



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

May 2025

Participating Child Care Programs Statewide

Percent of All Licensed Child Care Programs Participating
72%
Percent of All Child Care Centers Participating
84%
Percent of All Family Child Care Homes Participating
64%

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	550	194	155	68	63%
Baltimore	883	314	353	26	76%
Baltimore City	665	251	357	28	91%
Calvert	118	38	34	8	61%
Caroline	55	6	25	5	56%
Carroll	167	70	29	20	59%
Cecil	88	35	22	12	65%
Charles	223	70	95	24	74%
Dorchester	52	11	25	7	69%
Frederick	379	97	115	29	56%
Garrett	22	11	10	5	95%
Harford	280	84	97	23	65%
Howard	427	153	125	32	65%
Kent	22	6	5	3	50%
Montgomery	1194	395	465	45	72%
Prince George's	900	299	422	107	80%
Queen Anne's	73	12	28	6	55%
Saint Mary's	138	25	36	15	44%
Somerset	26	7	12	3	73%
Talbot	47	17	10	5	57%
Washington	166	49	68	27	70%
Wicomico	120	28	59	10	73%
Worcester	37	14	10	5	65%
Grand Total	6,684	2,201	2,585	526	72%

*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	15	0	20	6	12	53
Anne Arundel	205	23	68	10	71	377
Baltimore	351	55	152	26	47	631
Baltimore City	324	74	127	29	34	588
Calvert	39	6	16	6	8	75
Caroline	18	1	8	1	7	35
Carroll	40	8	31	4	34	117
Cecil	27	3	16	3	4	53
Charles	106	12	26	3	19	166
Dorchester	17	3	12	0	7	39
Frederick	109	16	37	13	39	214
Garrett	7	2	4	1	11	25
Harford	85	23	40	6	40	194
Howard	147	40	36	11	26	260
Kent	7	1	1	0	2	11
Montgomery	376	63	211	39	154	843
Prince George's	442	62	123	63	60	750
Queen Anne's	23	5	4	4	7	43
Saint Mary's	43	3	7	4	13	70
Somerset	8	3	6	0	5	22
Talbot	12	5	3	0	8	28
Washington	48	22	25	4	37	136
Wicomico	39	4	25	6	14	88
Worcester	10	2	5	1	11	29
Grand Total	2,498	436	1003	240	670	4,847

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