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Imperial

Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies

Imperial County Office of Education - Early Care & Education Programs

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: Imperial

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 :: Quality Start Imperial

Imperial County's voluntary Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS), First 5 IMPACT Strategic Partnership, serves programs in Imperial County and is administered by First 5 Imperial. Since the latter part of 2015–2016, more than 23 sites are at various levels of rating and are currently receiving support to improve quality. First 5 IMPACT Strategic Partnership measures several elements of the program quality that include:

1. Child Development and School Readiness
2. Teachers and Teaching

3. Program and Environment

All our sites are eligible for this support, and a solid relationship with our partners and sites makes it easier to provide targeted services.

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Funding Streams

- First 5
- IMPACT

Partner Agencies

- Imperial County Office of Education
- Imperial Valley College
- Riverside County Office of Education – Migrant Head Start
- Court Appointed Special Advocates- CASA
- Claudia Valladares Family Child Care

Process to Outreach/Onboard Programs and Providers

We are very active in our communities. We conduct health fairs on elementary schools' campuses that help us with disseminating information. We reach out to pediatricians to participate by visiting them and introducing our work.

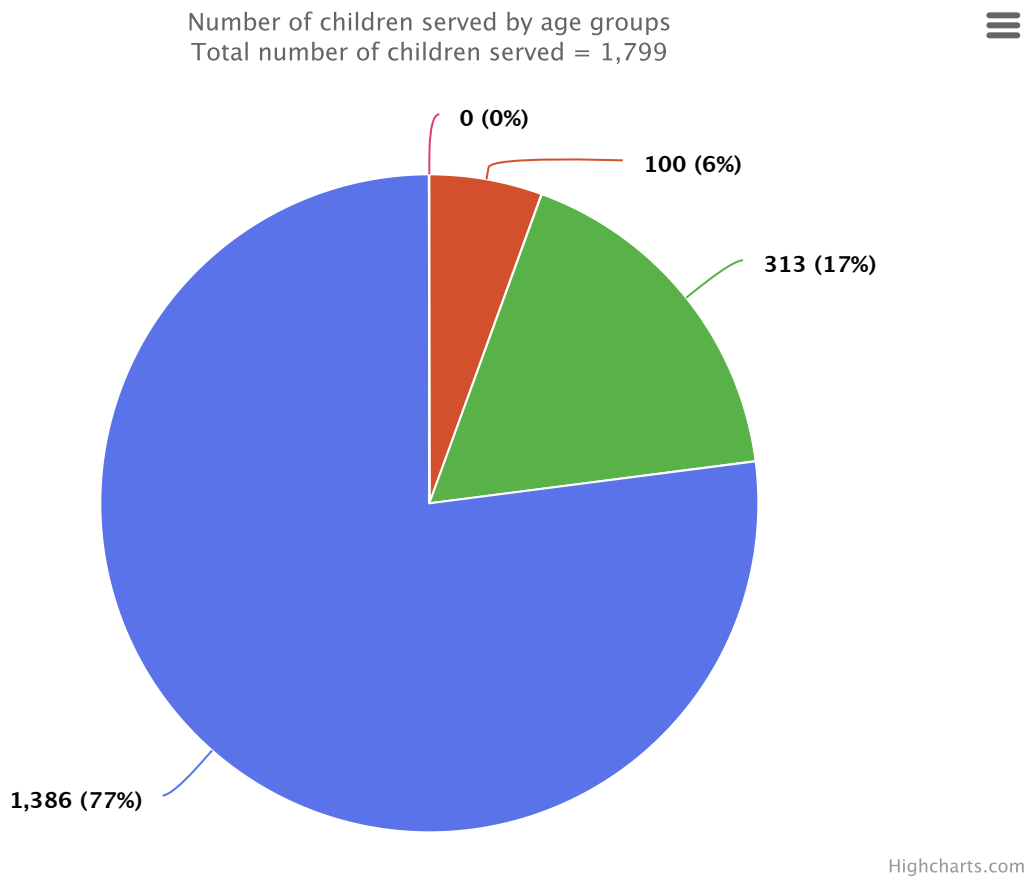
Quality Improvement Program Support Strategies

We support and encourage educators to attend trainings and return to school for a bachelor’s degree. Coaching staff meet on a regular basis to review work, work load, and services needed.

Local Approach to Offering Financial Incentives and Stipends

We provide three types of incentives: (1) materials for the family child care homes and center-based care, (2) a tuition stipend of \$500.00 for 9 units earned at an accredited university, and (3) a stipend of \$30.00 for each training attended, up to 10 trainings for a total of \$300.00

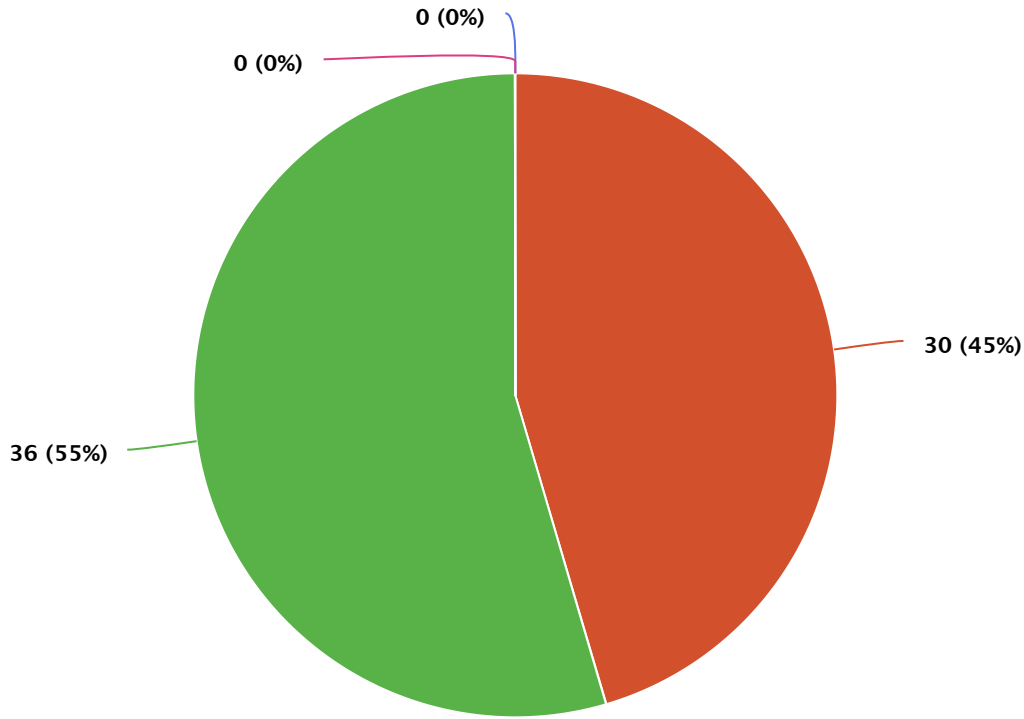
How Children Are Served by QCC



QCC Settings

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

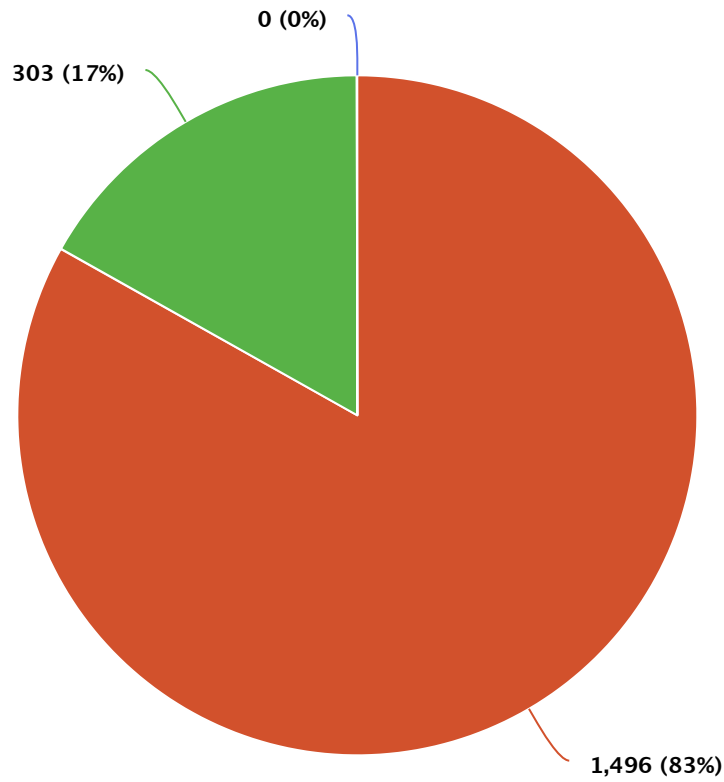
A total of 66 early care and education (ECE) providers participated in QCC last year.



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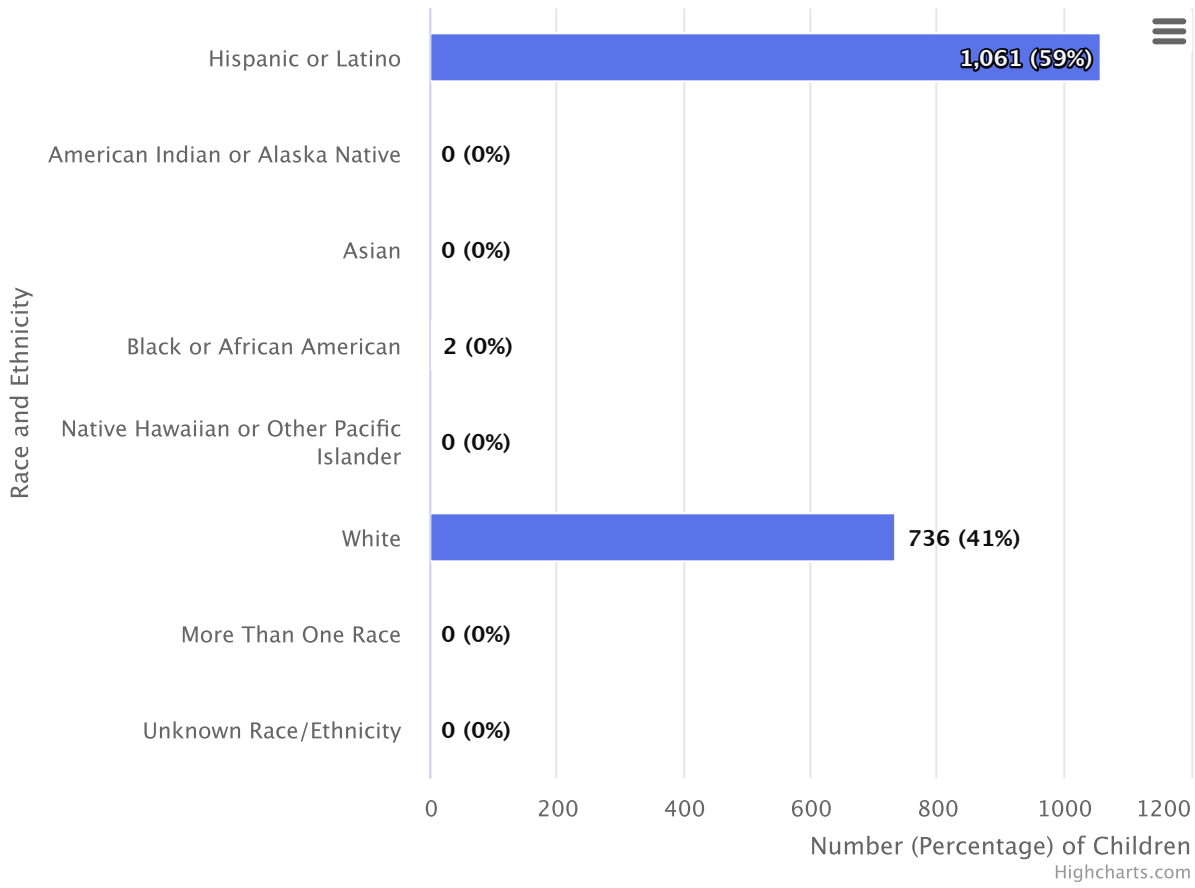
Children Served by Setting

A total of 1,799 children are served by sites participating in QCC.

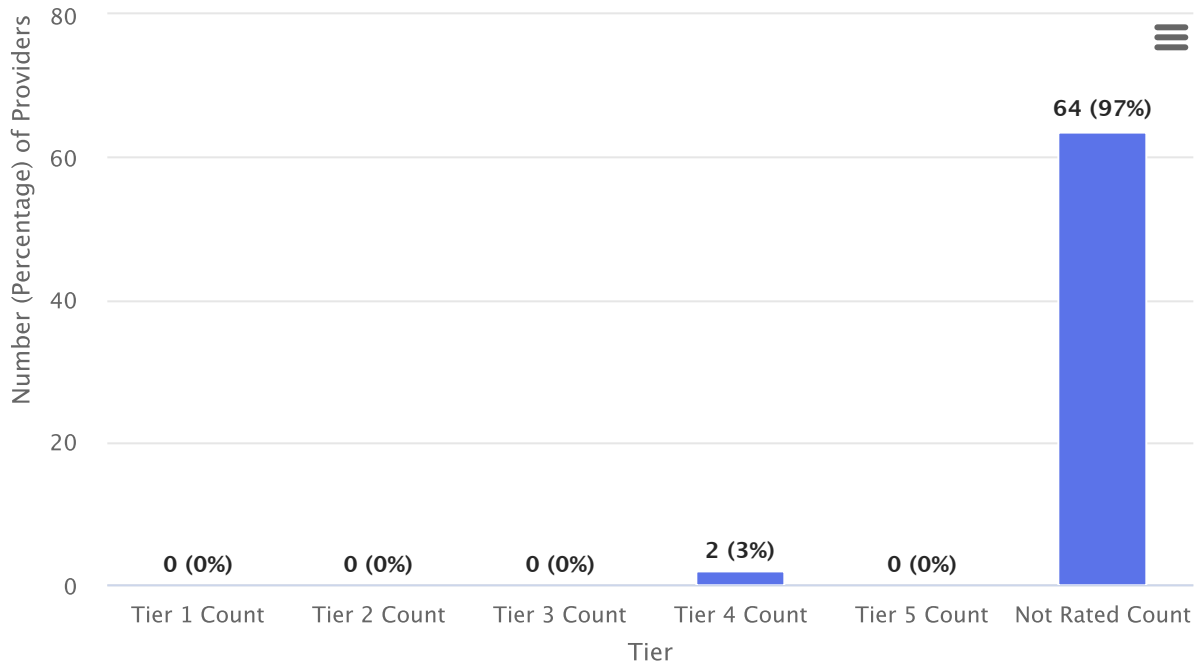


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Children's Races and Ethnicities



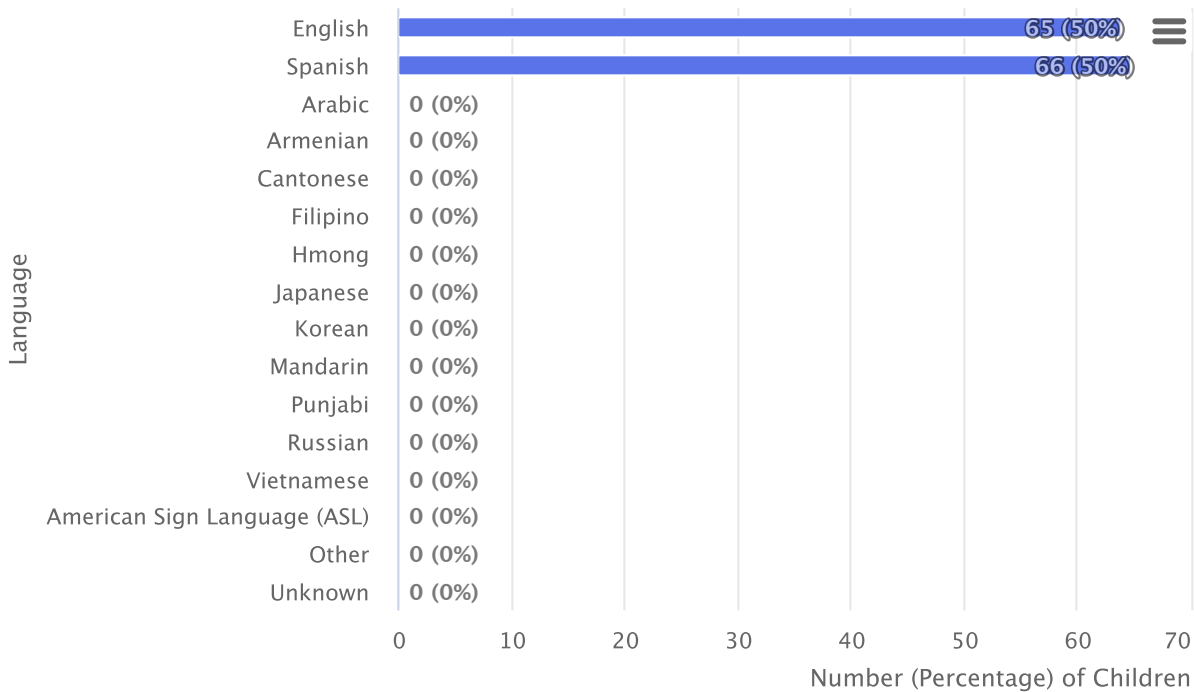
QCC Tier Rating Distribution



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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Testimonial

By being part of Quality Start Imperial, it has helped me realize that we can make a difference by providing high-quality child care.

Site Supervisor