

MARYLAND EXCELS

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

September 2025

Participating Child Care Programs Statewide

Percent of All Licensed Child Care Programs Participating
72%
Percent of All Child Care Centers Participating
83%
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	51	15	28	13	84%
Anne Arundel	540	192	157	69	65%
Baltimore	879	313	355	29	76%
Baltimore City	665	241	357	32	90%
Calvert	114	36	34	8	61%
Caroline	57	5	28	5	58%
Carroll	167	69	30	20	59%
Cecil	84	35	20	12	65%
Charles	224	69	94	24	73%
Dorchester	51	11	24	7	69%
Frederick	388	93	125	35	56%
Garrett	22	11	10	4	95%
Harford	283	85	101	23	66%
Howard	427	152	122	32	64%
Kent	18	5	3	3	44%
Montgomery	1,195	399	477	46	73%
Prince George's	891	296	415	107	80%
Queen Anne's	75	13	28	6	55%
Saint Mary's	143	25	37	13	43%
Somerset	26	7	11	3	69%
Talbot	47	17	10	5	57%
Washington	168	50	71	27	72%
Wicomico	114	27	57	11	74%
Worcester	35	13	9	5	63%
Grand Total	6,664	2,179	2,603	539	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	14	0	20	5	16	55
Anne Arundel	198	25	66	12	88	389
Baltimore	340	51	164	26	61	642
Baltimore City	309	73	132	31	34	579
Calvert	36	6	15	5	9	71
Caroline	17	1	7	1	8	34
Carroll	38	6	28	8	33	113
Cecil	26	6	11	5	4	52
Charles	103	12	23	12	23	173
Dorchester	18	4	11	1	7	41
Frederick	111	17	39	14	47	228
Garrett	8	1	3	2	10	24
Harford	84	25	45	5	42	201
Howard	147	35	43	14	29	268
Kent	6	0	1	0	1	8
Montgomery	365	59	214	44	178	860
Prince George's	437	59	137	78	70	781
Queen Anne's	23	5	5	3	8	44
Saint Mary's	44	6	7	3	12	72
Somerset	6	3	7	0	5	21
Talbot	12	5	3	0	8	28
Washington	47	18	30	4	39	138
Wicomico	40	3	26	5	15	89
Worcester	9	2	5	1	10	27
Grand Total	2,438	422	1,042	279	757	4,938

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