



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

April 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	28	13	83%
Anne Arundel	548	195	156	68	64%
Baltimore	881	312	355	26	76%
Baltimore City	661	247	355	27	91%
Calvert	117	38	34	8	62%
Caroline	55	6	25	5	56%
Carroll	166	69	29	20	59%
Cecil	89	34	23	12	64%
Charles	224	71	94	24	74%
Dorchester	51	11	24	7	69%
Frederick	377	97	113	29	56%
Garrett	22	11	10	5	95%
Harford	282	84	93	23	63%
Howard	427	150	124	32	64%
Kent	22	6	5	3	50%
Montgomery	1195	396	457	45	71%
Prince George's	898	297	413	107	79%
Queen Anne's	73	12	29	6	56%
Saint Mary's	138	24	35	15	43%
Somerset	26	7	12	3	73%
Talbot	47	17	9	5	55%
Washington	168	49	69	27	70%
Wicomico	121	28	59	11	72%
Worcester	37	14	10	5	65%
Grand Total	6,677	2,190	2,561	526	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	15	0	20	6	12	53
Anne Arundel	213	20	65	10	71	379
Baltimore	356	52	149	25	46	628
Baltimore City	332	68	126	27	31	584
Calvert	40	5	16	6	8	75
Caroline	18	1	8	1	7	35
Carroll	40	9	30	4	32	115
Cecil	29	3	15	3	4	54
Charles	108	12	24	3	19	166
Dorchester	17	3	12	0	7	39
Frederick	105	16	36	15	38	210
Garrett	8	1	4	1	11	25
Harford	82	23	41	5	43	194
Howard	149	37	36	10	26	258
Kent	7	1	1	0	2	11
Montgomery	377	60	212	42	144	835
Prince George's	449	58	118	60	55	740
Queen Anne's	23	4	5	3	7	42
Saint Mary's	42	3	7	4	12	68
Somerset	8	3	6	0	5	22
Talbot	11	5	3	0	8	27
Washington	49	22	26	2	37	136
Wicomico	39	5	25	6	15	90
Worcester	10	2	5	1	11	29
Grand Total	2,527	413	990	234	651	4,815

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



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