

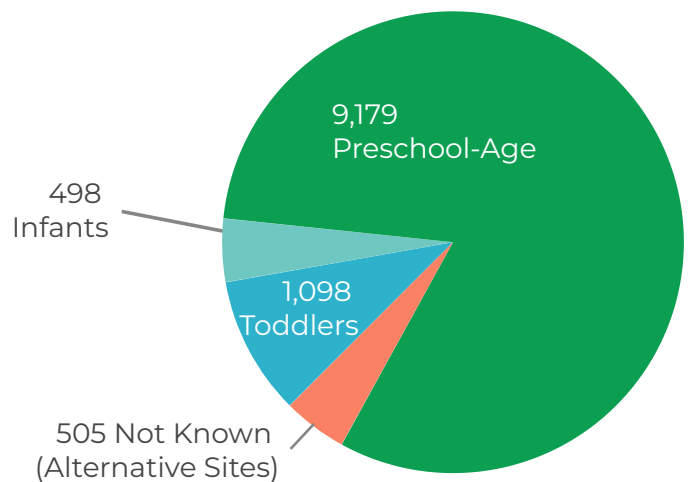
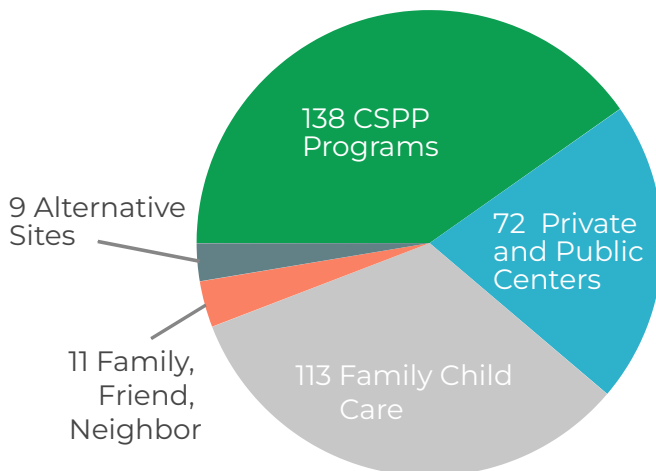
2022-2023 Program Year Accomplishments



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 2022 to June 2023.

343 Programs Served

11,280 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 22-23 program year, all California State Preschool (CSPP) sites with a valid rating were rated as Quality Plus or Highest Quality.

Highest Quality		29 Programs
Quality Plus		108 Programs
Quality		No Programs
Rising Quality		No Programs
Emerging Quality		No Programs
No Rating		1 Program

1,694 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:

43% 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 their program and in how they interact with the children in their program:

87% have had positive changes in the way they or other staff interact with the children.

85% have had made positive changes to the curriculum or child activities.

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:

"Having the support of a coach has helped me be more confident and secure with my abilities to take care of children under my care. If I'm not sure what to do in a challenging situation, I can call my coach for advice and she's always willing to help and advise me."

~Family child care program

"Participating in QSSB has allowed me to provide materials and tools to expose children to fun, hands on experiences they may not experience at home, promoting developmental growth. It made it easy for me to complete my professional growth hours."

~Center-based program teacher



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