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Marin

Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies

Marin Child Care Council

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: Marin

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 :: Marin Quality Counts



Marin Quality Counts is a collaborative initiative promoting excellence in early care and education for programs, providers, and families. Our work includes the Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) for Marin County. Marin Quality Counts is administered by the Marin County Office of Education and Marin Child Care Council. The Marin Quality Counts Consortia is composed of the Marin County Office of Education, Marin Child Care Council, First 5 Marin,

College of Marin, the Marin County Child Care Commission, Title 5 Directors Group, California State Preschool Program Directors Group, Marin Head Start, Family Child Care Association, and the Marin Association for Education of Young Children.

Since 2016, 19 sites have been rated, and all 47 sites have received support to improve quality through technical assistance, coaching, professional development, incentives, stipends, and block grants. The Marin Quality Counts QRIS has five levels and measures several elements of program quality including (1) Child Development and School Readiness, (2) Teachers and Training, and (3) Program and Environment. Sites rating at the highest tiers of Mastering High Quality Standards or Exceeding High Quality Standards receive recognition and access to incentives and block grants specific to their grant funding.

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Partner Agencies

- Marin County Office of Education (LEA), CSPP QRIS & IMPACT
 - Marin Child Care Council (R & R), Infant/Toddler QRIS
 - First 5 Marin
 - College of Marin
 - Marin County Child Care Commission (LPC)
 - Title 5 Directors Group
 - CSPP Directors Group
 - Marin Head Start
 - Family Child Care Association
 - Marin Association for the Education of Young Children
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Process to Outreach/Onboard Programs and Providers

Enrollment is open, and interested programs are able to apply online or in person. Coaches who are in non-participating Marin Quality Counts (MQC) programs support the recruitment efforts. Programs are able to participate at three different levels (Steps). An email listserv has been created for Marin, and email blasts are sent out regularly. New programs meet with MQC staff and coaches, if applicable, to learn more about this opportunity. Professional development is open to the public (free or at a very low cost), and many of the new programs have been recruited after being involved in high-quality professional development activities. Programs that enter mid-year come in at a Step 1 level (access to professional development). At this time, local education agencies and partners are at capacity with technical assistance and coaching (Step 2 and Step 3 levels).

Quality Improvement Program Support Strategies

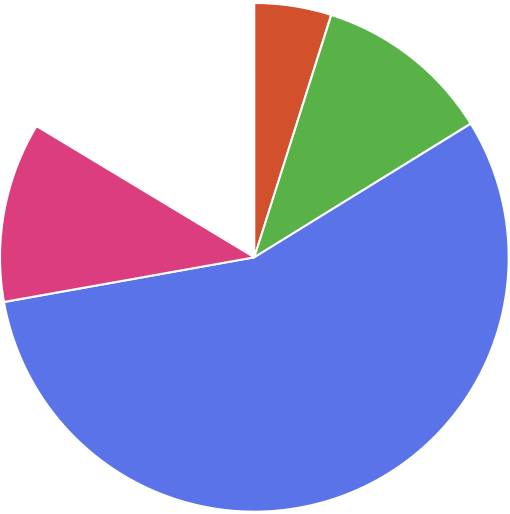
Marin Quality Counts offers coaching, technical assistance, professional development, leadership development, opportunities for peer learning (professional learning communities/cohorts), CLASS, ERS, TPOT, and EduSnap observations/assessments and data.

Local Approach to Offering Financial Incentives and Stipends

We provide professional development stipends aligned to specific intensive training cohorts (Teaching Pyramid and Anti-Bias), academic stipends for successful completion of 3 to 6 units toward degree completion or permit attainment, and incentives/stipends for participating in 21+ hours of Madera County Quality Counts professional development. Materials and books related to professional development are provided for participants. California State Preschool Program (CSPP) sites receive Block Grants for high tier ratings (4/5), and non-CSPP sites receive classroom libraries to support social–emotional development, anti-bias, and inclusive practices for successfully completing the rating process.

How Children Are Served by QCC

Number of children served by age groups
Total number of children served = 2,732

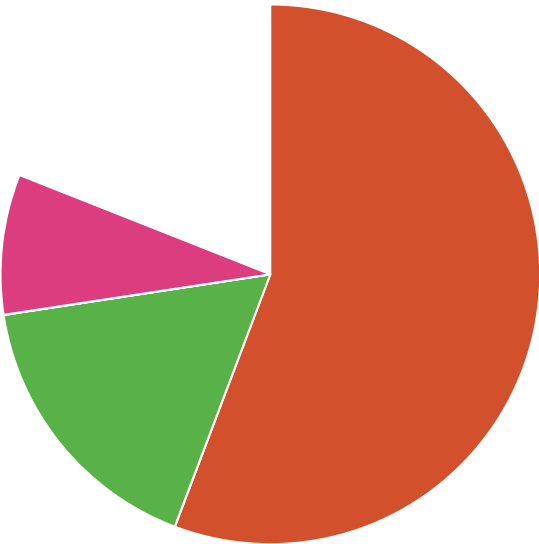


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QCC Settings

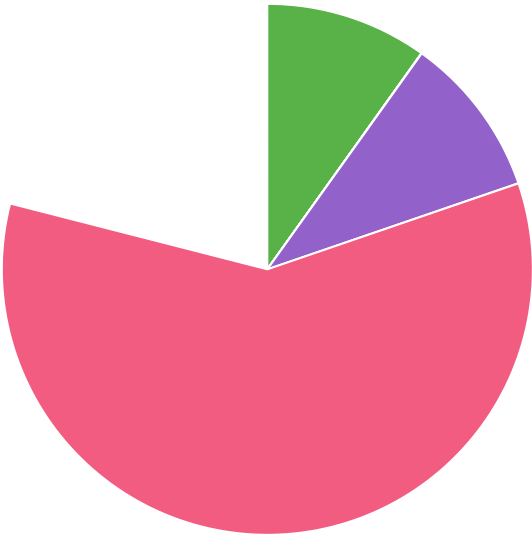
Early care and education (ECE) providers participating in QCC

A total of 77 early care and education (ECE) providers participated in QCC last year.



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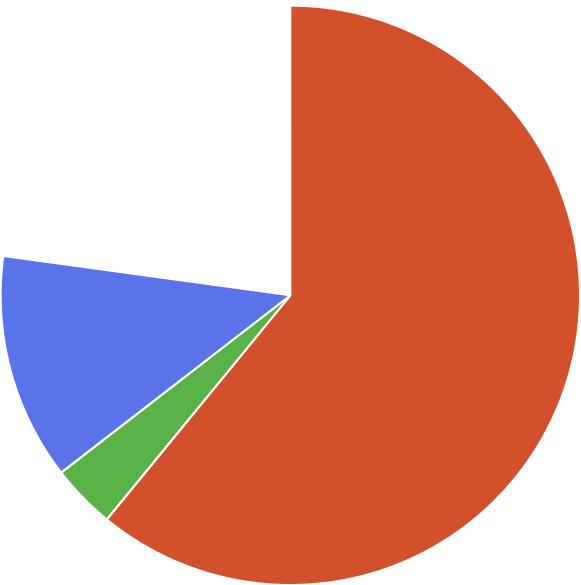
Alternative Settings



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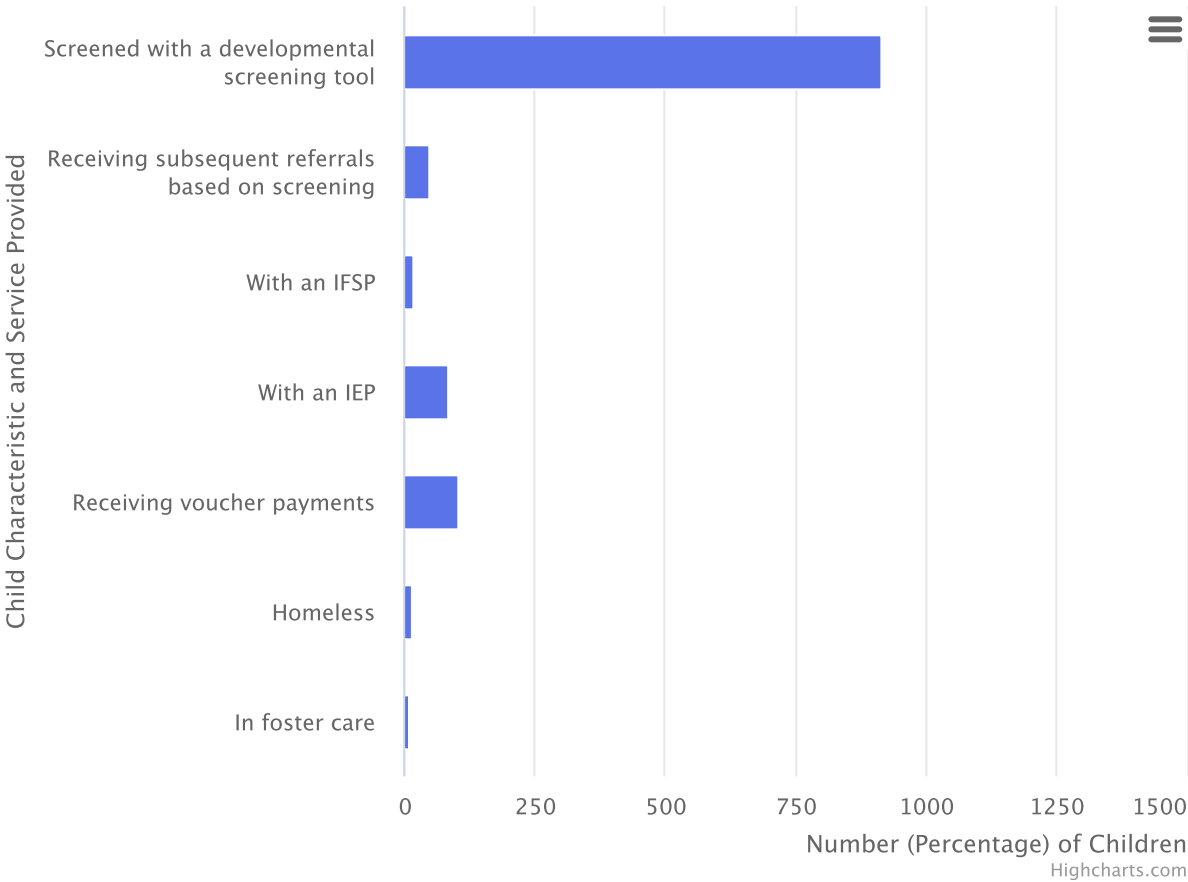
Children Served by Setting

A total of 2,732 children are served by sites participating in QCC.

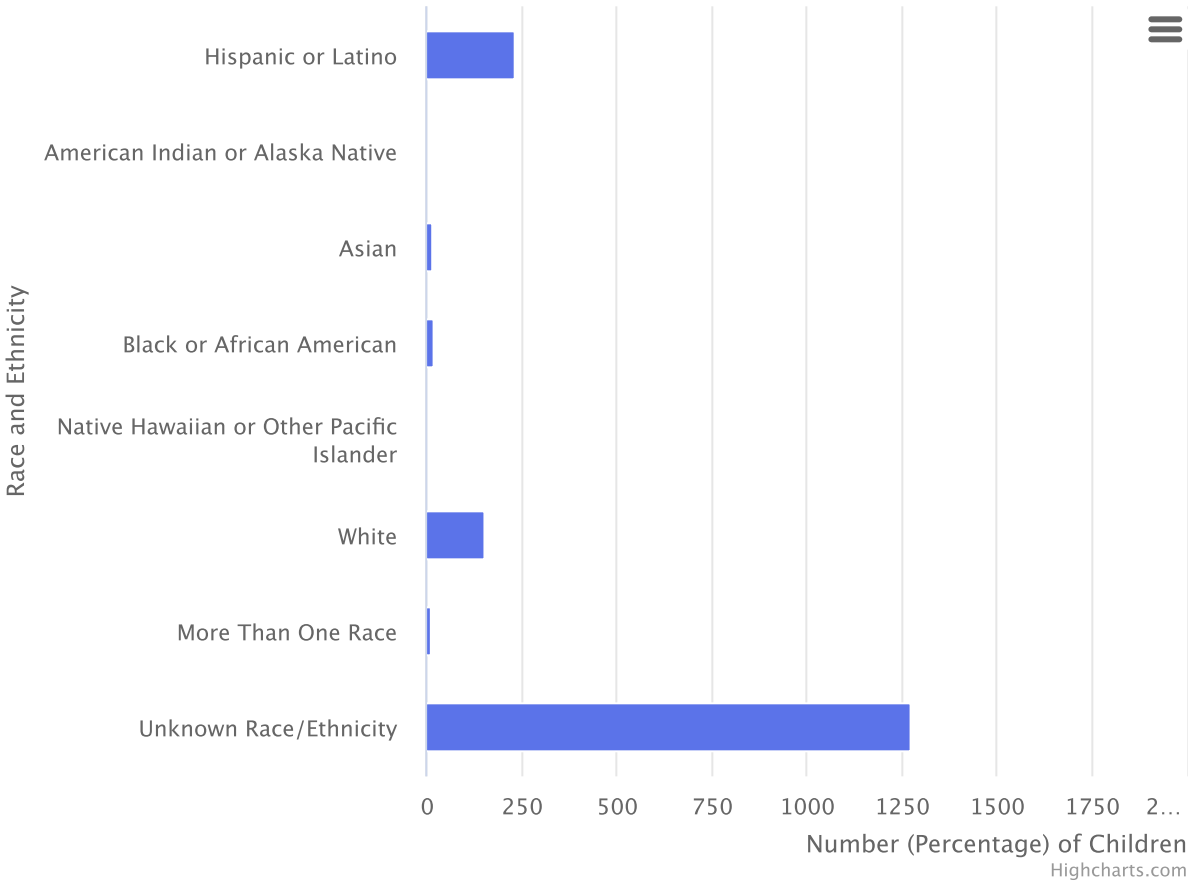


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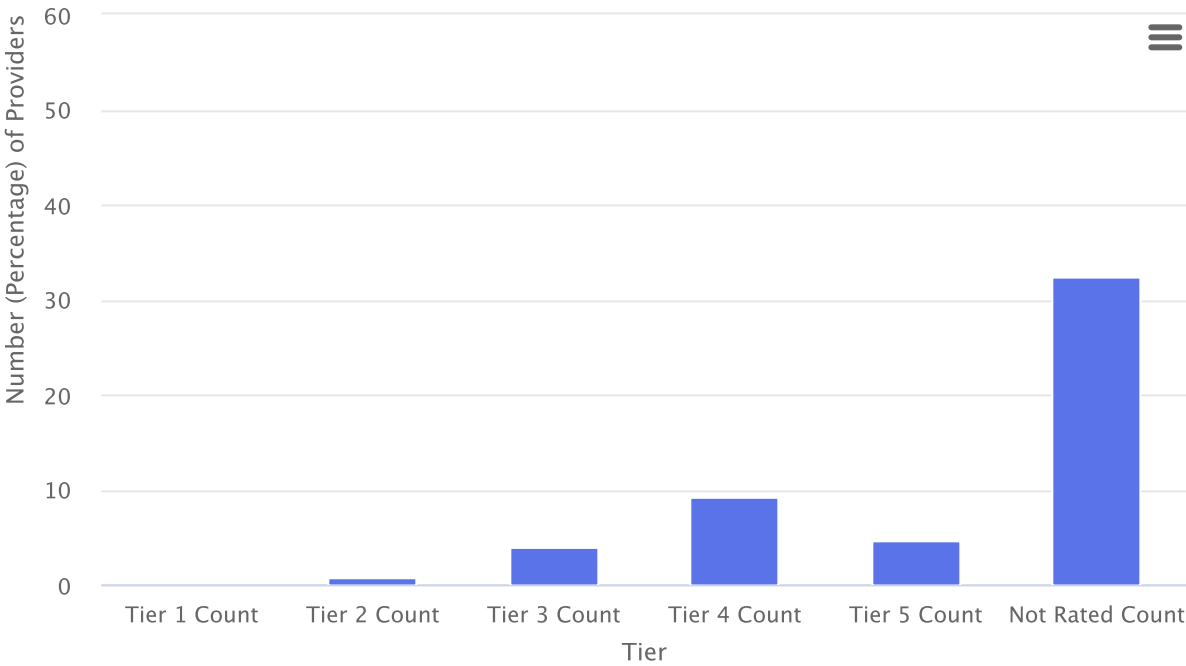
Overall Child Characteristics and Services Provided



Children’s Races and Ethnicities



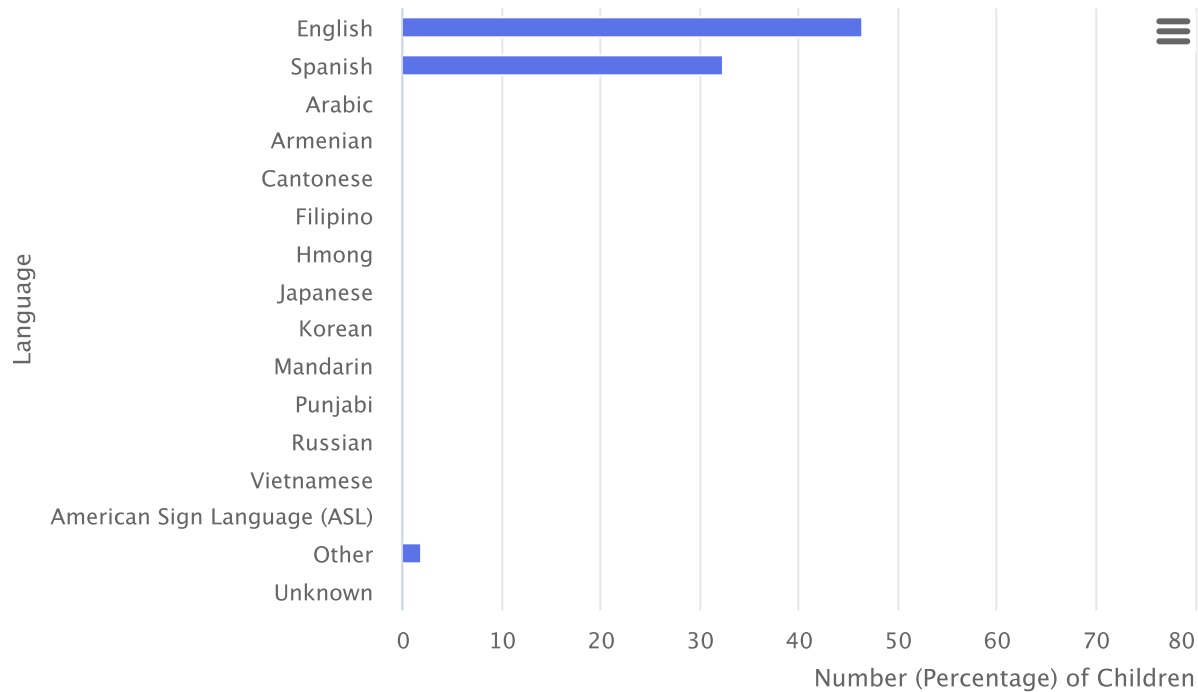
QCC Tier Rating Distribution



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

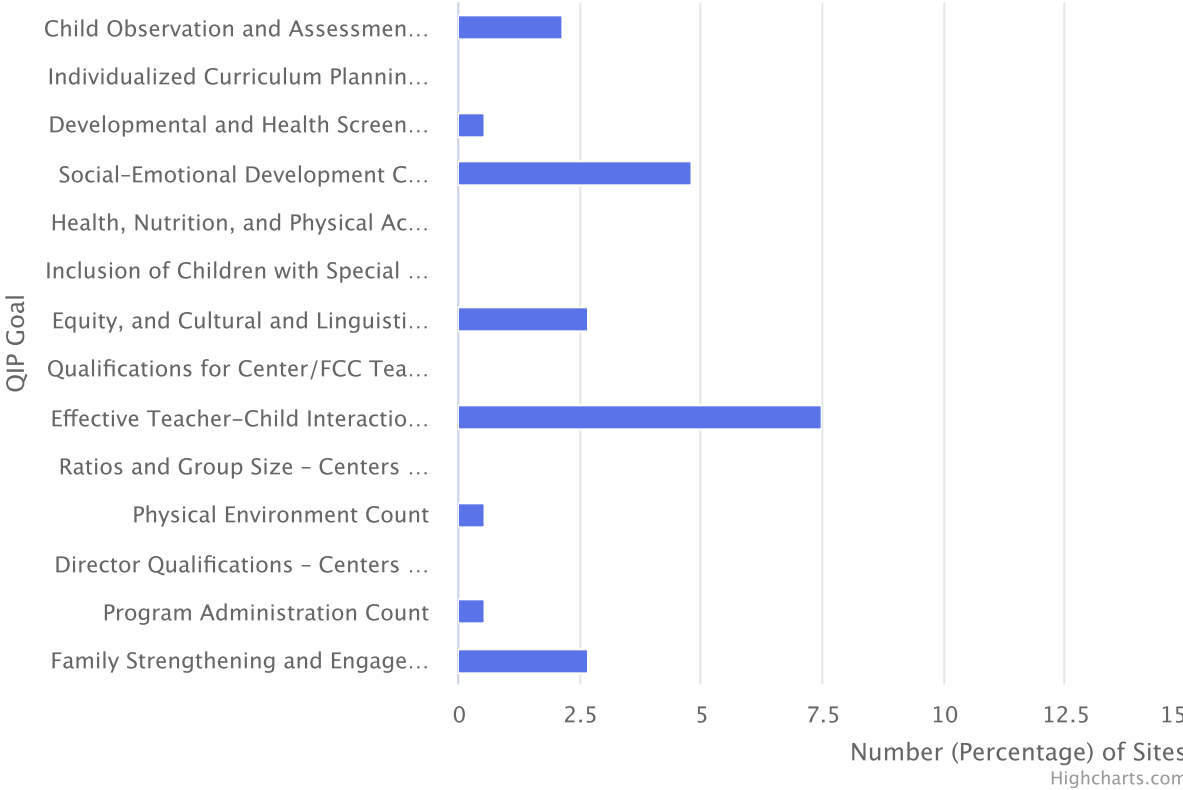


Footnote 1: QCC providers aim to develop and support children's early language skills. Providers at the QCC settings reported using the following languages for instruction with children. Many sites provide instruction in more than one language, thus, the percentages may add up to more than 100%.

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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

Having access to high-quality PD and the support of coaches to support the teachers has transformed the culture of my program.

Center Director

Success Story

A Teacher shared: My coach is the best. She is very knowledgeable and helps me in ways that let me keep growing.

A Family Child Care Home Provider shared: My coach's presence, actuation, persistence, support, referrals, workshops, and care were fundamental for me to pursue my goals.

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