

First 5 San Joaquin: Characteristics of Families Served

Last year, First 5 San Joaquin invested nearly eight million dollars in programs and services aimed at increasing the number of children who enter school healthy and ready to learn. This summary highlights the services provided by First 5 San Joaquin as well as the characteristics of children served.



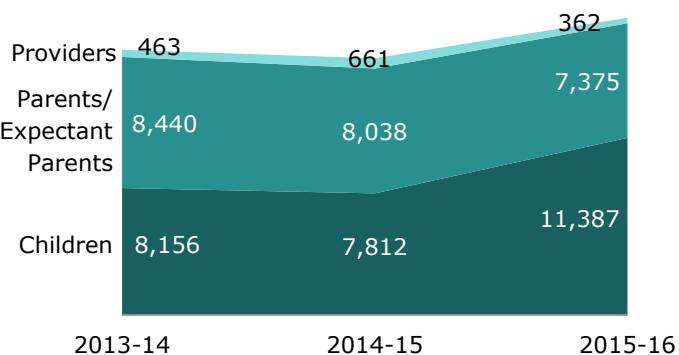
In Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-16, First 5 San Joaquin served over 19,000 children, parents, and providers. This included 11,387 children 0-5 years, 7,369 parents, six expectant parents, and 362 child care/health care providers. Of the children, parents, and providers that participated...

- 855 children participated in a free, half day **quality preschool program**
- 2,341 parents participated in Raising A Reader, a 26-week long **family literacy program**
- 1,034 children participated in a one week long **kindergarten bridge program**
- 353 families received weekly home visits focused on their child's **development** and their family's **self-sufficiency**
- 437 children participated in a home visitation program focused on **healthy eating** and **physical activity**
- 4,115 children were screened for **health insurance coverage**, and 28 of those children received a referral for enrollment
- 1,673 children received a **special needs screening**, and 181 of those children received a referral
- 224 hospital staff and community professionals were trained and/or received a scholarship toward continuing education on **breastfeeding practices**
- 370 children received a **hearing screening** and 372 received a **vision screening**
- 950 parents accessed community services in San Joaquin County through the **2-1-1 Call Center**
- 1,083 families were connected to at least one service through the **Help Me Grow Call Center**
- 1,787 children participated in **Read to Me, Stockton!**
- 138 licensed child care providers participated in **Raising Quality!**, San Joaquin County's Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge Grant, and as a result, the 3,343 children in their care were better prepared for kindergarten

Participant Type



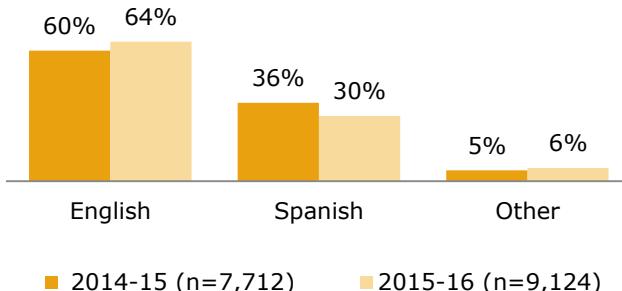
The total number of children served has increased from 2013-14 to 2015-16. This increase is largely due to the funding of three new programs: 2-1-1 Call Center; Read to Me, Stockton!; and Raising Quality!.



Primary Language



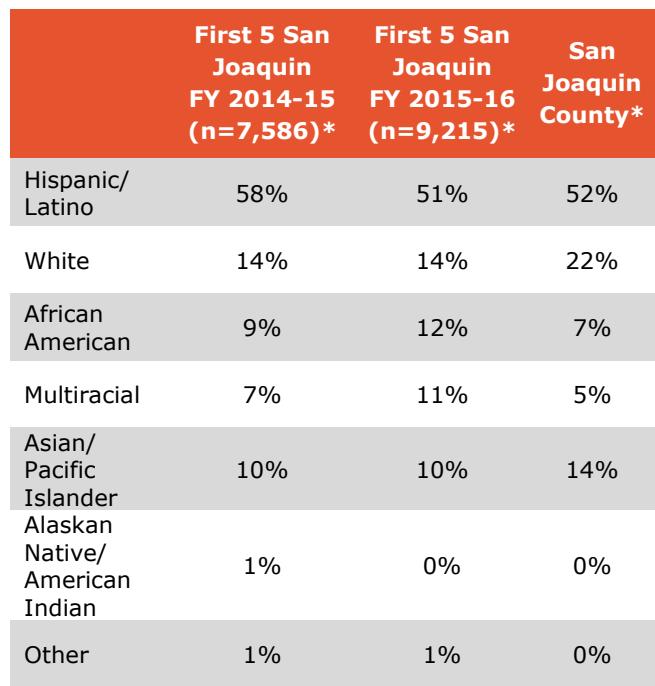
English and Spanish are the two primary languages spoken by children served by First 5 San Joaquin. From FY 2014-15 to FY 2015-16, there was a slight decrease in the percent of children served whose primary language was Spanish.



Race/Ethnicity



Roughly half of children served by First 5 San Joaquin are Hispanic or Latino. Compared to FY 2014-15, First 5 San Joaquin served a higher percentage of African American and multiracial children and a lower percentage of Hispanic or Latino children. While the ethnicity of children served by First 5 San Joaquin is similar to the San Joaquin County population, First 5 served a greater percentage of African American and multiracial children in FY 2015-16.



Zip Code



The greatest numbers of children served by First 5 San Joaquin live in Stockton (95205, 95206, 95210, and 95215). Notably, the zip codes with the greatest average annual births from 2010-2014 (Stockton – 95210, 95205, 95206, and 95207; Tracy – 95376; and Lodi – 95240) are also the zip codes where First 5 San Joaquin served the most children in 2015/16 (data not shown).

