



STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

September 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
62%

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	54	15	28	12	80%
Anne Arundel	547	190	146	67	61%
Baltimore	885	306	352	10	74%
Baltimore City	664	246	354	22	90%
Calvert	115	37	37	8	64%
Caroline	54	6	25	5	57%
Carroll	169	70	28	20	58%
Cecil	91	32	28	12	66%
Charles	218	68	89	9	72%
Dorchester	53	11	24	7	66%
Frederick	377	91	111	29	54%
Garrett	25	12	13	5	100%
Harford	284	84	91	23	62%
Howard	425	153	120	24	64%
Kent	20	5	4	3	45%
Montgomery	1186	389	432	38	69%
Prince George's	903	297	405	107	78%
Queen Anne's	72	13	30	6	60%
Saint Mary's	143	24	37	14	43%
Somerset	27	7	12	2	70%
Talbot	47	17	11	5	60%
Washington	171	48	69	27	68%
Wicomico	119	27	59	11	72%
Worcester	37	14	11	5	68%
Grand Total	6,686	2,162	2,516	471	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	21	1	18	3	12	55
Anne Arundel	209	18	63	9	67	366
Baltimore	353	56	132	22	47	610
Baltimore City	352	60	119	20	28	579
Calvert	43	4	17	6	7	77
Caroline	18	0	8	1	7	34
Carroll	43	10	25	4	27	109
Cecil	37	2	11	1	4	55
Charles	106	12	20	3	7	148
Dorchester	14	5	11	1	7	38
Frederick	101	16	34	15	34	200
Garrett	11	1	4	1	11	28
Harford	94	24	28	4	39	189
Howard	162	40	28	4	22	256
Kent	7	0	1	0	1	9
Montgomery	393	52	191	45	101	782
Prince George's	443	59	101	54	51	708
Queen Anne's	23	4	4	3	8	42
Saint Mary's	41	4	5	2	12	64
Somerset	6	3	6	0	4	19
Talbot	13	6	2	0	7	28
Washington	57	20	22	2	35	136
Wicomico	42	4	25	5	14	90
Worcester	10	2	5	1	11	29
Grand Total	2,599	403	880	206	563	4,651

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