Quality Start Los Angeles
Fact Sheet, FY 2019-2020

Who We Are

Quality Start Los Angeles (QSLA) is a county-wide system that nurtures the whole child, strengthens families, and elevates excellence in early learning programs. We believe all children should have access to high-impact learning environments, which is the quality foundation they need for future learning and life. We partner with early learning programs to support families and improve early learning program quality.

Our Approach

QSLA partners with early educators across Los Angeles County to enhance their program quality, including licensed child care centers and family child care homes (FCC).

We do this by providing:

- Instructional support
- Professional development
- Family Engagement support and resources
- Incentives to support the needs of early learning programs, teachers, administrators, and FCC owners.

What Motivates Us

All children deserve to learn and thrive in an environment that is inclusive, anti-racist, diverse, and reflective of individuals' strengths. We exist to provide greater access and trusted resources to communities most in need.

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Supporting Providers. Empowering Parents.™

Early Learning Providers Served

Total number of Early Care and Education (ECE) providers participating in QSLA..... **860**

- ECE centers participating in QSLA..... **666**
- Family Child Care Homes (FCC) participating in QSLA..... **194**

QSLA Tier Rating Distribution

Committed to Quality	Raising Quality	Achieving Quality	Exceeding Quality	Mastering Quality
0%	10%	20%	43%	8%

19% Not yet rated

Early learning providers receive a Tier Rating based on how well they meet program standards, in the three core areas: **(1) Child Development and School Readiness**, **(2) Teacher Qualifications and Teacher Interactions**, and **(3) Program Leadership and Learning Environment**. Tier Ratings help early learning providers and coaches identify areas of strength and areas for improvement; they also inform parents' decisions when selecting a program for their child.

Children Served

Total number of children served..... **46,294**

By age group:

- Infant..... **1,168**
- Toddler..... **4,803**
- Pre-K..... **40,237**

Note: 86 children with unknown age

Workforce

Number of early learning teaching staff and administrators participating in QSLA..... **10,196**

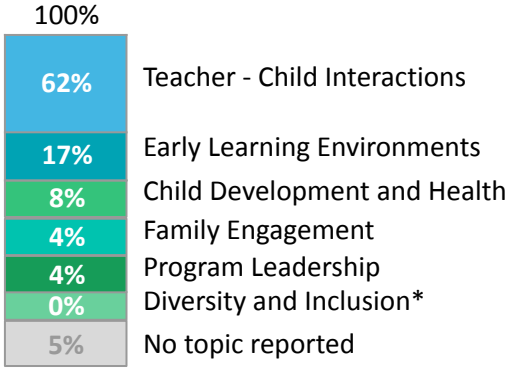
Quality Improvement Supports

QSLA provides research-proven support to help providers deliver high-quality environments for the children and families they serve.

Coaching

16,794 coaching hours provided

Quality Improvement Plans



*Number rounded from 0.2%

Professional Development

40 QSLA trainings delivered to over **1,100** QSLA Providers

Incentives

Monetary incentives of over **$4.5M** were distributed to QSLA early learning providers to support quality improvement and program enhancement in early learning programs

Data from CDF (self-reported) and other sources.
Data reflective of FY 2019-2020. Data is not cumulative.