



2025-2026 Quality Start Riverside County (QSRC) *Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)*

Joining QSRC

Q: Do we need to sign up again if we are already participating in Quality Start Riverside County?

A: No, providers that are currently enrolled do not need to participate in the Onboarding process

Q: Who can join Quality Start Riverside County?

A: Quality Start Riverside County is open to child care programs within Riverside County that are licensed and in good standing and have at least one child ages 0-5 continuously enrolled.

Quality Start Riverside County Webinar

Q: Am I required to view the 2025-2026 Quality Start Webinar?

A: Yes, please! The webinar has many important details to guide your success in QSRC, as well as valuable resources to support quality early learning practices.

Active Participation

Q: What are the requirements Active Participation for the 2025-2026 Program Year?

A: These details are outlined in the 2025-2026 Webinar:

- View 2025-2026 QSRC Webinar
- Create a QIP in Hubbe data system
- Participate in at least one Professional Development activity to support QIP (Between 7/1/25 and 1/31/26)
- Complete Google Form for "Verification of Professional Development" (link can

be located under “Resources” Tab

- Complete all CDF required data in Hubbe data system

Q: Are Active Participation requirements the same for new providers that are participating in the Onboarding process?

A: No, New Providers will be guided by the QSRC staff.

Q: When do the Active Participation requirements need to be complete?

A: As noted in the Webinar, all Active Participation requirements must be met by **1/31/2026** to be eligible for a Quality Support Financial Incentive.

Q: How do I create a QIP in Hubbe?

A: Detailed instructions were sent to all QSRC participants via email and the instructions are posted on the Quality Start website. If you need additional assistance, please contact QSRC staff.

Q: How many hours of Professional Development are required for the 2025-2026 program year?

A: The recommendation for Professional Development (PD) is 21 hours per year, in alignment with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC), however we are not requesting a specific number of hours of PD for this program year.

Q: Where do I submit certificate(s) for completing Professional Development?

A: You do not need to submit certificate(s) at this time. You may be requested to provide them at a later date.

Q: How do I verify that I have completed the Professional Development Requirement?

A: You will verify Professional Development using the link to the Google Form that was sent via email. The Verification of Professional Development link is also posted on the Quality Start Website

Q: What information do I need to complete the Common Data File (CDF) Wizard?

A: A detailed list was sent to you via email and the list is posted on the Quality Start Website.

Q: How do I complete the CDF Wizard?

A: Detailed instructions were sent via email and are posted on the Website.

Q: I forgot my User Name and/or Password for Hubbe!

A: Email us at qualitystart@rivco.org

Q: I am not able to locate the Hubbe Website!

A: The correct website is www.riverside.ipinwheel.org you need to use Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge