

## Oregon's QRIS

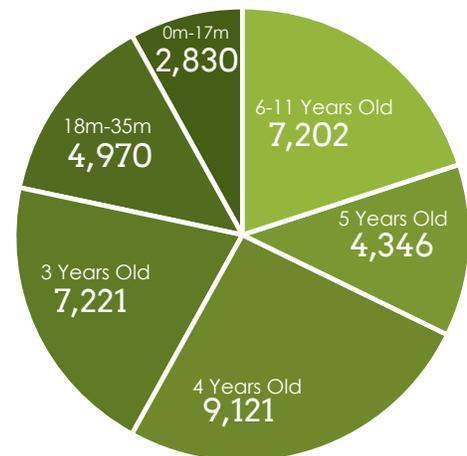
Oregon's Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) is a system designed to raise the quality and consistency of early learning programs across the state. Oregon's QRIS aligns with the national trend of QRISs that recognizes, rewards, and builds on the current quality of early learning. The QRIS provides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

The Oregon QRIS is currently conducting a statewide **field test** of all elements of the program, and 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/qr> for more information on requirements and standards.

## Children Impacted by the QRIS

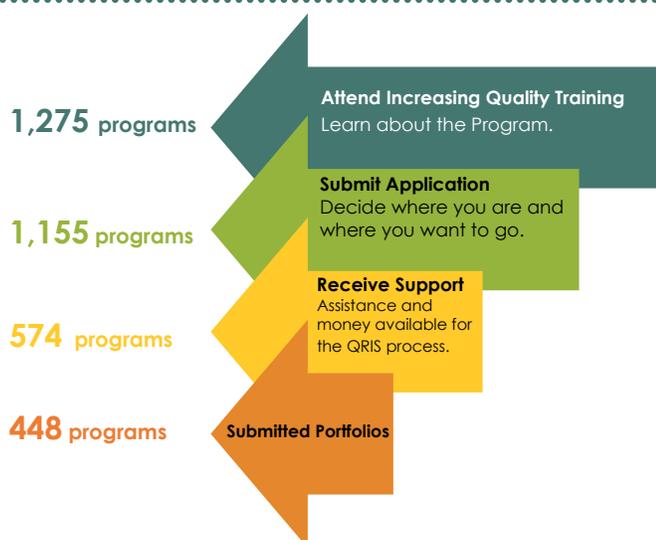
As of March 31, 2015, there are 35,690 children in Early Learning & Development Programs (ELDPs) that have achieved a Commitment to Quality (C2Q) rating or above. Four in five (82%) of those children are in child care centers, 11% are in certified family child care, and 7% are in registered family child care. ELDPs that have attained a 3, 4 or 5 star rating provide service to 8,508 children. The age distribution of children in C2Q or star rated programs is highlighted in the figure.



Total Children in Programs Participating in QRIS

# 35,690

## QRIS Process



## Notes from the Field

"I have a great program, but there are always ways that I can improve."

- Registered Family Child Care Provider

"Thanks for the funds! My kids love the new improvements we've added with the money."

- Registered Family Child Care Provider

"I think the 'end-result' of the QRIS is going to be excellent. I am really hopeful that once this new system is up and running that it will truly be advertised and that parents in the state of Oregon will be educated on how to find it and use it as a tool in finding quality care."

- Certified Family Child Care Provider

# Portfolio Numbers

As of March 31, 2015, we have received 527 portfolios. This includes 79 re-submissions for a higher rating. Of these 79 resubmissions, 69 have already been rescored, with 63 programs moving up in ratings.

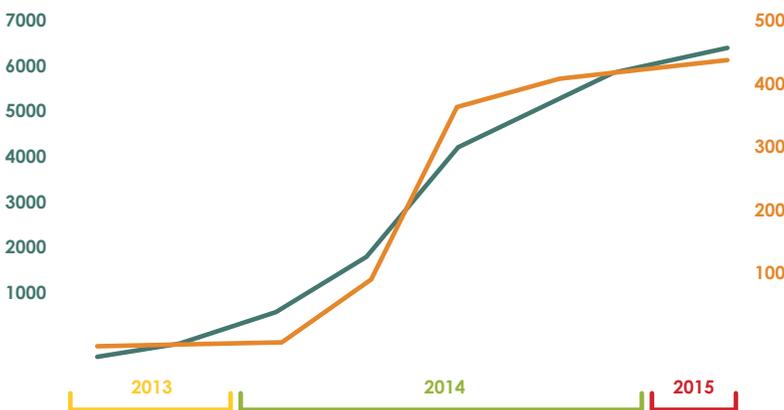


	Number of Licensed Programs (New in March)	Achieved Commitment to Quality (C2Q)	Star Rated Programs		
			3	4	5
CC	974 (0)	314	44	11	18
CF	690 (13)	180	38	16	24
RF	2,466 (32)	221	42	4	1
HS	175 (11)	89	1	12	25
Totals	4,305	804	125	43	68

CC = Certified Center; CF = Certified Family; RF = Registered Family; HS = Head Start  
(Accredited Programs are captured within each program type: 29 CC, 23 CF, 2 RF.)

## A Professional Workforce

### Step Applications



Data Sources: OCCD, Oregon Registry Report; TRI, QRIS Database.

This graph illustrates the relationship between Oregon Registry Step Applications and QRIS portfolio submissions. Applications for Steps on the Oregon Registry have increased in correlation to the implementation of the QRIS field test phases. The QRIS requires participation in the Oregon Registry to demonstrate the qualifications of program personnel and uses the Oregon Registry Online for verification. Intentional participation in the Oregon Registry has increased since the beginning of the QRIS field test indicating that the QRIS has directly impacted Oregon's child care workforce.

The orange line indicates the number of QRIS portfolios submitted and the blue line indicates the number of Oregon Registry Step Applications submitted during the same time period.

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