

Oregon's QRIS

Oregon's Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) is a system designed to raise the quality and consistency of early learning programs across the state. Oregon's QRIS aligns with the national trend of QRISs that recognizes, rewards, and builds on the current quality of early learning. The QRIS provides a framework for program quality improvement while providing a tool that helps parents looking for quality early learning and care options.

The goal of the QRIS Data Facts is to provide updates on the QRIS process evaluation being conducted at the Teaching Research Institute.

Visit <http://teachingresearchinstitute.org/projects/qrис> for more information on requirements and standards.



Star Rated Programs

	Number of Licensed Programs (New in June)	Achieved Commitment to Quality (C2Q)	3	4	5
 CC	915 (3)	289	11	5	2
 CF	657 (12)	142	18	7	5
 RF	2,568 (28)	147	15	3	0
 AC	63	37	1	5	7
 HS	139 (10)	70	0	0	7
 Totals	4,342	685	45	20	21

CC = Certified Center; CF = Certified Family; RF = Registered Family; AC = Accredited Programs; HS = Head Start

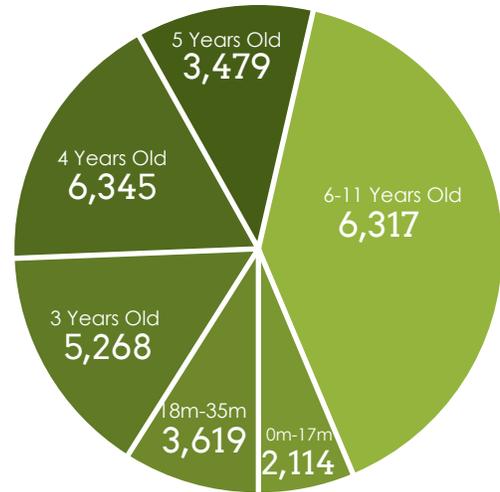
Some interesting QRIS facts:

- Oregon's QRIS is working for family child care programs: over half of the star-rated programs (56%) are family child care programs.
- In March of 2014, TRI released the revised QRIS training and materials. This led to a quicker turn-around from training to portfolio submission: 107 portfolios were submitted within three months of the initial training. The average turn-around time before revisions was 229 days, while it decreased to 52 days after revisions.

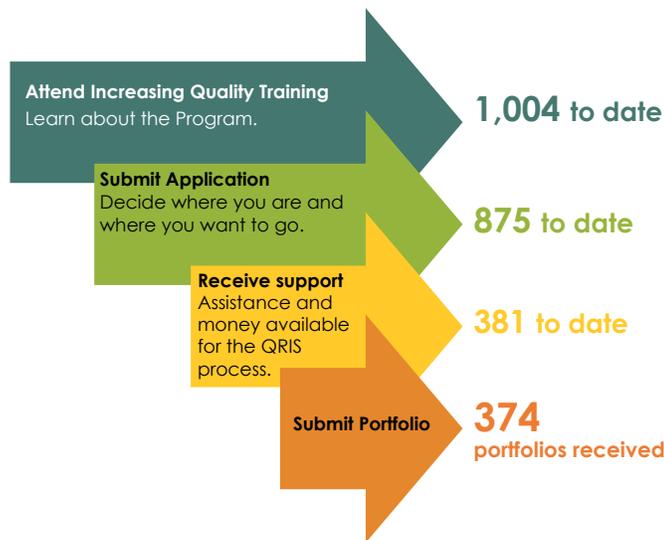
Children impacted by the QRIS

Currently, 27,144 children are in Early Learning & Development Programs (ELDPs) that have attained a Commitment to Quality (C2Q) rating or above. Four in five (83%) of those children are in child care centers, 11% are in certified family child care, and 6% are in registered family child care. ELDPs that have attained a 3, 4 or 5 star rating provide service to 3,116 children. The age distribution of children in C2Q or star rated programs is highlighted in the figure.

Total Children Enrolled in C2Q and Above
27,142



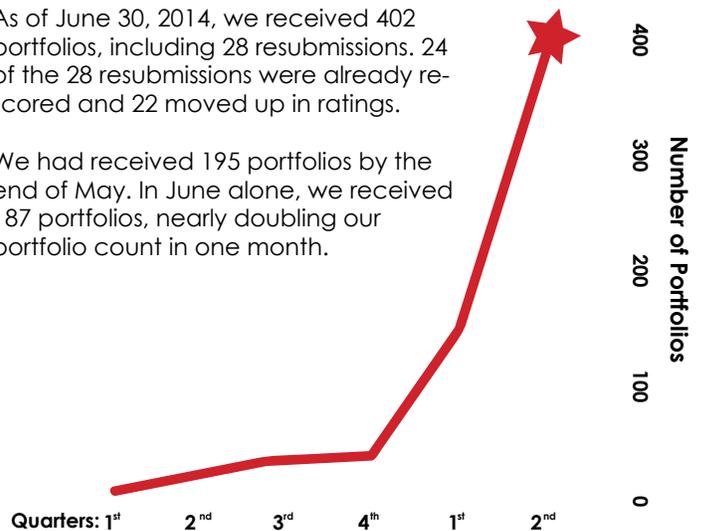
QRIS Process



Portfolio Numbers

As of June 30, 2014, we received 402 portfolios, including 28 resubmissions. 24 of the 28 resubmissions were already re-scored and 22 moved up in ratings.

We had received 195 portfolios by the end of May. In June alone, we received 187 portfolios, nearly doubling our portfolio count in one month.



Sharing the QRIS World

TRI's Tom Udell, Pat Aldrich, and Robyn Lopez-Melton presented "The Portfolio Approach: A Cost-Effective Measure for Evaluating Program Standards" at the June NAEYC conference in Minneapolis. As a result, they were invited to again present at the upcoming QRIS National Meeting in Denver.

"We absolutely support the QRIS system and I will encourage all colleagues of mine to go through the process...We have needed a quality rating system for far too long to help improve programs in Oregon."

- Certified Child Care Center

This report reflects information gathered as of June 30, 2014.

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