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# San Luis Obispo

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## Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies

### **Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, Inc.**

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.

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## County Program Profile: San Luis Obispo

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.

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## QRIS :: Quality Counts San Luis Obispo County



San Luis Obispo County's voluntary Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS), Quality Counts, serves programs in San Luis Obispo County and is administered by our Local Child Care Planning Council. Since 2014, more than 70 QRIS/Quality Improvement System (QIS) sites have been rated and/or received support to improve quality. Quality Counts has three core quality standards, and measures the elements of program quality of:

1. Child Development and School Readiness

2. Teachers and Teaching
3. Program and Environment

Programs fully enrolled in Quality Counts may be eligible to receive free coaching, program materials, professional development trainings, and much more.

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## County Contact Information

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## Funding Streams

- IMPACT
- CSPP QRIS Block Grant
- Infant/Toddler QRIS

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## Partner Agencies

- First 5 San Luis Obispo County
- CAPLSO Child Care Resource Connection
- San Luis Obispo County Office of Education
- Cuesta College
- CAPSLO – Child Care Planning Council

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## Process to Outreach/Onboard Programs and Providers

Outreach efforts include word-of-mouth referrals from current Quality Counts participants and email and postcard distributions of open enrollment in partnership with the local resource and referral agency to all licensed programs (center-based and family child care homes).

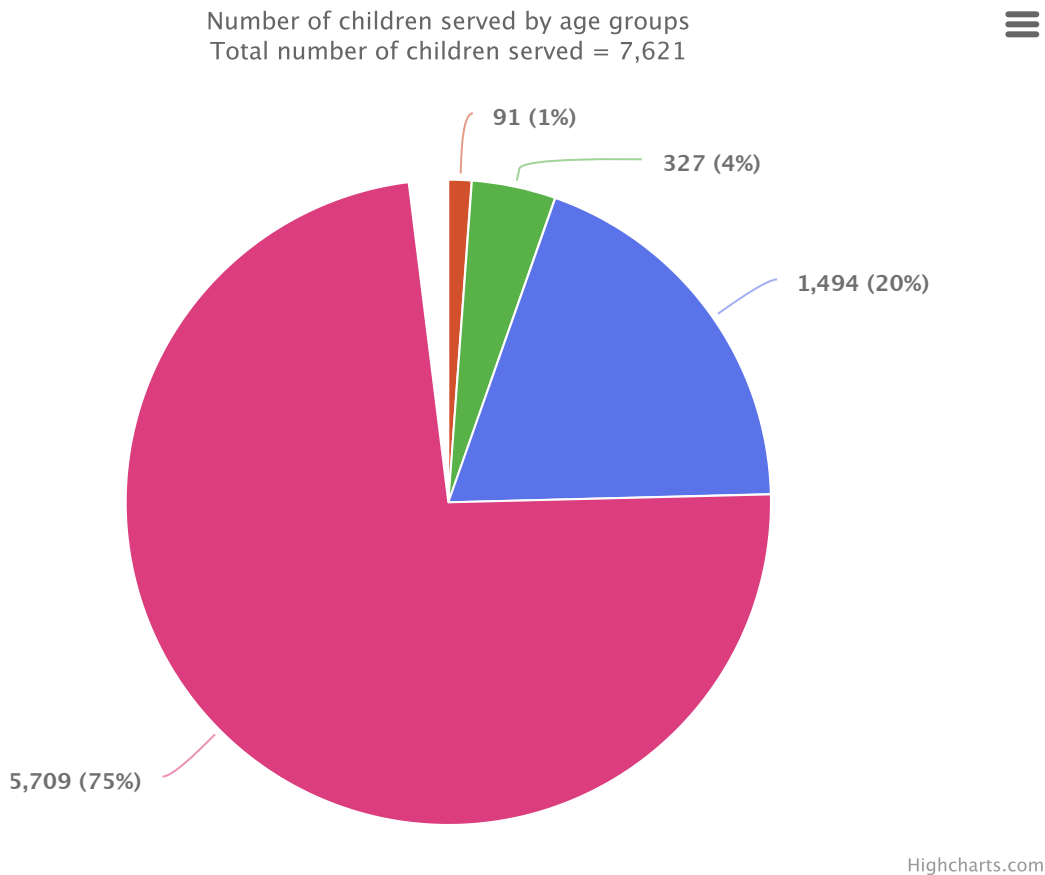
## Quality Improvement Program Support Strategies

Strategies include in-person and virtual coaching, traditional trainings, pocket/on-site trainings, professional learning communities, and provision of resources and materials.

## Local Approach to Offering Financial Incentives and Stipends

Our stipend program is aligned through AB 212, QCC QRIS Block Grant, and IMPACT. There is one application process for programs and funding streams. Participants have the option to earn a \$500 stipend for completing 21 hours of professional development, a \$700 stipend for completing 3 Early Childhood Education (ECE) units, or a \$1,200 stipend for completing 6+ ECE units.

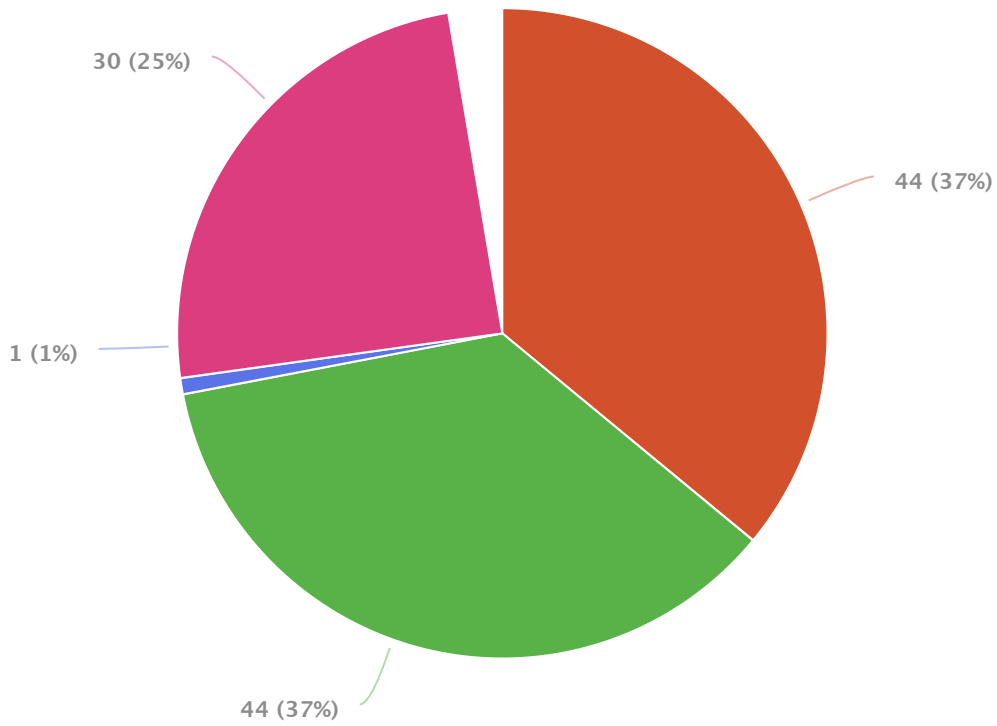
## How Children Are Served by QCC



## QCC Settings

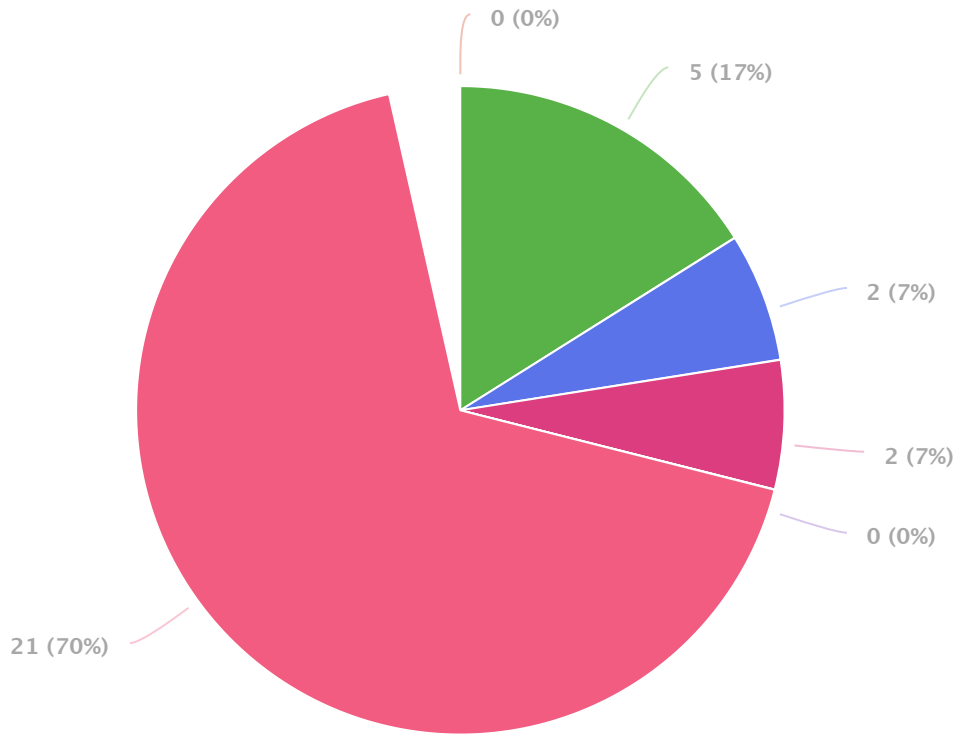
## Early care and education (ECE) providers participating in QCC

A total of 119 early care and education (ECE) providers participated in QCC last year.



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### Alternative Settings

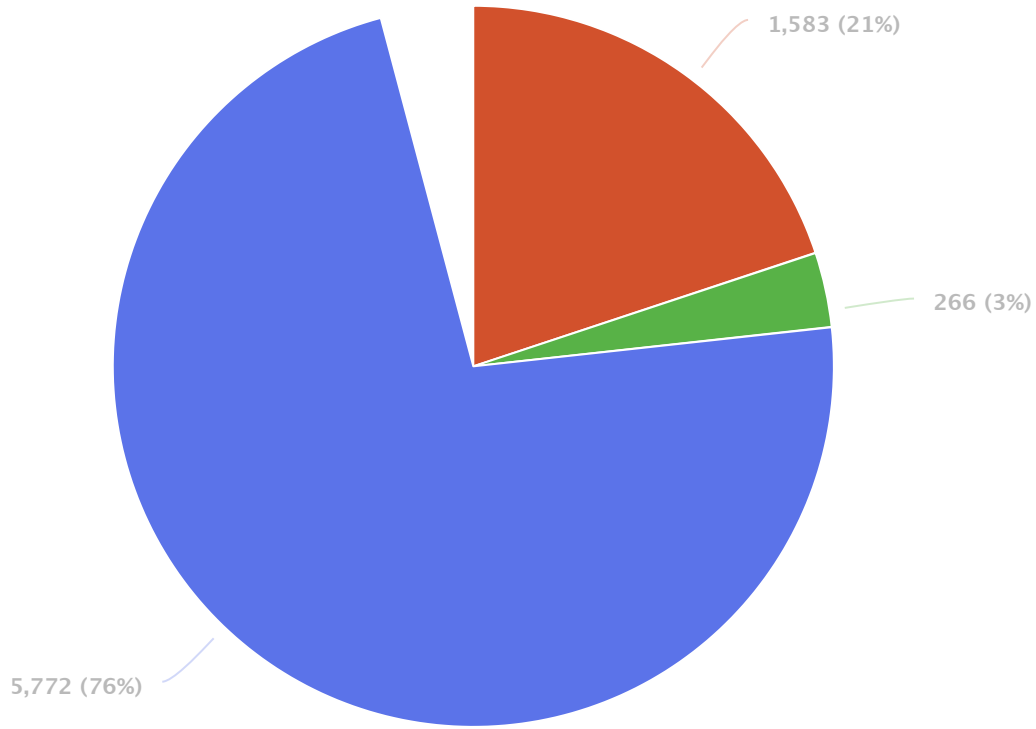


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### Children Served by Setting

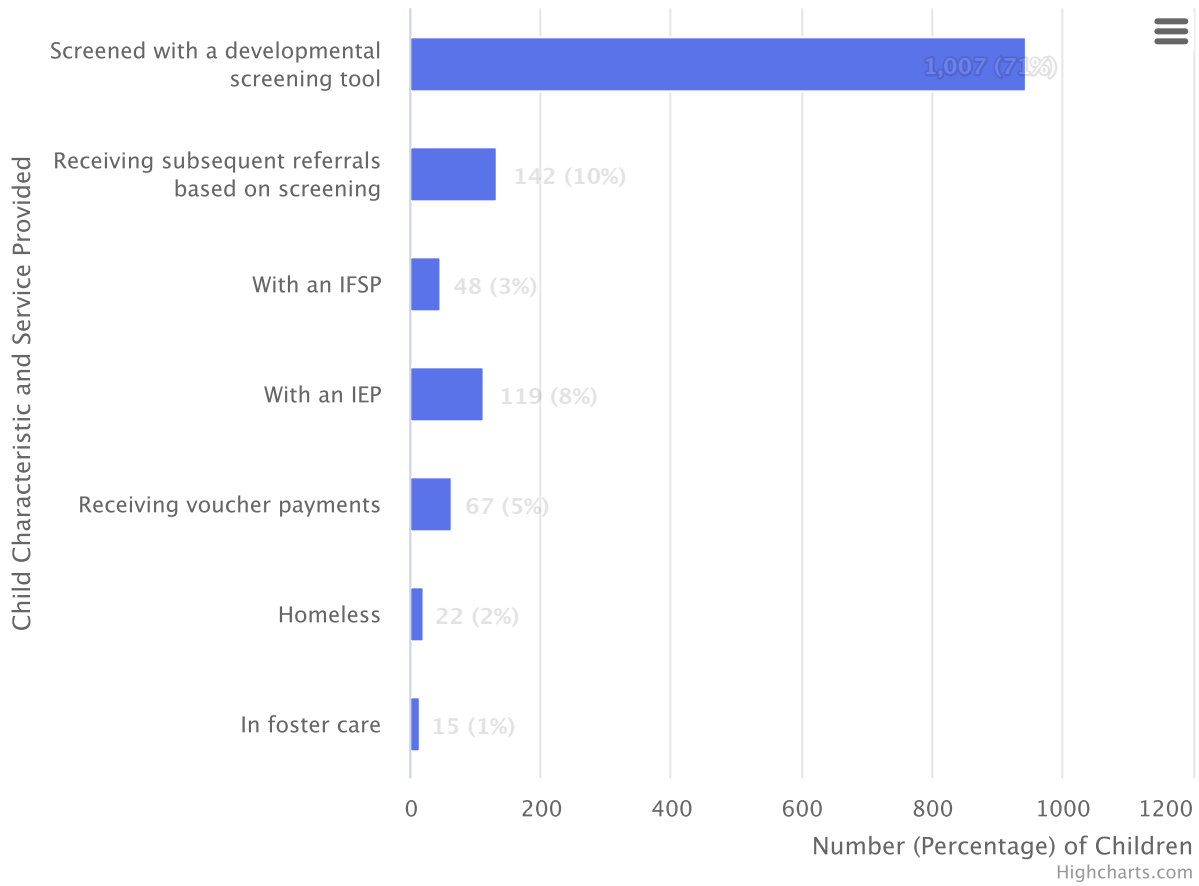
A total of 7,621 children are served by sites participating in QCC.



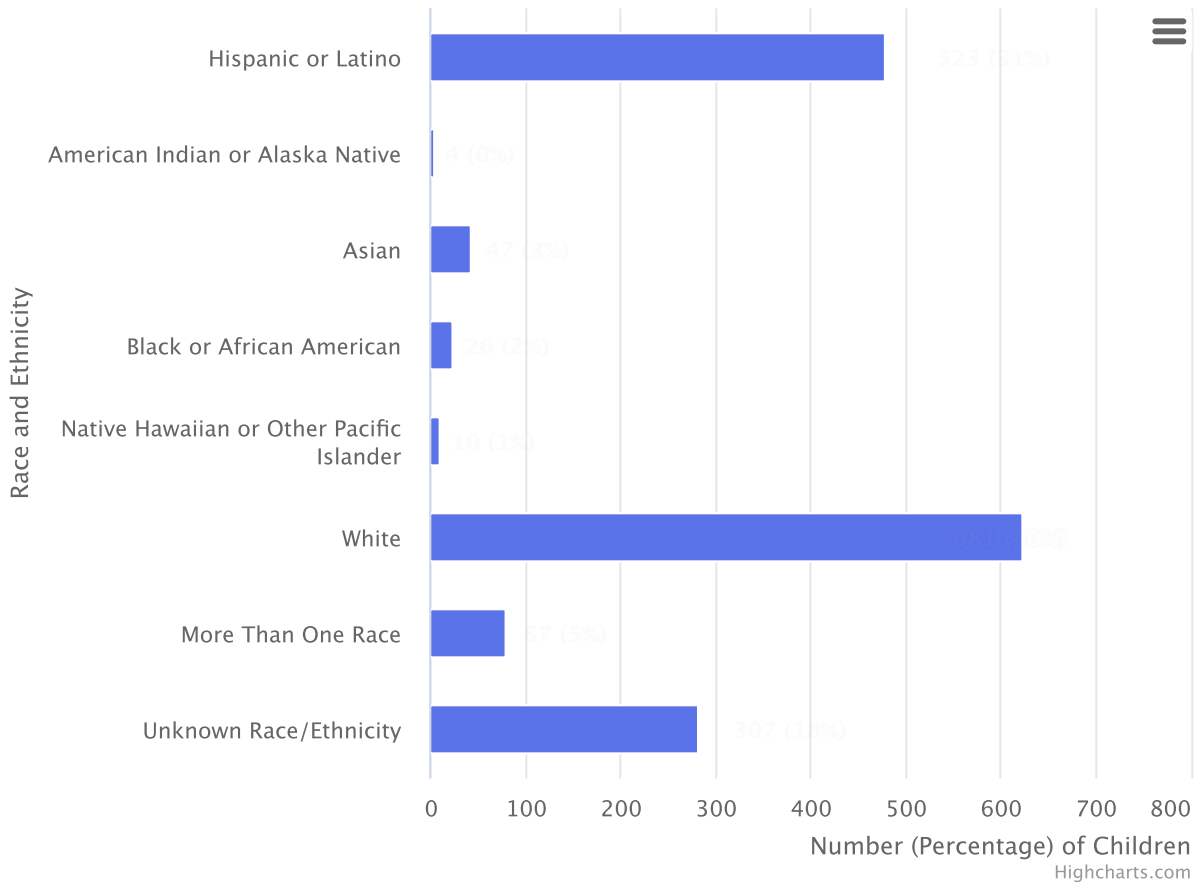
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## Overall Child Characteristics and Services Provided

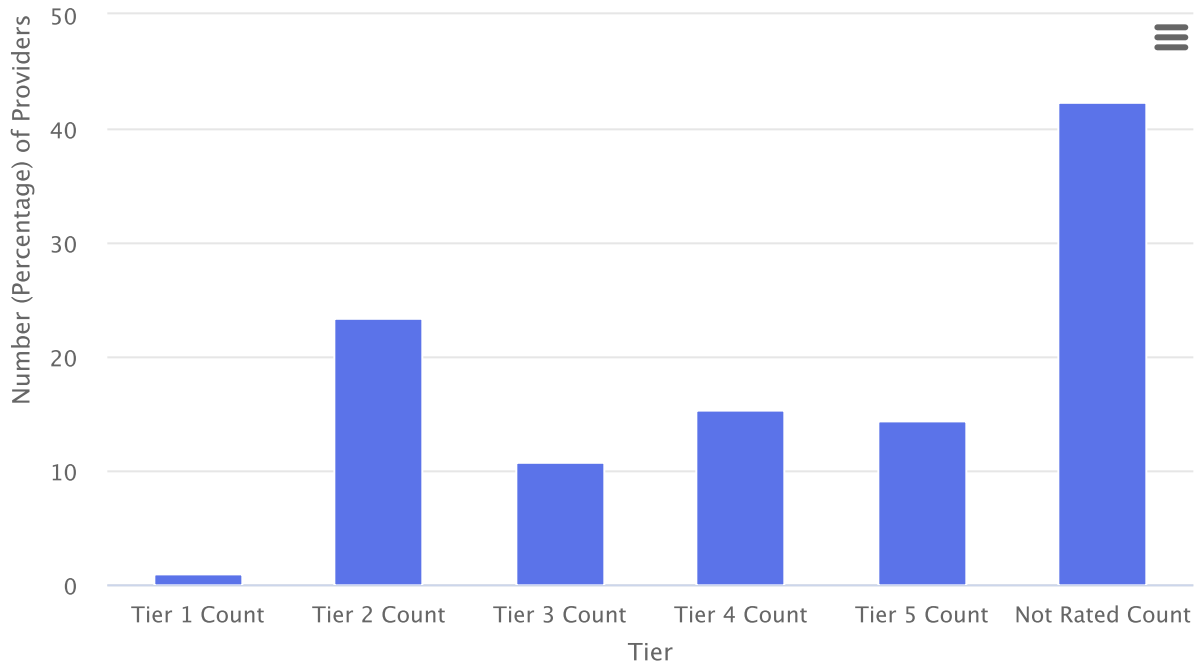


## Children’s Races and Ethnicities



## QCC Tier Rating Distribution

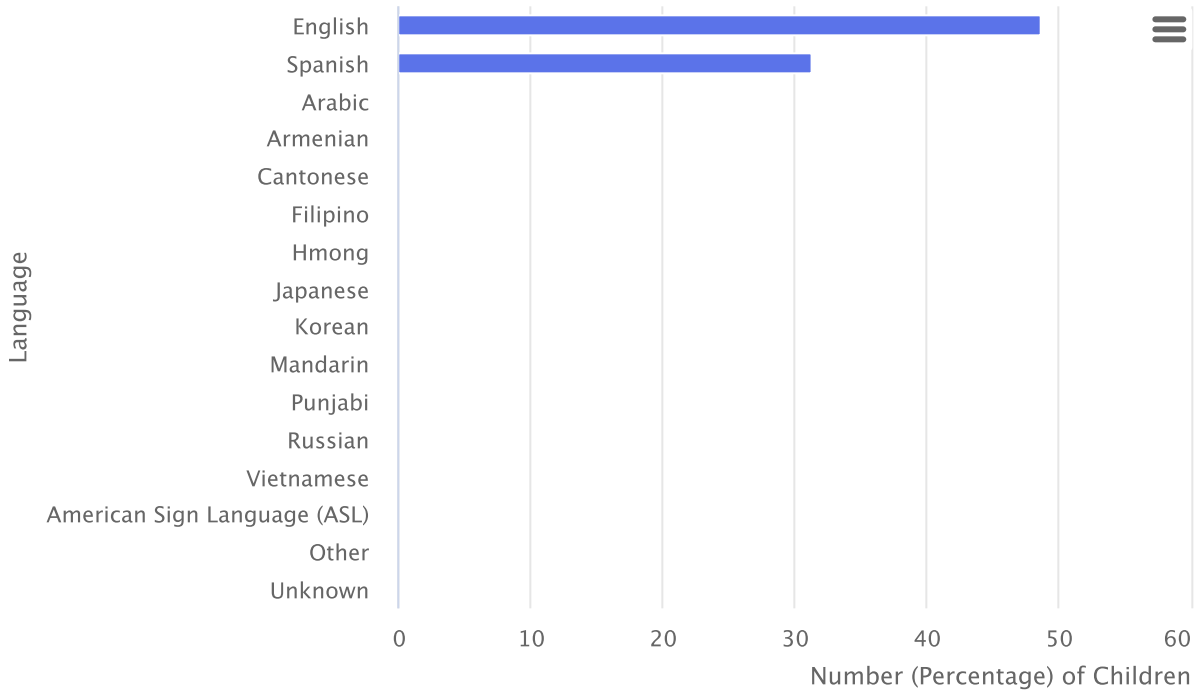




Footnote 1: Providers receive tier ratings based on how well they meet program standards and guidance, which follow three core areas (1) Child Development and School Readiness, (2) Teacher Qualifications and Teacher Interactions, and (3) Program Leadership and Learning Environment. Tier ratings help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

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## Language Spoken with Children

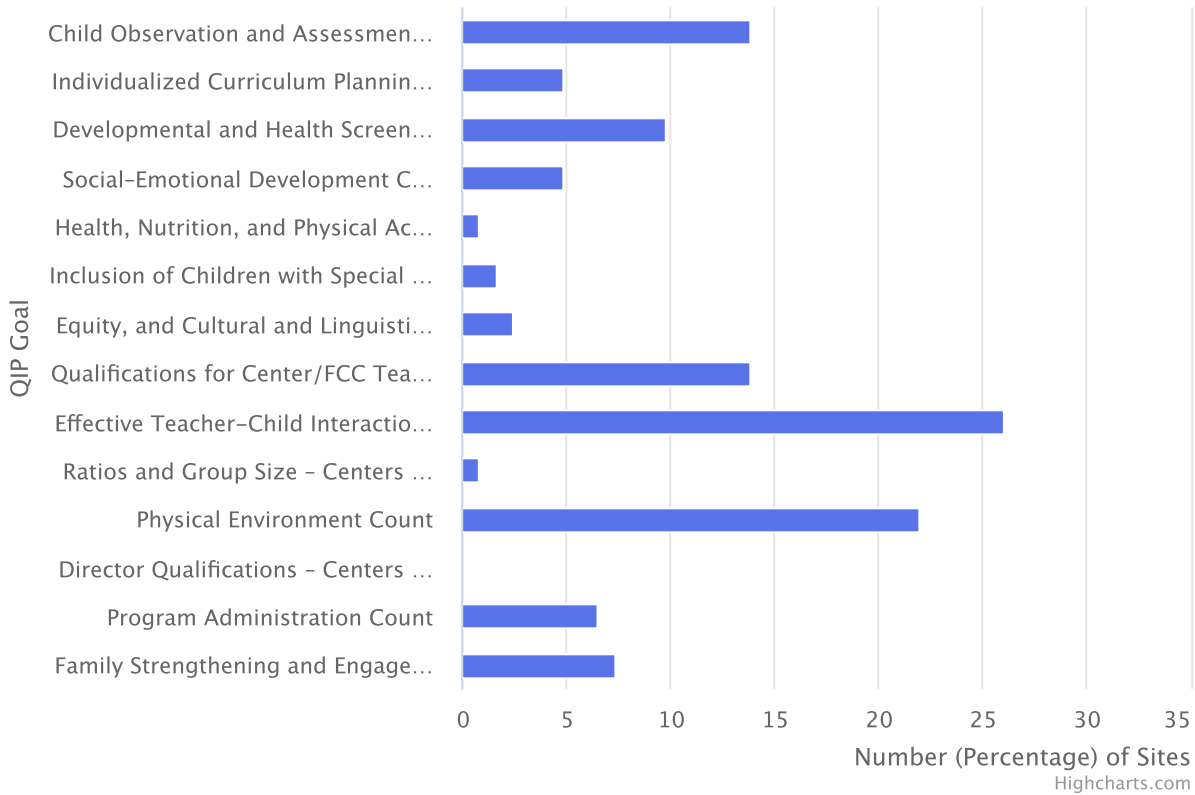


Footnote 1: QCC providers aim to develop and support children's early language skills. Providers at the QCC settings reported using the following languages for instruction with children. Many sites provide instruction in more than one language, thus, the percentages may add up to more than 100%.

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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.



## Success Story

Learn more from the video below.

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