



Work Group & Training Schedule for February & March, 2017



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A Maryland EXCELS **Work Group** provides programs and providers participating in Maryland EXCELS the opportunity to work directly with Quality Assurance Specialists on the development, revision, and submission of documentation for meeting Maryland EXCELS standards.

Maryland EXCELS **Training** has been approved by the Maryland State Department of Education's Office of Child Care to award Core of Knowledge hours to participants who have met the requirements of the class. Participants will receive a certificate which can be used to meet the requirements of ongoing professional development and Maryland State Department of Education Child Care Credential training requirements.

Registration required for all workgroups and training sessions. Attend a group in the county of your choice by contacting the Quality Assurance Specialist of that county directly. These sessions are not required. Informal providers may disregard.

Date & Time	Description	Location
ALLEGANY & GARRETT: Darlene Schmidt ♦ Tel: 301-777-2091 ♦ Email: darlene.schmidt@maryland.gov		
February 7, 2017, 10:00 - Noon	Work Group	Frostburg Library, Frostburg, MD
February 13, 2017, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Work Group	Garrett Co. Judy Center, Oakland, MD
February 21, 2017, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Maryland EXCELS Educator's Guide (Make & Take)	Dennett Road Early Learning Center, Oakland, MD
February 22 2017, 4:00-7:00 p.m.	Work Group	Office of Child Care, Cumberland, MD
March 7, 2017, 10:00 - Noon	Work Group	Frostburg Library, Frostburg, MD
March 13, 2017, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Work Group	Garrett Co. Judy Center, Oakland, MD
March 20 2017, 4:00-7:00 p.m.	Work Group	Office of Child Care, Cumberland, MD
March 28, 2017, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Maryland EXCELS Next Steps (Make & Take)	Dennett Road Early Learning Center, Oakland, MD
ANNE ARUNDEL: Thea Quible ♦ Tel: 410-573-9523 ♦ Email: theadora.quible@maryland.gov		
February 6, 2017 6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Work Group	Glen Burnie Regional Library, 1010 Eastway, Glen Burnie
February 22, 2017 6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Training: Getting to Level 2	Arundel Child Care Connections, 44 Calvert Street, Annapolis
February 25, 2017 9:30 am-11:30 am	Work Group	Deale Community Library, 5940 Deale-Churchton Rd., Deale
February 27, 2017 6:30 pm-8:30	Work Group	Odenton Regional Library, 1325 Annapolis Rd., Odenton
March 8, 2017 6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Training: Positive Guidance	Arundel Child Care Connections, 44 Calvert Street, Annapolis
March 9, 2017 1 pm-3 pm	Work Group	Severn Community Library, 2624 Annapolis Rd., Severn
March 15, 2017 1 pm-3 pm	Training: Accreditation Orientation	Arundel Child Care Connections, 44 Calvert Street, Annapolis
March 15, 2017 6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Work Group: Level 2	Arundel Child Care Connections, 44 Calvert Street, Annapolis
March 23, 2017 1 pm-3 pm	Training: A Director's Guide	Arundel Child Care Connections, 44 Calvert Street, Annapolis
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February 1, 2017 1:00pm-3:00pm	Workgroup Level 1	2700 N. Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21218
February 8, 2017 1:00pm-3:00pm	Workgroup Level 2	2700 N Charles St, Baltimore ,MD 21218
February 16, 2017 6:00pm-8:00pm	Workgroup for Level 1	Govans Library 5714 Bellona Ave, MD 21212
March 1, 2017 1:00pm-3:00pm	Workgroup for Level 1	2700 N Charles St, Baltimore MD 21218
March 8, 2017 1:00pm-3:00pm	Workgroup for Level 2	2700 N Charles St Suite 203 Baltimore MD 21218
March 14, 2017 6:00pm-9:00pm	Accreditation Orientation	BCCCRC 1001 Eastern Ave Baltimore MD 21202 (Contact them directly 410-685-5150. Ext 277)
March 15, 2017 1:00pm-3:00pm	Workgroup Level 3	2700 N Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21218

BALTIMORE COUNTY: Lisa Smith ♦ Email: lisa.smith1@maryland.gov ♦ Tel: 410-583-6213

February 9, 2017, 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Work Group	Abilities Network, 8503 LaSalle Road, Towson
February 16, 2017, 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Training: Level 2	Pikesville Library, 1301 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville
February 23, 2017, 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Work Group	Abilities Network
March 13, 2017, 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Work Group	Abilities Network
March 23, 2017, 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Work Group	Abilities Network
March 30, 2017, 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS Overview	Cockeysville Library, 9833 Greenside Dr., Cockeysville

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February 11, 2017 9 am-11 am	Training: Next Steps	Promise Resource Center, 29958 Killpeck Creek Ct., Charlotte Hall
February 13, 2017 5 pm-7:30 pm	Work Group	Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'donnell Place, Waldorf
February 23, 2017, 1-3 pm	Work Group	Promise Resource Center, 29958 Killpeck Creek Ct., Charlotte Hall
March 2, 2017 1 pm-3 pm	Training: Level 3	Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'donnell Place, Waldorf
March 7, 2017 1 pm-3 pm	Work Group	Lexington Park Library, 21677 Franklin Delano Roosevelt Blvd.
March 18, 2017 9 am-12 pm	Work Group	Prince Frederick Library, 850 Costley Way, Prince Frederick
March 22, 2017 5 pm-7:30 pm	Work Group	Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'donnell Place, Waldorf

CARROLL COUNTY: Sharon Vance ♦ Tel.: 410-549-6494 ♦ Email: sharon.vance@maryland.gov

February 9, 2017, 4:00 - 7:00 pm	Work Group	Carroll County Office of Child Care, Eldersburg
February 13, 2017, 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Work Group	Child Care Choices, Westminster
February 22, 2017, 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: The Value of Positive Guidance	Carroll County Office of Child Care, Eldersburg
March 2, 2017, 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Maryland Child Care Credential	Carroll County Office of Child Care, Eldersburg
March 9, 2017, 4:00 - 7:00 pm	Work Group	Carroll County Office of Child Care, Eldersburg
March 15, 2017 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS: Next Steps	Carroll County Office of Child Care, Eldersburg
March 27, 2017, 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Work Group	Child Care Choices, Westminster

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February 9, 2017, 6:00-8:00 pm	Work Group	Chesapeake Child Care Resource Center
February 13, 2017, 6:00-8:00 pm	Work Group	Chesapeake Child Care Resource Center
February 27, 2017, 6:00-9:00 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS: Getting to Level 3	Dorchester Co. Judy Center 1405 Glasgow St., Cambridge
March 8, 2017, 6:00-8:00 pm	Work Group	Chesapeake Child Care Resource Center
March 22, 2017, 6:00-8:00 pm	Work Group	Chesapeake Child Care Resource Center

FREDERICK : Petrea Hicks ♦ Tel: 301-696-9766 ♦ Email: petrea.fletcher@maryland.gov

February 8, 2017 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Maryland EXCELS Level 3	5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite G, Frederick, MD 21703
Feb. 13, 2017 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Work Group	5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite G, Frederick, MD 21703
February 27, 2017 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Work Group	5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite G, Frederick, MD 21703
March 13, 2017 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Work Group	5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite G, Frederick, MD 21703
March 22, 2017 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Maryland EXCELS Educator's Guide	5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite G, Frederick, MD 21703
March 27, 2017 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Work Group	5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite G, Frederick, MD 21703

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February 16, 2017, 6:00-8:00 pm	Training: Getting to Level 2	Office of Child Care, 3105 Emmorton RD. Suite 1A, Abingdon. MD
February 25, 2017, 10 AM- 12 noon	Training: Getting to Level 3	Office of Child Care, 3105 Emmorton RD. Suite 1A, Abingdon. MD
March 1, 2017, 6:00-8:00 pm	Training Getting to Level 2	Office of Child Care, 3105 Emmorton RD. Suite 1A, Abingdon. MD
March 8, 2017 6:00-8:00 pm	Training: Credential Program	Office of Child Care, 3105 Emmorton RD. Suite 1A, Abingdon. MD
March 18, 2017, 10AM- 1 PM	Training: Program Accreditation Orientation	Office of Child Care, 3105 Emmorton RD. Suite 1A, Abingdon. MD

HOWARD: Rena Dubensky ♦ Tel.: 410-750-8773 ♦ Email: rena.dubensky@maryland.gov

February 7, 2017, 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Maryland Child Care Credential	Office of Child Care, 3300 N. Ridge Rd, Ellicott City, Ste.190
February 9, 2017, 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS : Getting to Level 1	Office of Child Care, 3300 N. Ridge Rd, Ellicott City, Ste.190
February 16, 2017, 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS: Getting to Level 3	Office of Child Care, 3300 N. Ridge Rd, Ellicott City, Ste.190
February 22, 2017, 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS: Getting to Level 2	Office of Child Care, 3300 N. Ridge Rd, Ellicott City, Ste.190
February 27, 2017, 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group	Office of Children and Families, N. Ridge Rd, Ellicott City, Ste.360
March 9, 2017, 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS : Getting to Level 1	Office of Child Care, 3300 N. Ridge Rd, Ellicott City, Ste.190
March 14, 2017, 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Maryland Child Care Credential	Office of Child Care, 3300 N. Ridge Rd, Ellicott City, Ste.190
March 20, 2017, 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group	Office of Child Care, 3300 N. Ridge Rd, Ellicott City, Ste.190
March 25, 2017, 8:30 - 10:30 am	Training: Maryland EXCELS: Getting to Level 2	Office of Child Care, 3300 N. Ridge Rd, Ellicott City, Ste.190
March 30, 2017, 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS: Getting to Level 3	Office of Child Care, 3300 N. Ridge Rd, Ellicott City, Ste.190

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February 7, 2017, 6:45-9:45pm	Training: Educators Guide	Montgomery County Resource Center, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville
February 11, 2017, 10:00-12:00	Work Group	Germantown Library, Collaboration Room 4
February 16, 2017, 6:45pm-8:45pm	Work Group	Montgomery County Resource Center, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville
February 16, 2017, 6:30-8:30pm	Work Group	Gaithersburg Library, Collaboration Room 1
February 23, 2017, 1:00-3:00pm	Work Group	Office of Child Care, 51 Monroe Place, Ste 200, Rockville
February 25, 8:30am-10:30am	Work Group	Montgomery County Resource Cntr, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville
March 4, 2017, 10:00-12:00 noon	Work Group	Gaithersburg Library, Collaboration Room 1
March 16, 2017, 6:30-8:30 pm	Work Group	Germantown Library, Collaboration Room 4
March 16, 2017, 6:45-8:45 pm	Work Group	Montgomery County Resource Center, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville
March 23, 2017, 1:00-3:00 pm	Work Group	Office of Child Care, 51 Monroe Place, Ste 200, Rockville

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February 4, 2017, 8:30-10:30 am	Work Group	P.G. Child Resource Cntr., 9475 Lottsford Rd., Suite 202, Largo
February 21, 2017, 1:30-3:30 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS Overview	Region 4 Office of Child Care, 807 Brightseat Rd., Landover
February 21, 2017, 6:30-8:30 pm	Training: Getting to Level 3	P.G. Child Resource Cntr., 9475 Lottsford Rd., Suite 202, Largo
February 22, 2017, 6:30-8:30 pm	Work Group	P.G. Child Resource Cntr., 9475 Lottsford Rd., Suite 202, Largo
March 8, 2017, 6:30-8:30 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS Overview	P.G. Child Resource Cntr., 9475 Lottsford Rd., Suite 202, Largo
March 16, 2017, 6:45pm-8:45pm	Work Group	Montgomery County Resource Cntr, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville
March 18, 2017, 8:30-10:30 am	Work Group	P.G. Child Resource Cntr., 9475 Lottsford Rd., Suite 202, Largo
March 21, 2017, 1:30-3:30 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS Overview	Region 4 Office of Child Care, 807 Brightseat Rd., Landover
March 22, 2017, 6:30-8:30pm	Work Group	P.G. Child Resource Cntr., 9475 Lottsford Rd., Suite 202, Largo
March 29, 2017, 6:30-8:30 pm	Training: Inclusion	P.G. Child Resource Cntr., 9475 Lottsford Rd., Suite 202, Largo

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February 18, 2017, 9:00 - 11:00 am	Training: Getting to Level 3	Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center Salisbury, MD
February 18, 2017 (after training)	Work Group	Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center Salisbury, MD
February 27, 2017	Work Group	Office of Child Care 201 Baptist St. Suite 32 Salisbury, MD
March 7, 2017 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Maryland Child Care Credential	Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center Salisbury, MD
March 18, 2017 9:00 - 11:00 am	Training: Getting to Level 3	Ocean Pines Library Small Conference Room
March 18, 2017 (after training)	Work Group	Ocean Pines Library Small Conference Room
March 23, 2017 6:00 - 9:00 pm	Work Group	Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center Salisbury, MD

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February 4, 2017, 10:00-Noon	Work Group	APPLES for Children, 1825 Howell RD, Hagerstown, MD
February 8, 2017, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Maryland EXCELS Educator's Guide (Make and Take)	APPLES for Children, 1825 Howell RD, Hagerstown, MD
March 8, 2017, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Maryland EXCELS Next Steps (Make and Take)	APPLES for Children, 1825 Howell RD, Hagerstown, MD
March 18, 2017, 10:00-Noon	Work Group	APPLES for Children, 1825 Howell RD, Hagerstown, MD