

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 Research Institute.

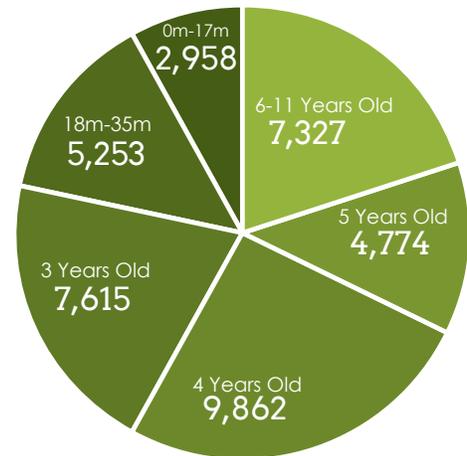
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Children Impacted by the QRIS

As of August 31, 2015, there were 37,789 children in Early Learning & Development Programs (ELDPs) that had 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 9,124 children. The age distribution of children in C2Q or star rated programs is highlighted in the figure.

Total Children in Programs Participating in QRIS

37,789



QRIS Process



Team Work In Action

Quality Improvement Specialists (QISs) are provided on-going training and technical assistance from The Research Institute at Western Oregon University. As part of that professional development support, they are being offered a three-part webinar series: *Breaking Down the QRIS Journey*.

July's topic was "Meeting Programs Where They're At", September's topic is "Unsticking the Stuck", and October's topic is "Strength-Based Coaching". This series will enhance the skills our QISs use as they reach out to and provide support to our child care providers throughout Oregon.

Portfolio Numbers

As of August 31, 2015, we received 647 portfolios. This includes 156 re-submissions for a higher rating. Of these 156 resubmissions, 116 have already been rescored, with 102 programs moving up in ratings.



Star Rated Programs

	Number of Licensed Programs (New in August)	Achieved Commitment to Quality (C2Q)	3	4	5
CC	978 (17)	323	53	12	18
CF	705 (33)	185	39	17	28
RF	2,330 (17)	249	44	5	3
HS	191 (0)	92	0	13	27
Totals	4,204	849	136	47	76

CC = Certified Center; CF = Certified Family; RF = Registered Family; HS = Head Start
(Accredited Programs are captured within each program type: 30 CC, 21 CF, 2 RF.)

Children Receiving Subsidies

During April – June of 2015, 10,679 children in licensed child care programs statewide received child care subsidies. Of these children, 3,707 (35%) are in QRIS programs that are rated C2Q or above. **This percentage has increased by 8% since we last reported on subsidies, covering the period of July-September 2014.**

Looking at the race/ethnicity of children in licensed programs that receive child care subsidies, 36% of children that are identified as Whites/Caucasians, 33% of children that are identified as Blacks/African Americans, and 35% of children that are identified as Hispanics are in programs rated C2Q or above.

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