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# Kings

## Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies

### Kings Community Action Organization

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: Kings

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 :: Kings County CARES About Quality



The ultimate aim of the Kings County CARES About Quality program is to promote high-quality standards within the early care and education field; to work with child care agencies and community partners to determine the best course of action to leverage knowledge and resources and eliminate duplication of services; and to inform the public on what high-quality programming includes.

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## County Contact Information

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## Funding Streams

- QRIS Block Grants
  - AB212
  - IMPACT
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## Partner Agencies

- Kings Community Action Organization Resource and Referral
  - Kings County First 5
  - West Hills Community College
  - Kings Early Education Planning Council
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## Process to Outreach/Onboard Programs and Providers

Kings County has a new provider packet we use to introduce new sites and staff to the benefits of participating in the Kings County CARES About Quality (KCCAQ) Program.

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## Quality Improvement Program Support Strategies

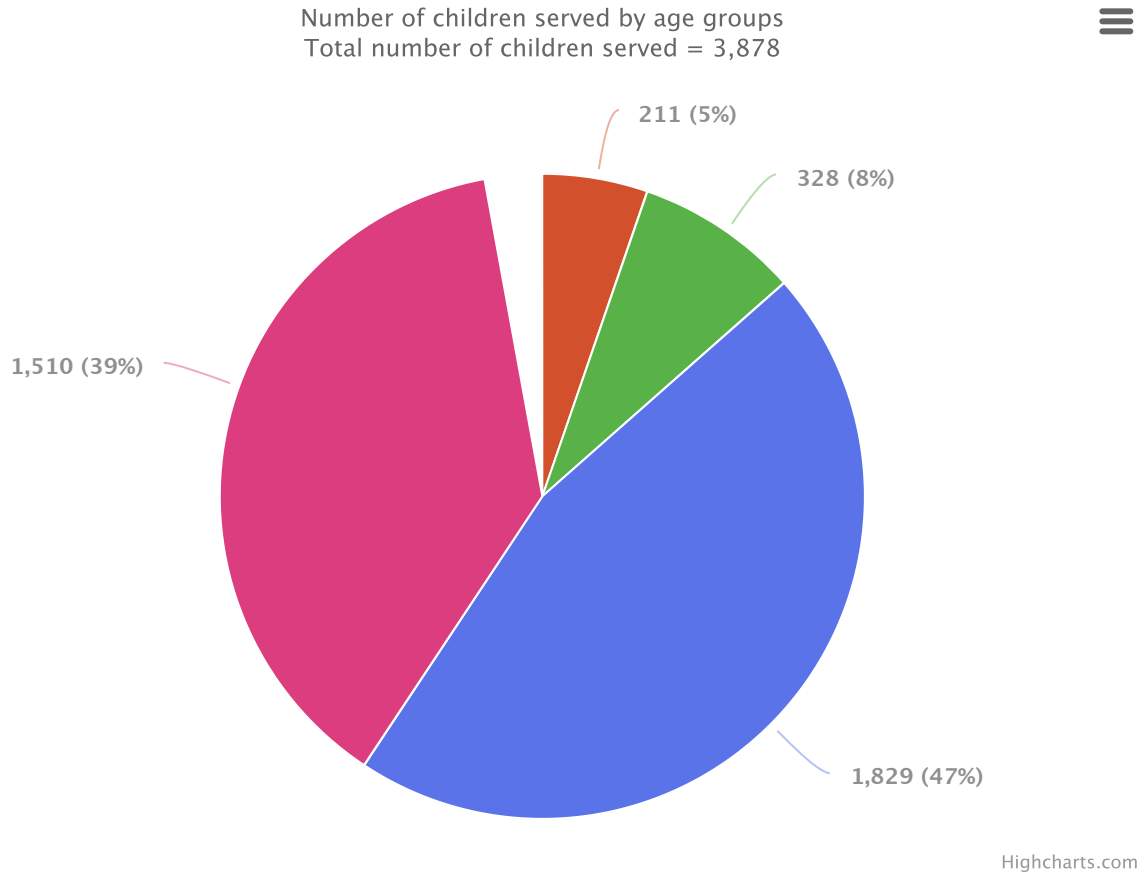
Kings County CARES About Quality (KCCAQ) has four coaches assisting sites; however, we also have contracted with our partner agencies to provide on-site coaches with which KCCAQ provides continuous training and support.

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## Local Approach to Offering Financial Incentives and Stipends

Modest stipends are offered to first-time attendees of full-day trainings. Also, a modest participation grant is offered to sites participating in ratings.

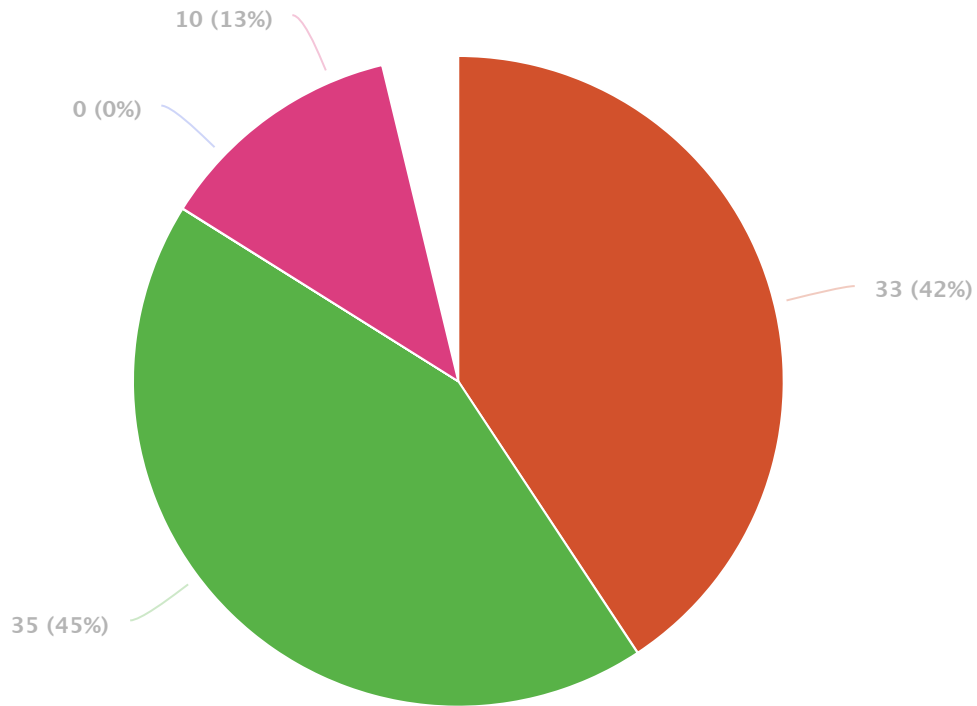
## How Children Are Served by QCC



## QCC Settings

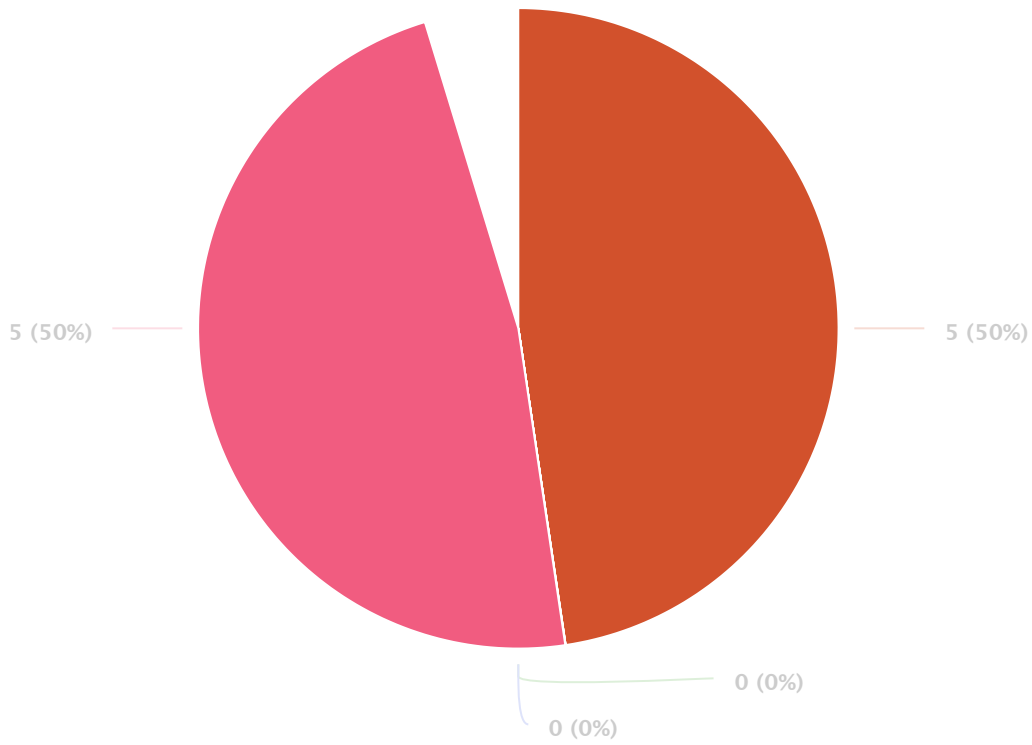
## Early care and education (ECE) providers participating in QCC

A total of 78 early care and education (ECE) providers participated in QCC last year.



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## Alternative Settings

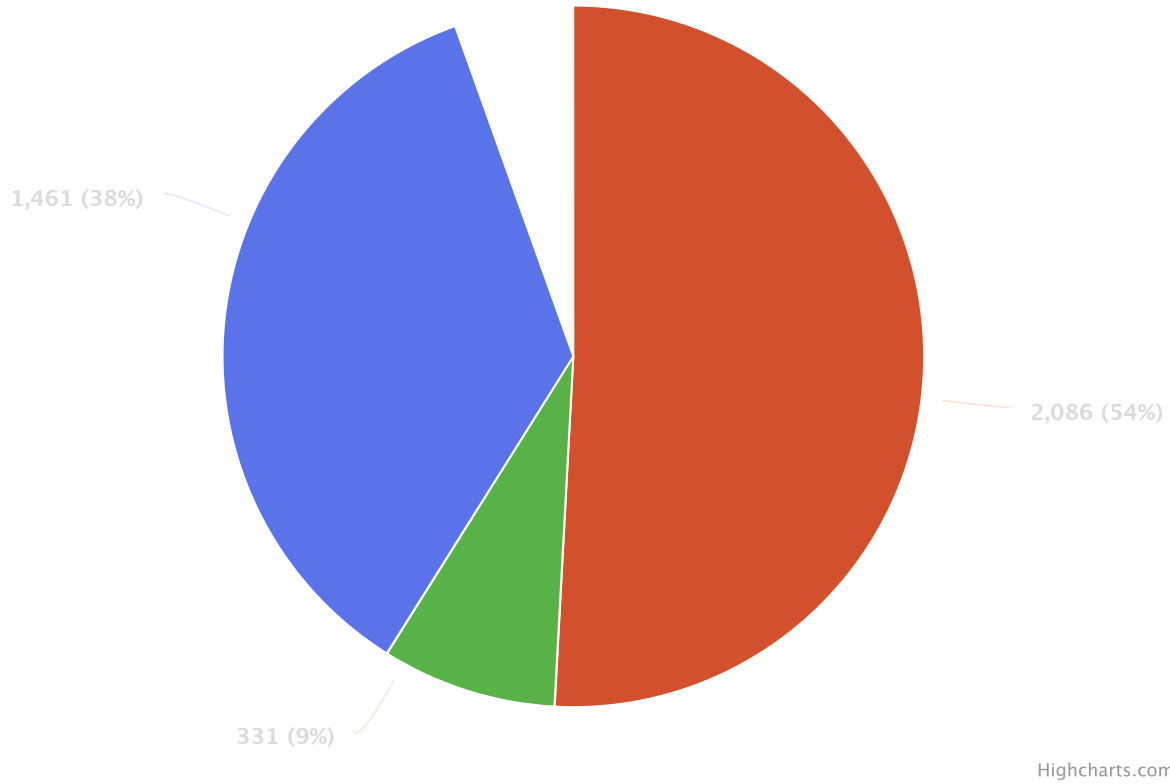


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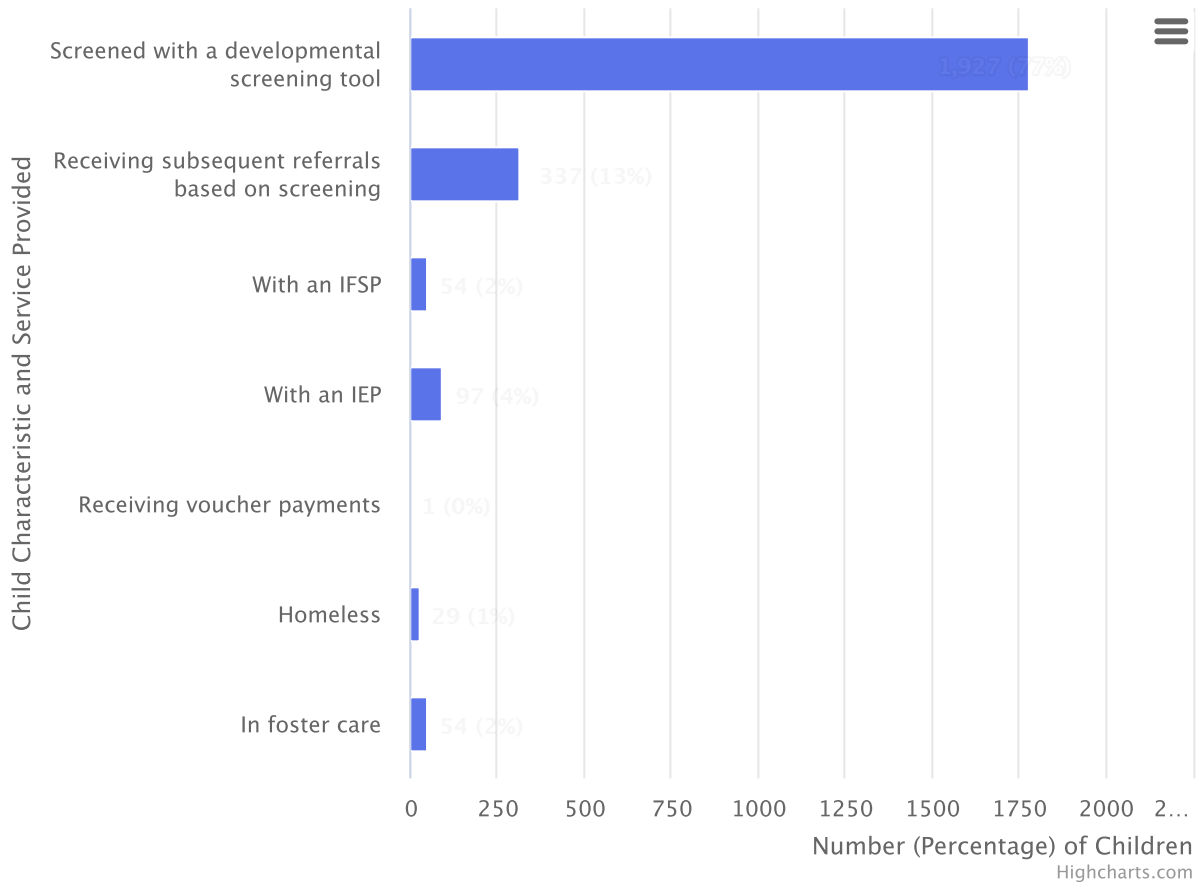
## Children Served by Setting

A total of 3,878 children are served by sites participating in QCC.

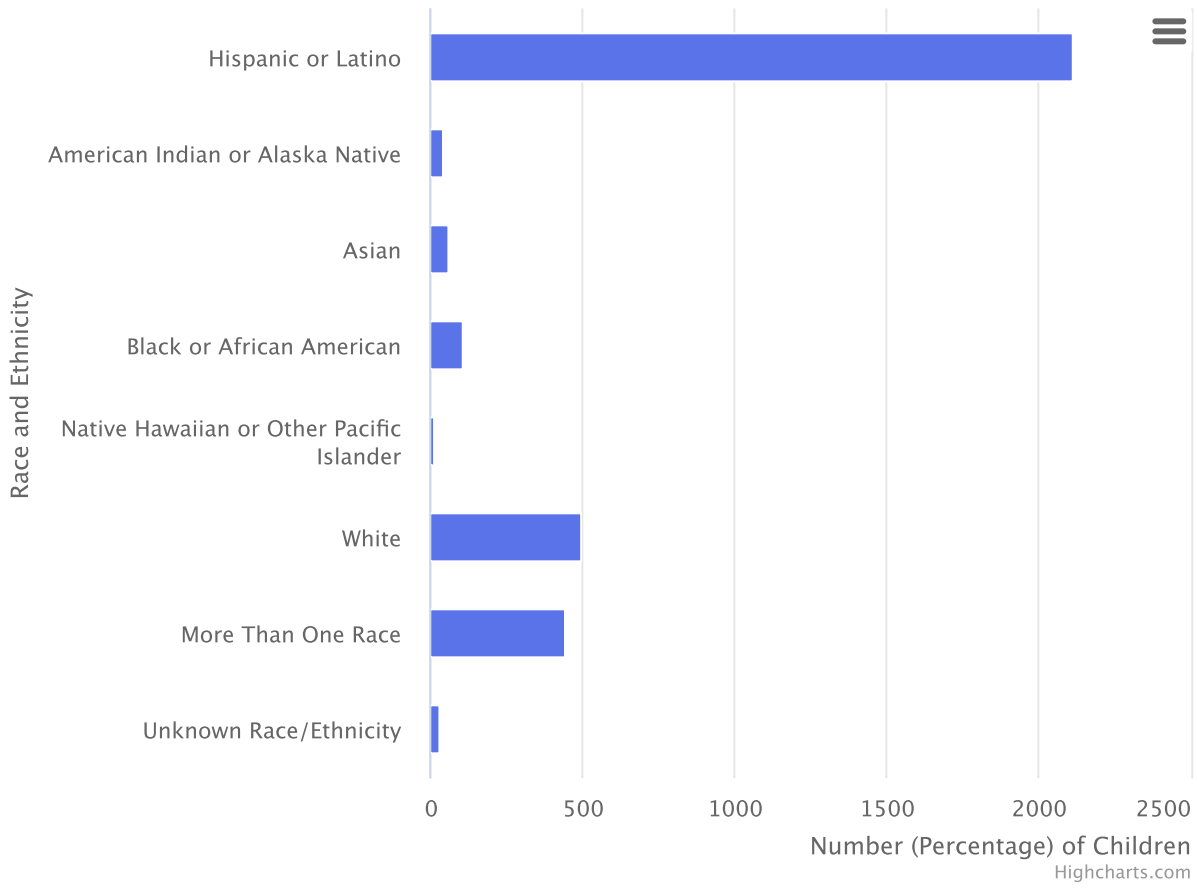


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## Overall Child Characteristics and Services Provided

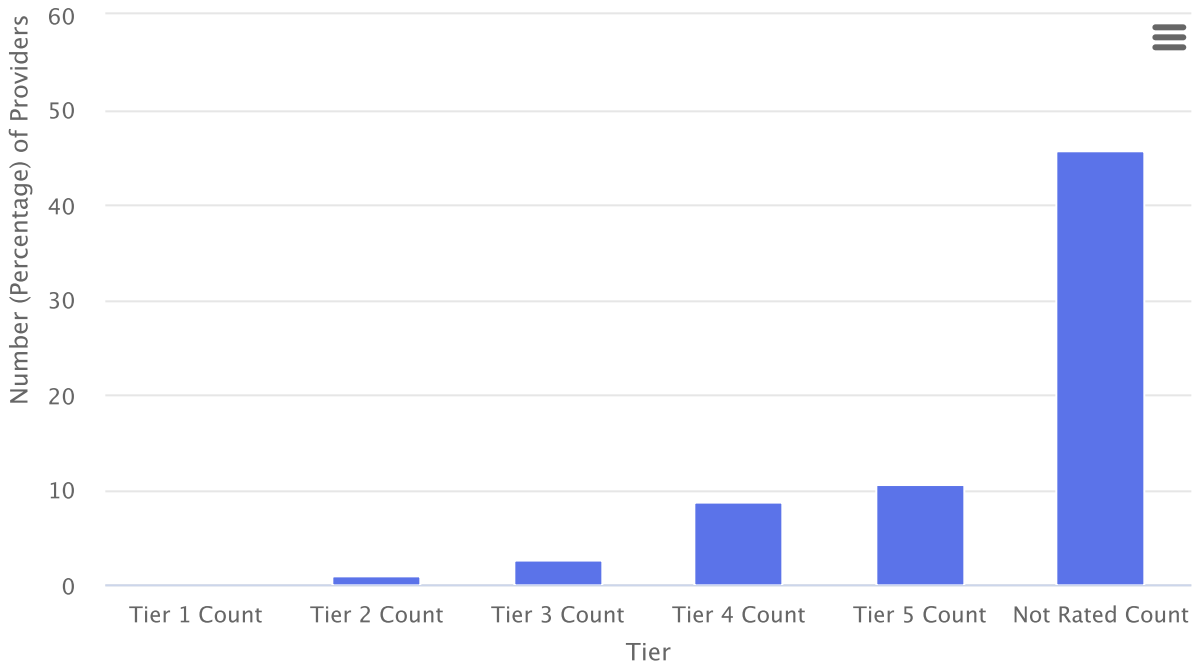


## Children’s Races and Ethnicities



## QCC Tier Rating Distribution

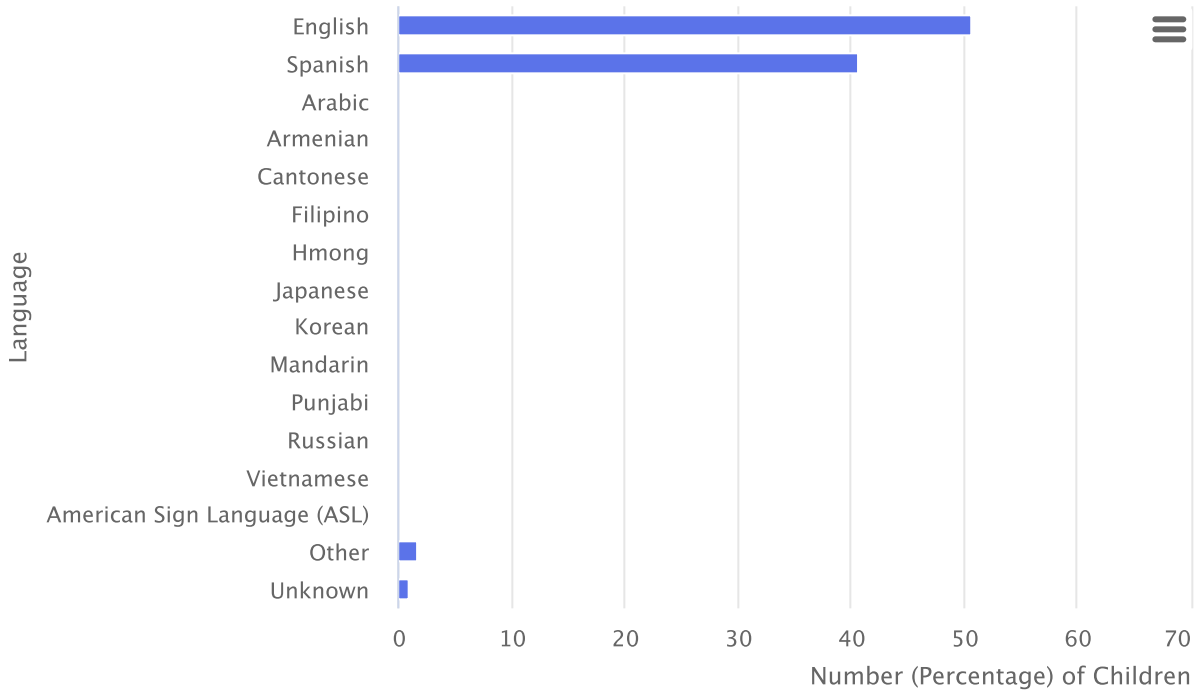




Footnote 1: Providers receive tier ratings based on how well they meet program standards and guidance, which follow three core areas (1) Child Development and School Readiness, (2) Teacher Qualifications and Teacher Interactions, and (3) Program Leadership and Learning Environment. Tier ratings help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

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## Language Spoken with Children

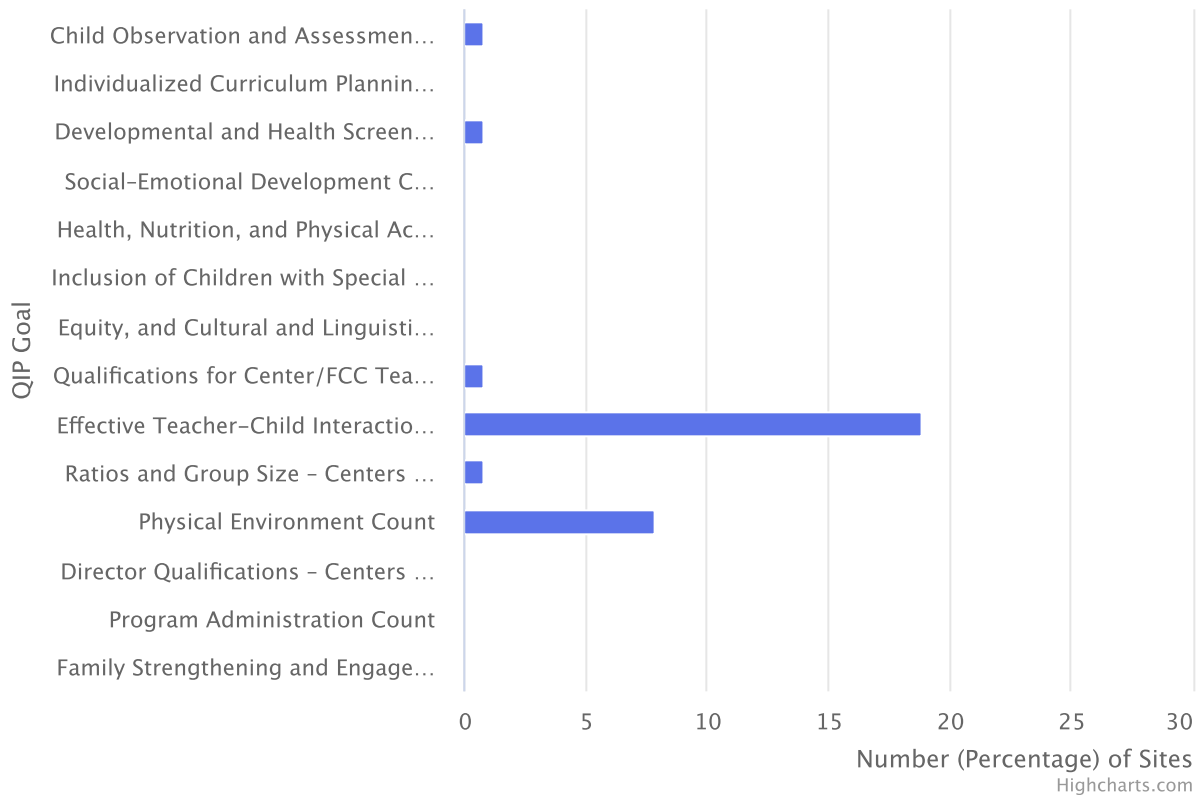


Footnote 1: QCC providers aim to develop and support children's early language skills. Providers at the QCC settings reported using the following languages for instruction with children. Many sites provide instruction in more than one language, thus, the percentages may add up to more than 100%.

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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

*KCCAQ-CARES program has overall raised the quality of care in my child care home. Being able to do in-class trainings and in-home coaching made it convenient and a great experience. Their program prepared me for ratings, and improved communication and relationships with my clients. Being part of their program also gave more awareness to the importance of the first 5 and made me more aware of staying up to date on state changes.*

Owner, Large Family Child Care Home

## Success Story

A Program Director, Head Start Programs in Kings County shared: Our participation with QRIS has empowered staff to strive for high-quality learning environments for children. Our partnership began in 2016; since then centers have maintained a Tier 4 rating or above. In 2019, nine sites were rated; six received the highest rating of a 5, and 3 maintained a Tier 4 rating.

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