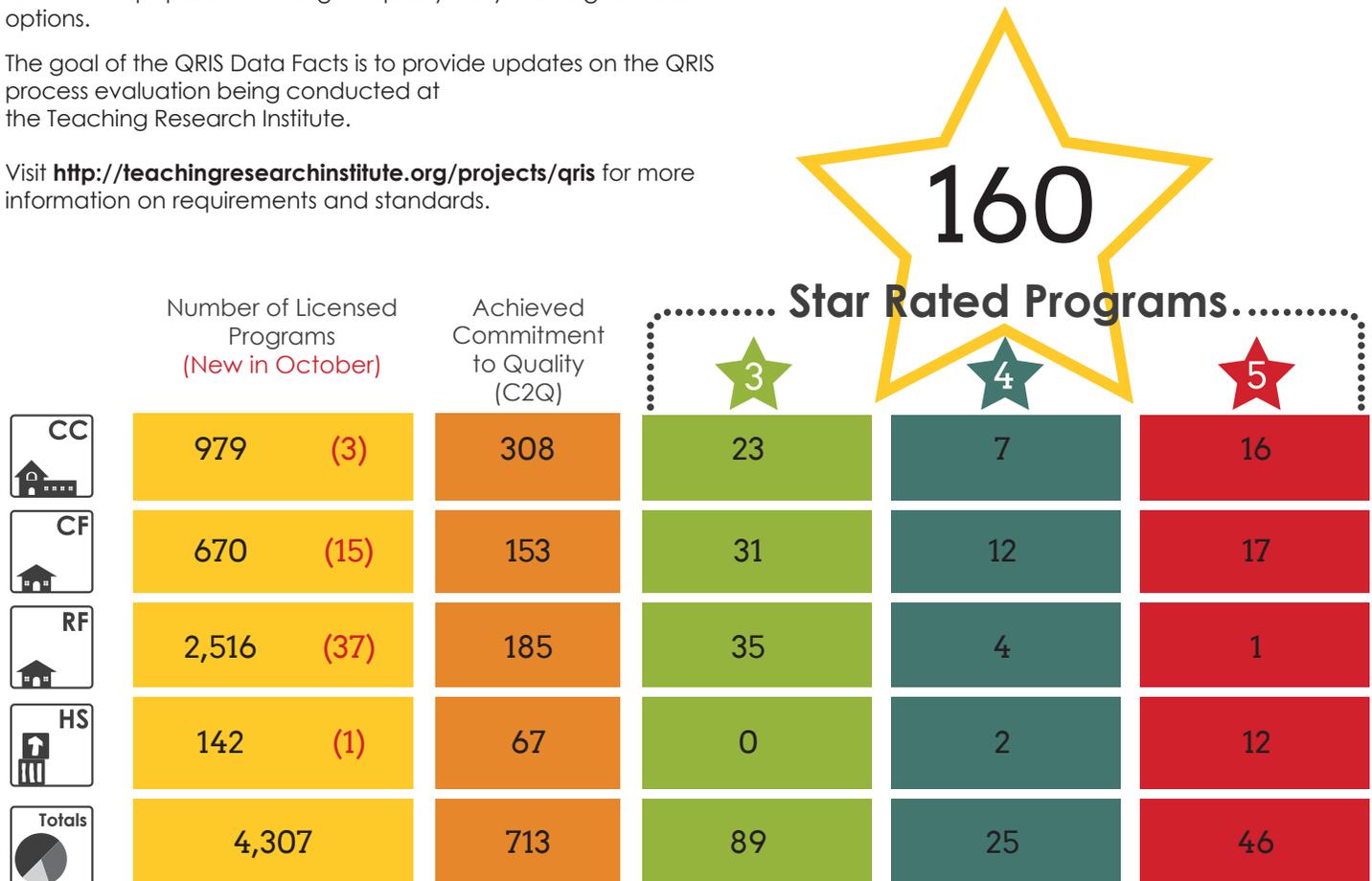


Oregon's QRIS

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/qr> for more information on requirements and standards.



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.)

Did you know?

About nine in ten (82%) programs in the QRIS process are currently at C2Q, while nearly half (48%) have submitted their portfolios. Eighteen percent (18%) of programs in the QRIS process are now star-rated programs!

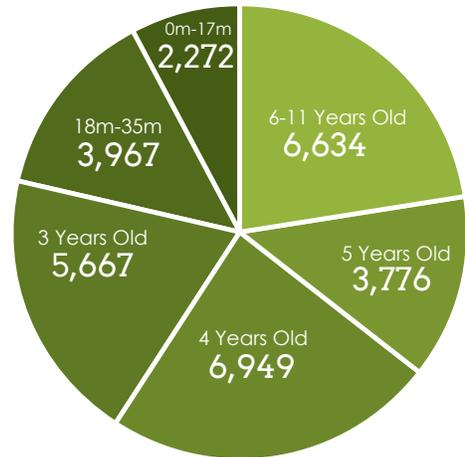
“It is important to have providers do this! The process is a little difficult due to the demands on our schedules. It is worth starting and continuing to improve. Just starting and completing the 3 star felt good. I will definitely pursue 5 star within 12 months.”

- Certified Family Child Care Center Provider

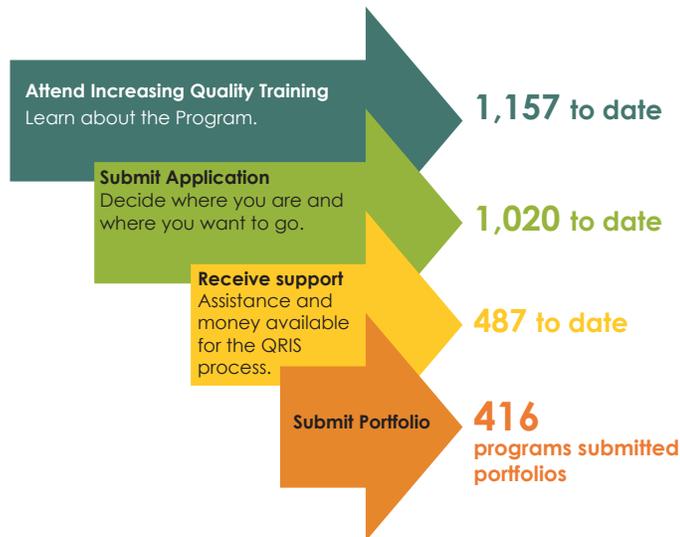
Children impacted by the QRIS

Currently, 29,265 children are in Early Learning & Development Programs (ELDPs) that have attained a Commitment to Quality (C2Q) rating or above. Four in five (81%) 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 5,518 children. The age distribution of children in C2Q or star rated programs is highlighted in the figure.

Total Children Enrolled in C2Q and Above
29,265

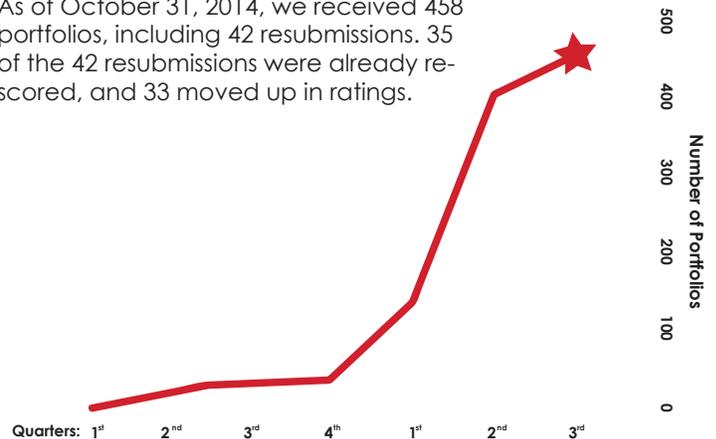


QRIS Process



Portfolio Numbers

As of October 31, 2014, we received 458 portfolios, including 42 resubmissions. 35 of the 42 resubmissions were already re-scored, and 33 moved up in ratings.



QRIS – Team Work in Action

Comparing Oregon's QRIS to other programs nationwide shows that we are very successful in engaging child care programs, with about 20% of licensed programs in the state participating in the QRIS. In addition, the process has incorporated comments from the field and has revamped materials in response to suggestions by providers. While pilot/field test studies typically include just 20 or fewer programs, Oregon's QRIS is now a statewide field test. We use existing supportive state systems such as the Oregon Registry and Oregon Licensing to support the QRIS. We have aligned the QRIS with both Head Start and Accredited programs.

“The process was much easier than it appeared at first glance. I almost didn't participate because of this; but thankfully our QRIS specialist sponsored several get-togethers to assist us in beginning our program. I am really glad that I am participating!”

- Registered Family Child Care Provider

This report reflects information gathered as of October 31, 2014.

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