

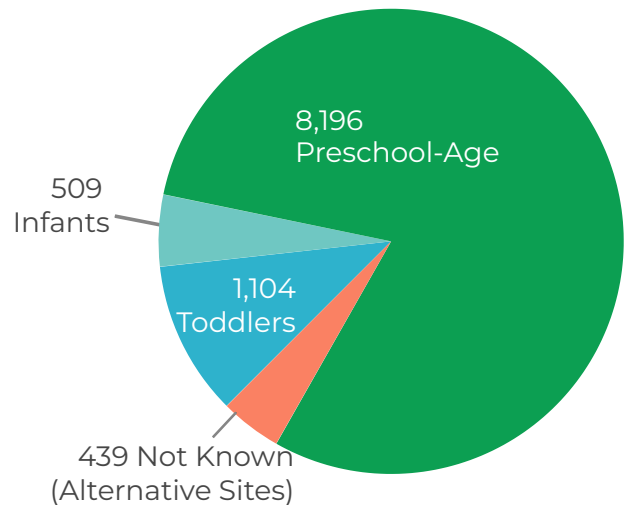
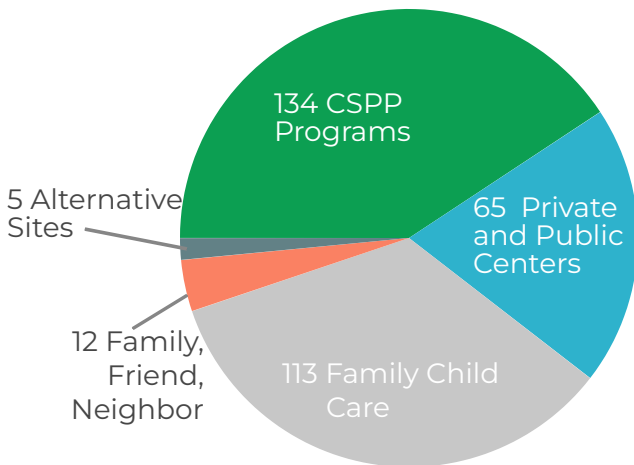
2021-2022 Program Year Accomplishments



Quality Start San Bernardino County (QSSB) is a collaborative of early learning partners, educators, and champions who are working together to increase the quality of local early learning programs for San Bernardino County's youngest children through the development of a Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS). In 2015, these early learning partners came together to develop a strategic plan that guides the design, development, and implementation of the local QRIS. This informational brief outlines accomplishments from July 2021 to June 2022.

329 Programs Served

10, 248 Children Served



CSPP Quality Ratings

Sites participating in QSSB are strongly committed to providing quality care. QSSB has made the commitment to support them by offering and connecting educators to professional development opportunities. Establishing standards that define quality and measuring programs using these standards is also important. In the 21-22 program year, all California State Preschool (CSPP) sites with a valid rating were rated as Quality Plus or Highest Quality.

Highest Quality	▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲	13 Programs
Quality Plus	▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ●	89 Programs
Quality	▲ ▲ ▲ ● ●	No Programs
Rising Quality	▲ ▲ ● ● ●	No Programs
Emerging Quality	▲ ● ● ● ●	No Programs
No Rating	● ● ● ● ●	32 Programs

1,756 Early Childhood Educators Reached

Professional development coaching focused on areas of the California QRIS Rating Matrix. The majority of the Quality Improvement Plans focused on the following three areas:

- 42%** Program Environment Rating Scale(s)
- 21%** Minimum Qualifications for Lead Teacher / Family Child Care Home (FCCH)
- 15%** Effective Teacher-Child Interactions: CLASS Assessments

Program Impact

Early childhood educators realized successes as a result of their participation in QSSB. Participants reported positive impacts in how they interact with the children in the program and with each other:

- 91%** have had positive changes in the way they or other staff interact with the children.
- 83%** have had positive changes in how staff interacts with each other.

Participating in Quality Start San Bernardino makes a difference!

Participating early childhood educators shared successes in their program as a result of their participation in QSSB through an end of the year participant survey. Observations included:

"My classroom has an easier flow. Children are being more productive and respectful towards one another. We have more activities for them to learn as they play."

~Family child care program

"Our staff have shared with me that they have been able to enrich their environments and their programs with the funds received. Teachers loved having a coach to guide and encourage."

~Center-based program administrator



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