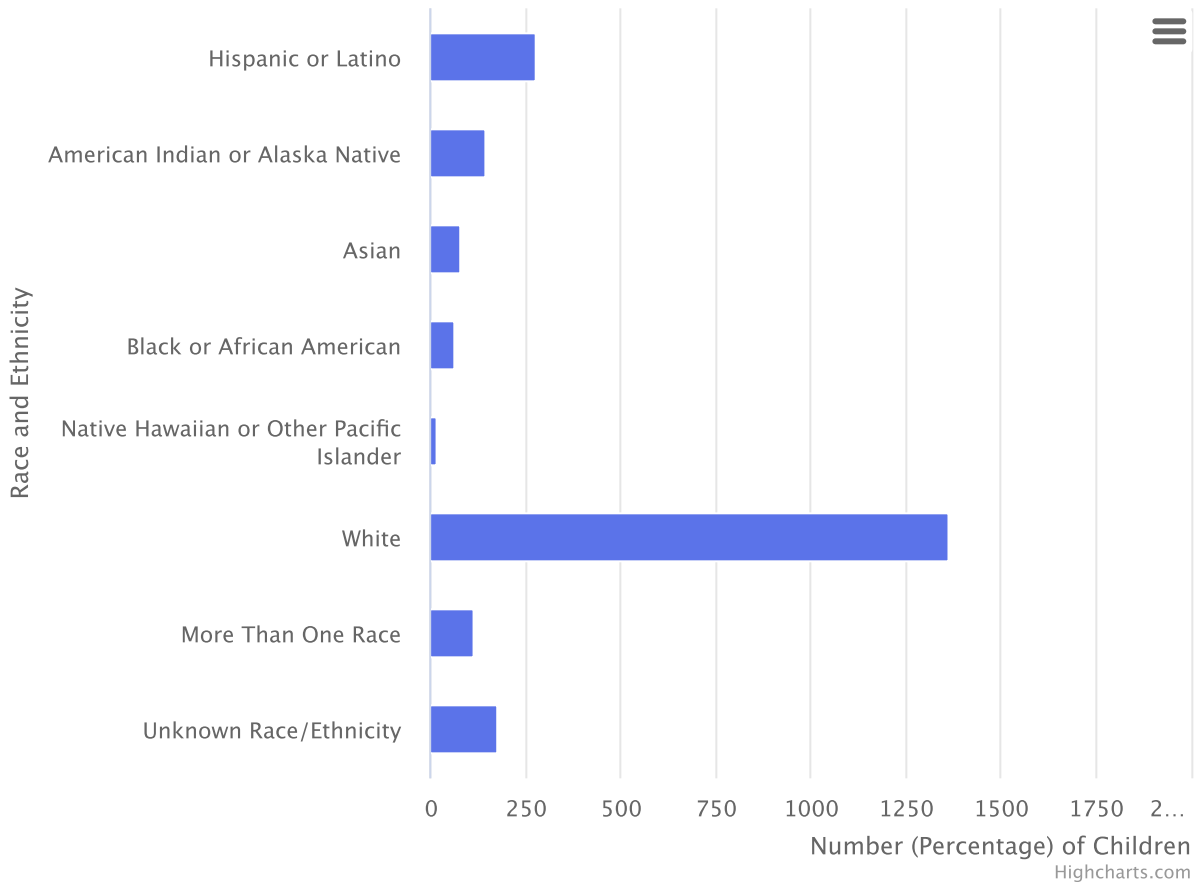
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## Overall Child Characteristics and Services Provided

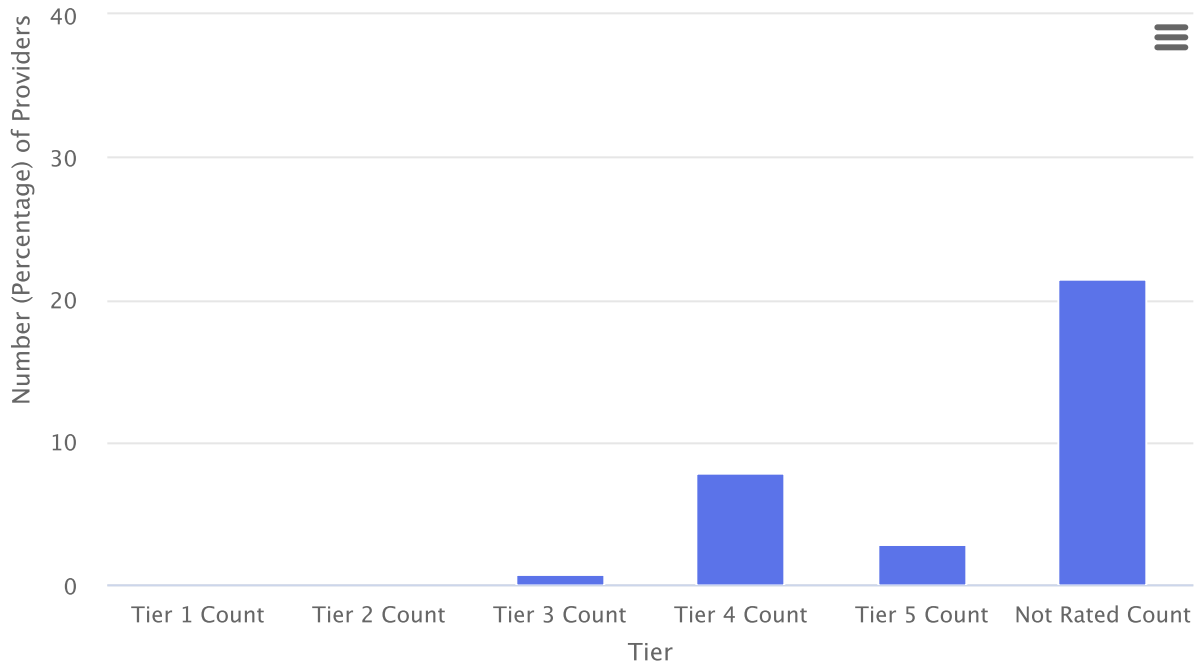


## Children’s Races and Ethnicities





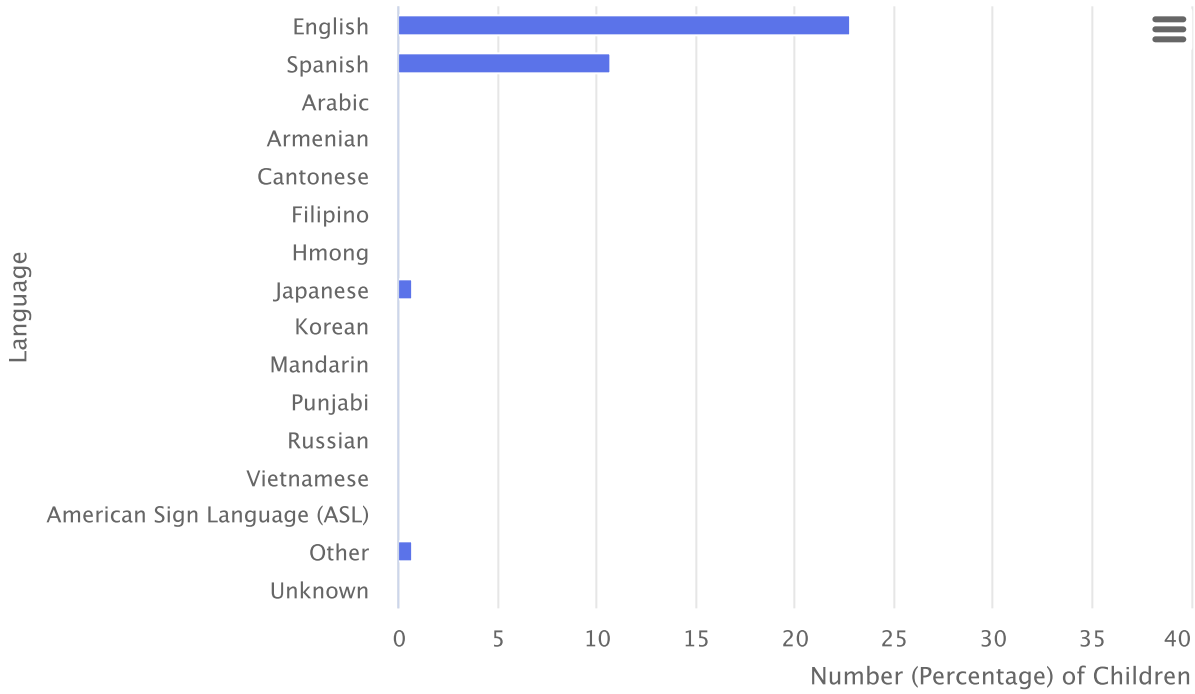
## QCC Tier Rating Distribution



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

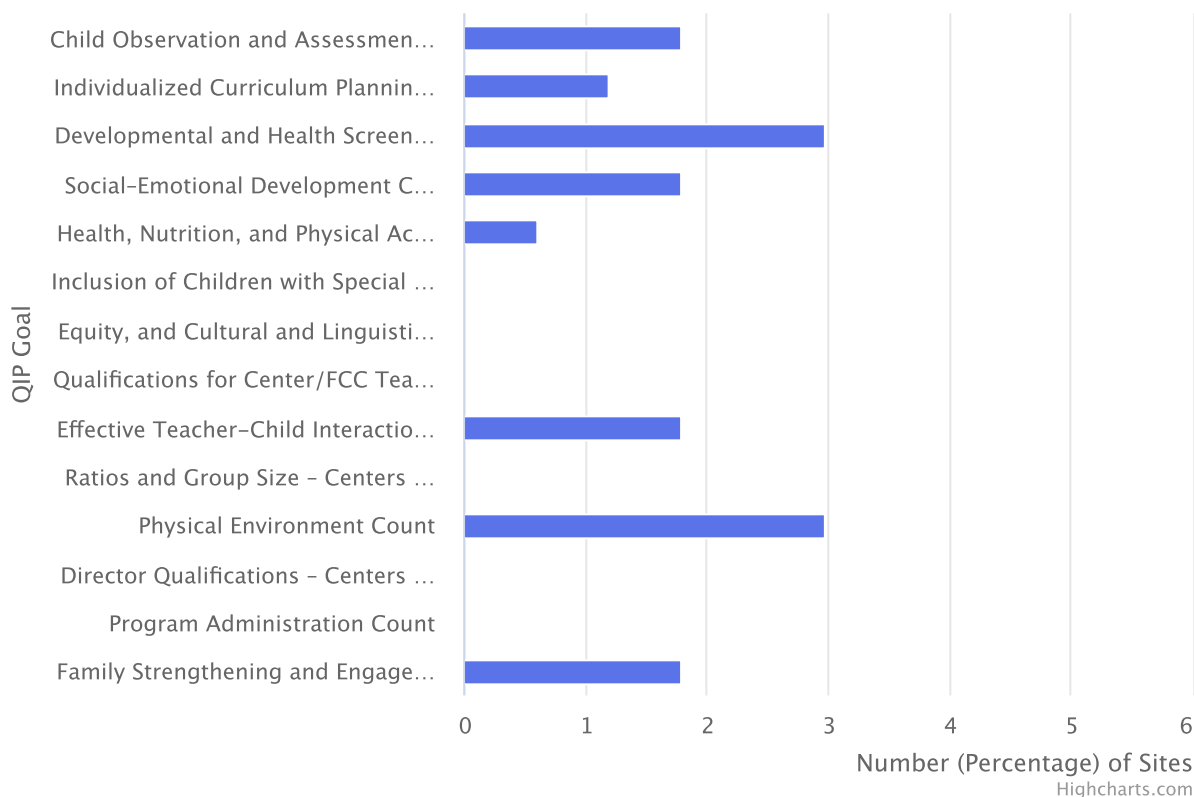


Footnote 1: QCC providers aim to develop and support children's early language skills. Providers at the QCC settings reported using the following languages for instruction with children. Many sites provide instruction in more than one language, thus, the percentages may add up to more than 100%.

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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

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Play Group Leader/Recreation Division

## Success Story

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