

MARYLAND EXCELS

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

January 2025

Participating Child Care Programs Statewide

Percent of All Licensed Child Care Programs Participating
71%
Percent of All Child Care Centers Participating
83%
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	53	15	28	14	81%
Anne Arundel	550	195	156	68	64%
Baltimore	881	311	348	25	75%
Baltimore City	662	246	356	25	91%
Calvert	114	38	34	8	63%
Caroline	55	6	25	5	56%
Carroll	166	69	29	20	59%
Cecil	90	31	26	12	63%
Charles	221	70	90	13	72%
Dorchester	51	11	24	7	69%
Frederick	376	96	113	29	56%
Garrett	24	12	11	5	96%
Harford	280	84	92	23	63%
Howard	428	152	121	32	64%
Kent	21	5	5	3	48%
Montgomery	1191	394	449	44	71%
Prince George's	897	296	408	107	78%
Queen Anne's	72	12	29	6	57%
Saint Mary's	139	24	36	14	43%
Somerset	26	7	12	3	73%
Talbot	48	17	10	5	56%
Washington	172	50	71	27	70%
Wicomico	121	28	58	11	71%
Worcester	37	14	10	5	65%
Grand Total	6,675	2,183	2,541	511	71%

*Does not include Public Prekindergarten programs.



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Maryland EXCELS Quality Rated Programs Statewide

Percent of Quality Rated Child Care Centers
79%
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	20	0	16	6	12	54
Anne Arundel	218	21	63	7	71	380
Baltimore	360	50	143	23	43	619
Baltimore City	345	62	121	23	31	582
Calvert	40	5	16	6	8	75
Caroline	19	1	8	1	7	36
Carroll	41	10	29	3	27	110
Cecil	34	4	10	2	4	54
Charles	107	14	20	3	8	152
Dorchester	15	4	11	0	7	37
Frederick	106	16	32	17	35	206
Garrett	9	1	4	1	11	26
Harford	86	25	38	2	41	192
Howard	153	38	32	6	24	253
Kent	6	0	1	0	2	9
Montgomery	401	52	194	44	114	805
Prince George's	459	54	108	54	55	730
Queen Anne's	23	4	4	3	8	42
Saint Mary's	42	5	5	2	12	66
Somerset	9	3	5	0	5	22
Talbot	12	6	2	0	8	28
Washington	56	21	23	2	37	139
Wicomico	40	3	25	5	14	87
Worcester	10	2	5	1	11	29
Grand Total	2,611	401	915	211	595	4,733

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