

The State's Quality Rating and Improvement System for child care and early education programs.

February 2025

Participating Child Care Programs Statewide

Percent of All Licensed Child Care Programs Participating 71% Percent of All Child Care Centers Participating 84%

Percent of All Family Child Care Homes Participating

63%

State Licensed Programs and Maryland EXCELS Participating Programs

Jurisdiction	Total Licensed Child Care Programs*	Maryland EXCELS Participating Child Care Centers	Maryland EXCELS Participating Family Child Care	Maryland EXCELS Participating Public Prek	% Licensed Child Care Programs Participating*
Allegany	52	15	27	14	81%
Anne Arundel	552	193	157	68	63%
Baltimore	883	309	349	25	75%
Baltimore City	662	248	355	25	91%
Calvert	115	38	35	8	63%
Caroline	55	6	24	5	55%
Carroll	166	69	29	20	59%
Cecil	91	33	26	12	65%
Charles	221	69	92	21	73%
Dorchester	51	11	24	7	69%
Frederick	376	96	116	29	56%
Garrett	23	11	11	5	96%
Harford	279	83	92	23	63%
Howard	428	153	123	32	64%
Kent	21	5	5	3	48%
Montgomery	1199	397	455	44	71%
Prince George's	898	299	411	107	79%
Queen Anne's	72	12	28	6	56%
Saint Mary's	138	24	36	14	43%
Somerset	26	7	12	3	73%
Talbot	48	17	10	5	56%
Washington	171	50	69	27	70%
Wicomico	121	28	59	11	72%
Worcester	37	14	10	5	65%
Grand Total	6,685	2,187	2,555	519	71%



*Does not include Public Prekindergarten programs.

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Maryland EXCELS Quality Rated Programs Statewide

Percent of Quality Rated Child Care Centers

80%

Percent of Quality Rated Family Child Care Homes

58%

Maryland EXCELS Programs by Quality Rating and County

Jurisdiction	Quality Rating 1	Quality Rating 2	Quality Rating 3	Quality Rating 4	Quality Rating 5	Grand Total
Allegany	19	0	17	5	12	53
Anne Arundel	213	21	63	7	71	375
Baltimore	356	50	144	22	44	616
Baltimore City	346	63	122	25	31	587
Calvert	41	5	16	6	8	76
Caroline	18	1	8	1	7	35
Carroll	39	9	31	4	27	110
Cecil	33	3	13	2	4	55
Charles	105	15	22	3	14	159
Dorchester	16	4	11	0	7	38
Frederick	112	15	33	17	36	213
Garrett	8	1	4	1	11	25
Harford	84	24	39	3	41	191
Howard	151	39	34	8	24	256
Kent	6	0	1	0	2	9
Montgomery	394	56	196	54	117	817
Prince George's	455	60	113	53	56	737
Queen Anne's	23	4	4	3	8	42
Saint Mary's	42	4	6	2	12	66
Somerset	8	4	5	0	5	22
Talbot	12	6	2	0	8	28
Washington	53	22	23	2	37	137
Wicomico	43	3	25	5	14	90
Worcester	10	2	5	1	11	29
Grand Total	2,587	411	937	224	607	4,766

For additional information, visit the Maryland EXCELS website at MarylandEXCELS.org

