



# Quality Improvement Budget Stakeholders Topical Input Session regarding Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS)

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# California's CCDBG Quality Expenditure Requirements

- 2017-18:
  - Quality minimum \$61,562,094
  - Infant/Toddler minimum \$23,830,488
  - Minimum Expenditures \$85,392,582
- 2018-19:
  - Quality minimum \$64,363,071
  - Infant/Toddler minimum \$24,136,151
  - Minimum Expenditures \$88,499,222



# State Preschool QRIS Block Grant



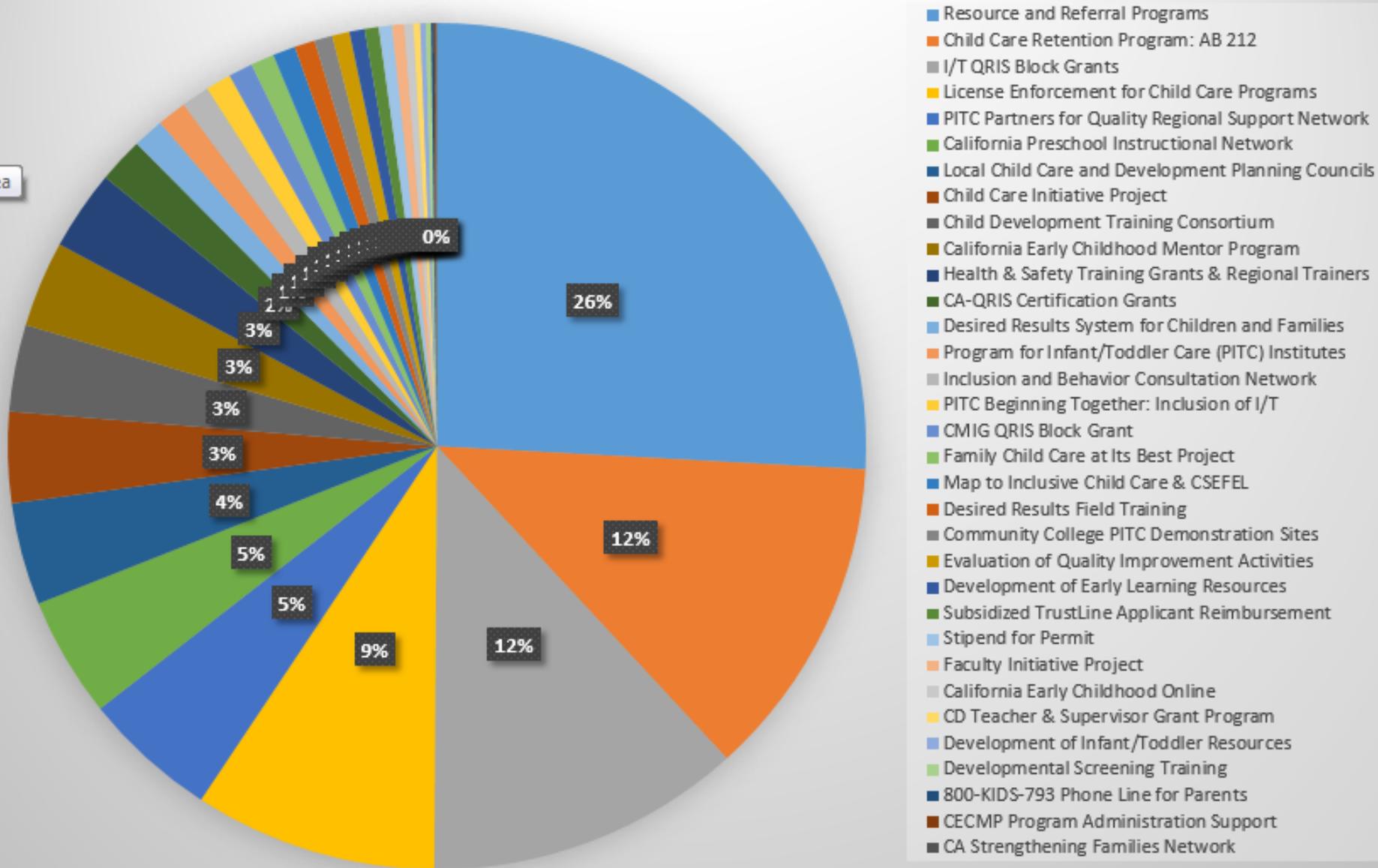
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- Established by SB 858 (2014), using an annual appropriation state education funds
- Budget Act of 2017 (AB 97), Item 6100-196-0001, Schedule (2) authorizes \$50,000,000 for the State Preschool (CSPP) QRIS Block Grant



# CDE Quality Improvement Budget for 2017-18

Part Area



# By State Plan Categories



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CDE Quality Improvement Budget for FY 2017–18	Activity	Sub-percents	Percent of Funding
<b>1 - CCDF Coordination</b>	Local Child Care and Development Planning Councils		3.9%
<b>2 - Consumer &amp; Provider Education</b>	Resource and Referral Programs & 1-800 line	0.1%, 25.9%	26.0%
<b>5 - Ensuring the Health &amp; Safety of Children in Child Care</b>	Health & Safety Training Grants & Reg'l Trainers & CDSS Licensing	3.0%, 9.2%	12.2%
<b>6 - Training and Professional Development</b>	TrustLine Reimbursement, Development of Early Learning Resources, & Faculty Initiative Project	0.5%, 0.8%, 0.5%	1.8%
<b>7 - Quality Rating and Improvement (QRIS) Continuous Quality Improvement Pathways</b>	<i>Core I: Child Development &amp; School Readiness - Desired Results System, Beginning together, CPIN, PITC, CIBCNC, CSEFEL, DSN</i>	1.9%, 1%, 4.6%, 6.9%, 1.1%, 0.9%, 0.2%	55.5%
	<i>Core II: Teachers &amp; Teaching - CECMP, CECO, CCIP, CDTC, FCCIB, AB212, CD Teacher &amp; Supervisor Grants, I/T QRIS Block Grant, CMIG QRIS Block Grant, QCC Certification Grants</i>	3.3%, 0.3%, 3.5%, 3.8%, 0.9%, 12.3%, 0.3%, 12.0%, 0.9%, 1.7%	
	<i>Core III: Program and Environment - CA Strengthening Families Network</i>	0.05%	
<b>Other - Evaluation of Quality Improvement Activities</b>	Evaluation of QI Activities		0.7%



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# CCDBG re: QRIS

- Enhance a tiered QRIS, which may support and assess the quality of child care providers in the State
- Status:
  - About \$43 million in QI activities available to support providers
  - Up to 20 percent (\$12.31 million) of CSPP-CMIG & Infant/Toddler (I/T) QRIS Block Grant funds can be used for assessment





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# CCDBG re: QRIS

- Enhance a tiered QRIS, which may build on State licensing standards
- Status:
  - Currently, Quality Counts CA builds on State licensing (in good standing) as the first tier in the QRIS





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# CCDBG re: QRIS

- Enhance a tiered QRIS, which may be designed to improve the quality of different types of child care providers and services
- Status:
  - Consortia address the needs of eligible providers include licensed centers and family child care homes and exempt programs, i.e., tribal, military, CalSAFE, Adult Education (Ed.) preschools, & Special Ed preschools





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# CCDBG re: QRIS

- Enhance a tiered QRIS, which may describe the safety of child care facilities
- Status:
  - Licensing and Element 6 (environment) assess the safety of the facility





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# CCDBG re: QRIS

- Enhance a tiered QRIS, which may build the capacity to promote parents' & families' understanding of CA's early childhood system and the ratings of the programs in which the child is enrolled
- Status:
  - Local Resource & Referral agencies to be engaged in parent understanding
  - Quality Counts CA website to include parent information regarding QRIS





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# CCDBG re: QRIS

- Enhance a tiered QRIS, which may provide, to the maximum extent practicable, financial incentives & other supports designed to expand the full diversity of child care options and help child care providers improve the quality of services
- Status:
  - QRIS Block Grants allow consortia to determine local incentives





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# CCDBG re: QRIS

- Enhance the QRIS, which may accommodate a variety of distinctive approaches to ECE & care, including:
  - Those practiced in faith-based settings, community-based settings, child-centered settings, or similar settings that offer a distinctive approach to early childhood development
- **Status:** Licensed & exempt programs, i.e., tribal, military, CalSAFE, Adult Education (Ed.) preschools, & Special Ed. preschools





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# Order of Input

- California Department of Education
- Fresno County Office of Education (COE)
- Marin COE
- Merced COE - Early Education Department
- San Bernardino COE
- San Diego COE South County Regional Education Center
- San Mateo COE
- Shasta COE - Professional Development Center

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# QRIS Input

- Please identify how your recommendations align to the CCDBG section on QRIS or relate to the Quality Counts California (CA-QRIS)

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# Submission of Input

Submit written comments  
to

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by October 31, 2017

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# CDE 2017-18 QI Budget sorted by funding amounts



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- 26%: R&Rs
- 12%: AB212
- 12%: I/T QRIS Block Grants (BG)
- 9%: Licensing
- 5%: PITC Regional Partners for Quality & CPIN
- 4%: LPCs
- 3%: CCIP, CDTC, CECMP, and H&S Grants & Trainers
- 2%: QCC Certification Grants
- One percent or less: DR System, PITC Institutes, CIBC Network, Beginning Together, CMIG QRIS BG, FCCIB, Map & CSEFEL, DR T&TA, PITC CC Demo Sites, Evaluation of QI, Development of EL Resources, TrustLine Reimbursement, Stipend for Permit, FIP, CECO, CD Teacher & Supervisor Grants, I/T Resources, DSN, 1-800 line, PAS/BAS, & SFN