QSLA Family Child Care Program Year 2019-2020

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.

Year in Review: Family Child Care Heroes

Despite the challenges that everyone faced during the COVID pandemic, many Family Child Care (FCCs) kept their doors open and others were steadfast to re-open when it was deemed safe and their community was ready. These FCCs diligently and bravely serve as the trusted neighborhood early learning providers upon which many families rely. QSLA worked closely with these FCCs during the pandemic to support their safe reopening and kept providers up to date on the latest COVID-19 protocols and health practices. Child care workers were finally seen as the essential workforce that supports our essential workers.

Provider Spotlight

After working with an coach around the importance of self-directed art activities and displaying art, the FCC created an artwork display area that was at the children's eye level. The FCC stated that when children walk through the display they smile and point out what they have created. The provider also stated that she asks herself the question "is this material child-initiated or teacher-directed?"

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QSLA tier rating distribution

Committed to Quality	Raising Quality	Achieving Quality	Exceeding Quality	Mastering Quality
0%	26%	22%	30%	7%

Note: 15% Not yet rated

FCC Providers

Total Providers..... 868

Total FCCs.....

Large | up to 14 children..... 167

Small | 8 children or fewer.... 21

Note: 6 sites from CDF data do not appear in iPinwheel licensing report. The size of these sites is unknown

% of sites with QRIS tier rating changes

194

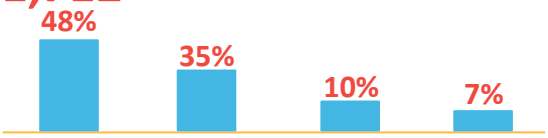
Increase	Decrease	No Change	Total Re-Rated Sites
56%	6%	39%	162

Note: 6 sites from CDF data do not appear in iPinwheel "Changes in Tier Ratings" report and are not included in numbers above. 26 sites are in their first year and only have one rating

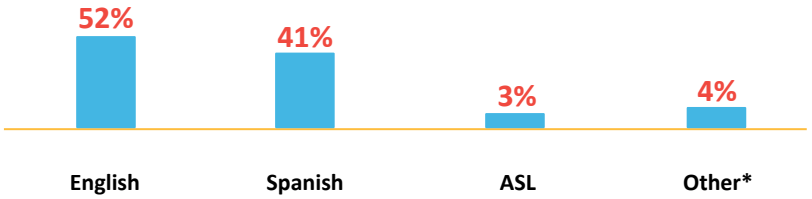
Children served

Number of children.....

1,712

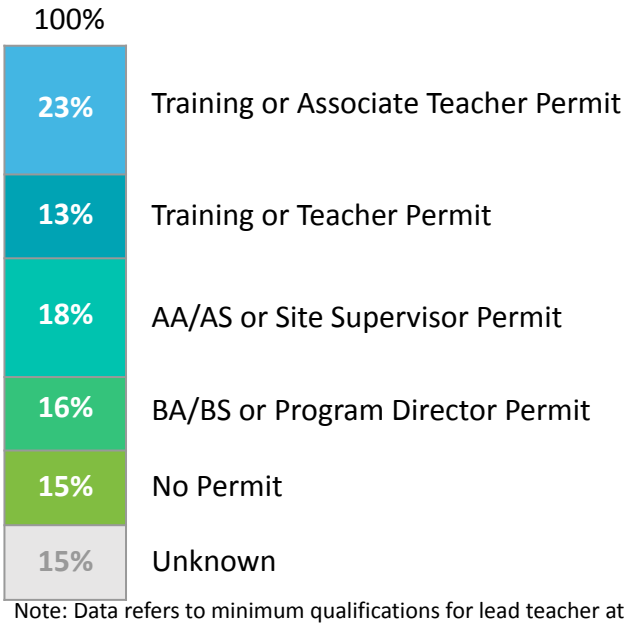


Language of instruction



* 'Other' includes: Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, Vietnamese, Filipino, Arabic, Russian, Japanese, Punjabi, Hmong, Armenian, Other, Unknown

Education level attained

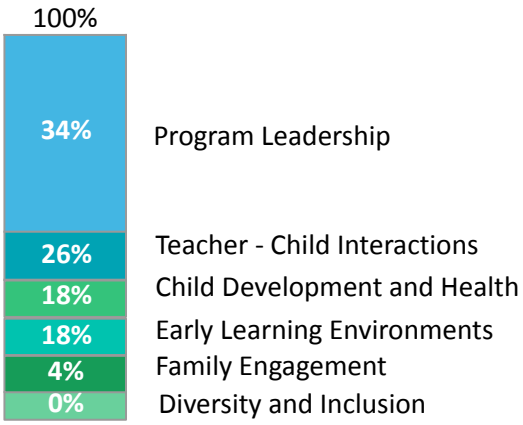


Note: Data refers to minimum qualifications for lead teacher at assessed sites

Coaching

2,101 **coaching hours provided**

Quality Improvement Plans



Data from CDF (self-reported), iPinwheel, and other sources