

# MARYLAND EXCELS

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

**August 2025**

## Participating Child Care Programs Statewide

Percent of All Licensed Child Care Programs Participating
<b>72%</b>
Percent of All Child Care Centers Participating
<b>83%</b>
Percent of All Family Child Care Homes Participating
<b>65%</b>

## 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	50	15	28	13	86%
Anne Arundel	542	192	158	68	65%
Baltimore	881	313	359	27	76%
Baltimore City	666	240	361	29	90%
Calvert	114	36	34	8	61%
Caroline	56	6	27	5	59%
Carroll	166	69	31	20	60%
Cecil	83	33	20	12	64%
Charles	219	68	93	24	74%
Dorchester	51	11	24	7	69%
Frederick	389	94	125	35	56%
Garrett	22	11	10	5	95%
Harford	282	84	100	23	65%
Howard	427	150	123	32	64%
Kent	19	5	3	3	42%
Montgomery	1,201	397	479	46	73%
Prince George's	895	297	416	107	80%
Queen Anne's	75	13	28	6	55%
Saint Mary's	142	25	37	13	44%
Somerset	25	7	11	3	72%
Talbot	48	17	10	5	56%
Washington	169	49	72	27	72%
Wicomico	114	27	58	10	75%
Worcester	37	14	10	5	65%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,673</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>2,617</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>72%</b>

\*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
59%

## 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	14	0	20	6	15	55
Anne Arundel	198	26	66	13	88	391
Baltimore	342	52	163	28	59	644
Baltimore City	306	72	134	34	32	578
Calvert	37	5	15	5	9	71
Caroline	17	2	7	1	8	35
Carroll	39	7	28	8	33	115
Cecil	24	6	13	5	4	52
Charles	106	10	23	12	23	174
Dorchester	18	4	11	1	7	41
Frederick	107	18	39	14	47	225
Garrett	8	1	3	2	11	25
Harford	82	26	44	5	42	199
Howard	147	34	43	15	28	267
Kent	6	0	1	0	2	9
Montgomery	362	61	211	44	178	856
Prince George's	435	62	134	79	72	782
Queen Anne's	22	5	5	3	8	43
Saint Mary's	46	4	7	3	12	72
Somerset	6	3	7	0	5	21
Talbot	12	5	3	0	8	28
Washington	45	19	29	4	39	136
Wicomico	40	3	26	5	14	88
Worcester	10	2	5	1	11	29
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,429</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>4,936</b>

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