



STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

July 2024

Participating Child Care Programs Statewide

Percent of All Licensed Child Care Programs Participating
70%
Percent of All Child Care Centers Participating
83%
Percent of All Family Child Care Homes Participating
61%

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	55	16	29	12	82%
Anne Arundel	543	188	146	67	62%
Baltimore	884	303	351	10	74%
Baltimore City	661	243	352	23	90%
Calvert	117	38	40	8	67%
Caroline	55	6	26	5	58%
Carroll	172	70	26	15	56%
Cecil	92	32	28	12	65%
Charles	219	68	89	8	72%
Dorchester	53	11	24	7	66%
Frederick	373	88	108	29	53%
Garrett	24	11	13	5	100%
Harford	284	83	91	23	61%
Howard	428	153	120	24	64%
Kent	20	5	4	3	45%
Montgomery	1182	390	422	38	69%
Prince George's	906	301	397	109	77%
Queen Anne's	71	13	28	6	58%
Saint Mary's	145	24	36	14	41%
Somerset	28	7	14	2	75%
Talbot	48	17	12	5	60%
Washington	173	48	69	27	68%
Wicomico	117	27	58	11	73%
Worcester	37	14	11	5	68%
Grand Total	6,687	2,156	2,494	468	70%

*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
56%

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	23	2	17	2	10	54
Anne Arundel	204	18	65	9	65	361
Baltimore	356	53	135	21	45	610
Baltimore City	346	58	125	17	28	574
Calvert	46	5	17	6	7	81
Caroline	18	0	7	1	7	33
Carroll	40	10	24	5	26	105
Cecil	36	4	9	2	3	54
Charles	105	10	21	4	6	146
Dorchester	13	5	10	2	7	37
Frederick	98	17	35	12	34	196
Garrett	12	1	3	1	11	28
Harford	96	25	29	4	38	192
Howard	155	40	30	3	22	250
Kent	6	0	1	0	1	8
Montgomery	393	58	189	51	87	778
Prince George's	453	52	100	44	45	694
Queen Anne's	23	4	4	2	8	41
Saint Mary's	40	3	5	2	12	62
Somerset	7	3	7	0	4	21
Talbot	12	8	2	0	6	28
Washington	61	17	22	3	33	136
Wicomico	39	4	27	4	13	87
Worcester	13	0	5	1	11	30
Grand Total	2,595	397	889	196	529	4,606

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