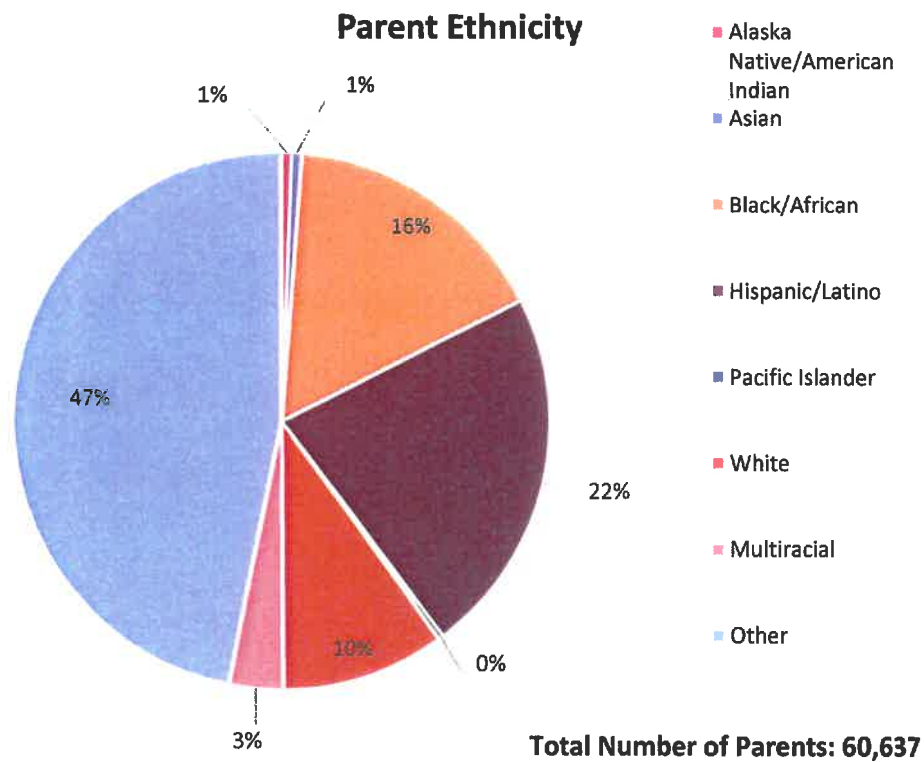
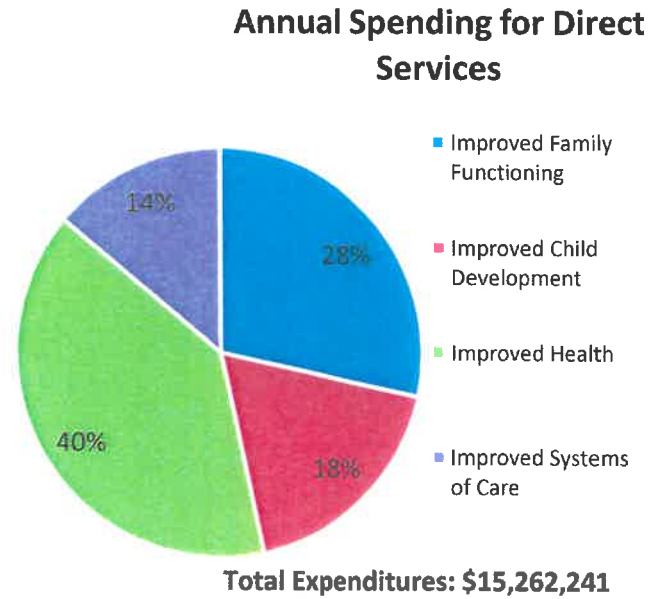
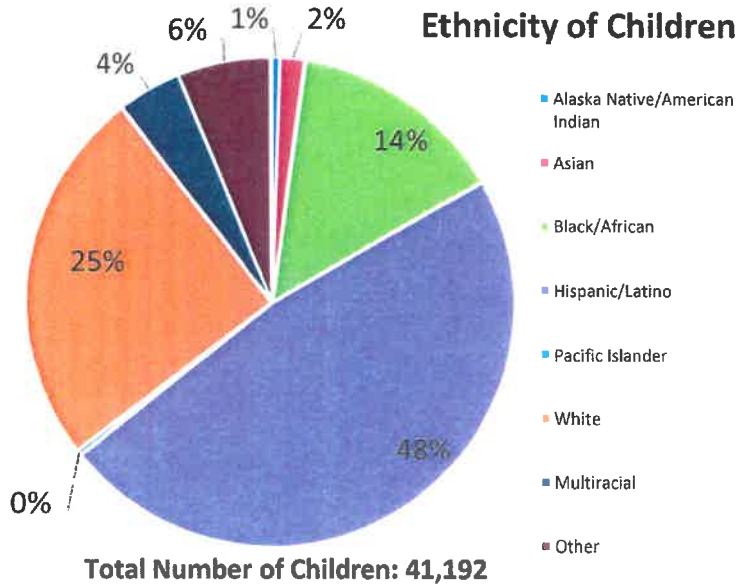




# Fiscal Year 2018-2019

## Children and Families Served





## 2018-2019 Annual Report Highlights

Fiscal Year 2018-2019 yielded notable accomplishments for the First 5 Commission and positive outcomes for our youngest residents and their families in San Bernardino County. One of the most significant investments by First 5 San Bernardino was the continued building and implementation of a Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS). For FY 2018-2019 reporting, there were 234 early care and education sites participating. Since launching Quality Start San Bernardino (QSSB) in fiscal year 2015-2016, QSSB participants have made progress in increasing the quality of their programs. Fiscal year 2018-2019 was the program's first year with sites receiving a re-rating. Out of the 60 sites that were re-rated, 42 had an increase in their total rating points and 24 had an increase in their overall tier rating.

Sites are evaluated based on a tier rating scale ranging from (1) Emerging Quality to (5) Highest Quality. The distribution of tier ratings for FY 2018-2019 are as follows: 14 sites received a tier rating of 5-Highest Quality, 134 received 4-Quality Plus, 21 received 3-Quality, 44 received 2-Rising Quality and 12 1-Emerging Quality. All efforts combined, QSSB was able to ensure that more than 10,102 children benefitted from an overall higher quality early learning environment.

### **Other highlights that took place in 2018-2019 were:**

- The continued Family and Community Support and Partnerships initiative served 1,029 parents to minimize the risk of child maltreatment
- Career Online High School offered 100 parents of young children the opportunity to complete the requirements to earn a high school diploma online
- Asthma screening, stabilization and education provided to 204 children and their caregivers
- Oral Health Screenings for 9,510 children and 433 pregnant women, education for their families around optimal oral health practice and assistance with the establishment of a dental home
- Successful Literacy, Water Safety and Oral Health Campaigns
- Developmental screenings provided to 3,403 children countywide