

Oregon's QRIS

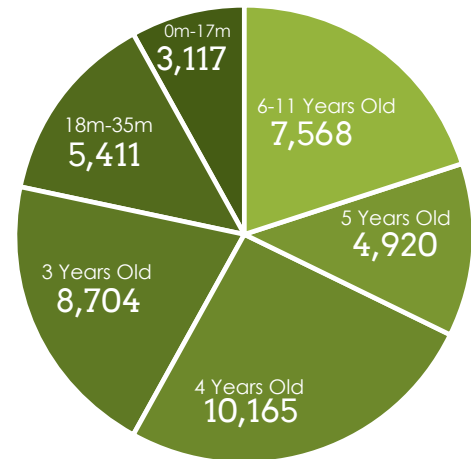
Oregon's Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) is a system designed to raise the quality and consistency of early learning programs across the state. Oregon's QRIS aligns with the national trend of QRISs that recognizes, rewards, and builds on the current quality of early learning. The QRIS provides 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.

Visit <http://www.oregonqr.org> for more information on requirements and standards.

Children Impacted by the QRIS

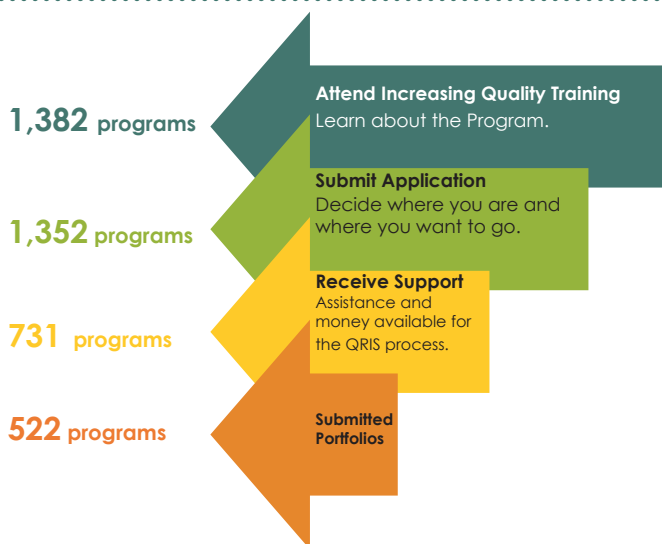
As of November 30, 2015, there were 39,885 children in Early Learning & Development Programs (ELDPs) that had achieved a Commitment to Quality (C2Q) rating or above. Four in five (82%) of those children are in child care centers, 11% are in certified family child care, and 7% are in registered family child care. ELDPs that have attained a 3-, 4-, or 5-star rating provide service to 11,652 children. The age distribution of children in C2Q or star rated programs is highlighted in the figure. Head Start programs participating in the QRIS provide services to 8,875 children.



Total Children in Programs Participating in QRIS

39,885

QRIS Process Oregon's QRIS on the National Scene



In November, Oregon's QRIS was again showcased on a national platform. Robyn Lopez Melton attended the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Annual Conference and Expo in Orlando, Florida, along with thousands of other Early Learning professionals. Robyn presented her topic, Reinventing the I: How Oregon has used messaging, rating, monitoring, and feedback to encourage continuous quality improvement in Oregon's Quality Rating and Improvement System, at an evening poster session. During her session she engaged with hundreds of other professionals from all over the country and even from Singapore.

Portfolio Numbers

As of November 30, 2015, we have received 697 portfolios. This includes 175 re-submissions for a higher rating. Of these 175 resubmissions, 161 have already been rescored, with 143 programs moving up in ratings.



	Number of Licensed Programs (New in November)	Achieved Commitment to Quality (C2Q)	Star Rated Programs		
			3	4	5
CC	1,006 (1)	323	59	14	26
CF	711 (7)	195	40	19	32
RF	2,277 (17)	270	48	6	3
HS	206 (11)	92	3	13	43
Totals	4,200	880	150	52	104

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

Team Work In Action

Throughout the implementation of QRIS in Oregon, Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) professionals have supported child care providers by providing specific trainings which match the child care field's professional development needs. Besides training coordinators ensuring that quality trainings in a variety of Core Knowledge Categories (CKC) are being offered regularly, the CCR&R trainers have worked collaboratively to develop and present several trainings which support providers throughout the QRIS process. Being responsive to the needs of the field helps providers successfully navigate their continuous quality improvement journeys.

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