

MARYLAND EXCELS

CHECK FOR QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD
AND SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

JULY 2019

Participating Programs Statewide	
Number Participating	Percent of Eligible Child Care Programs Participating
4,576	55%

Quality Rated Programs by County						
Jurisdiction	Quality Rating 1	Quality Rating 2	Quality Rating 3	Quality Rating 4	Quality Rating 5	Grand Total
Allegany	40	1	6	2	6	55
Anne Arundel	181	22	57	4	18	282
Baltimore	428	41	67	6	31	573
Baltimore City	465	54	84	8	22	633
Calvert	50	14	4	1	8	77
Caroline	17	2	8	0	8	35
Carroll	47	8	17	3	20	95
Cecil	41	5	8	1	0	55
Charles	98	10	5	1	10	124
Dorchester	18	1	10	1	7	37
Frederick	94	20	16	4	18	152
Garrett	10	0	1	1	13	25
Harford	107	22	17	0	12	158
Howard	137	36	17	2	21	213
Kent	4	0	1	1	3	9
Montgomery	337	59	124	16	66	602
Prince George's	468	67	55	9	22	621
Queen Anne's	19	3	1	0	5	28
Saint Mary's	30	4	3	0	3	40
Somerset	10	2	5	1	5	23
Talbot	14	4	2	0	8	28
Washington	57	15	16	3	24	115
Wicomico	43	7	19	7	13	89
Worcester	12	0	3	1	7	23
Grand Total	2727	397	546	72	350	4092

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September 2019

Participating Programs Statewide	
Total Number Participating	Percent of Eligible Child Care Programs Participating
4,604	55%

Quality Rated Programs by County						
Jurisdiction	Quality Rating 1	Quality Rating 2	Quality Rating 3	Quality Rating 4	Quality Rating 5	Grand Total
Allegany	35	3	6	2	6	52
Anne Arundel	178	16	63	4	19	280
Baltimore	430	48	67	9	32	586
Baltimore City	456	59	83	10	26	634
Calvert	50	14	4	1	8	77
Caroline	16	3	7	1	8	35
Carroll	47	8	16	3	21	95
Cecil	41	5	9	1	0	56
Charles	95	12	5	1	10	123
Dorchester	19	1	10	1	7	38
Frederick	96	21	17	4	18	156
Garrett	10	1	1	1	13	26
Harford	105	20	18	2	14	159
Howard	139	34	18	2	22	215
Kent	4	0	0	1	2	7
Montgomery	337	61	127	17	65	607
Prince George's	475	60	60	8	23	626
Queen Anne's	20	3	2	0	5	30
Saint Mary's	28	4	3	0	3	38
Somerset	11	2	5	0	6	24
Talbot	15	4	2	0	8	29
Washington	58	15	16	2	26	117
Wicomico	43	8	19	2	18	90
Worcester	11	0	3	1	7	22
Grand Total	2719	402	561	73	367	4122

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August 2019

Participating Programs Statewide	
Number Participating	Percent of Eligible Child Care Programs Participating
4,602	55%

Quality Rated Programs by County						
Jurisdiction	Quality Rating 1	Quality Rating 2	Quality Rating 3	Quality Rating 4	Quality Rating 5	Grand Total
Allegany	38	2	6	2	6	54
Anne Arundel	175	18	61	4	19	277
Baltimore	433	47	67	7	31	585
Baltimore City	467	55	81	10	25	638
Calvert	50	14	4	1	8	77
Caroline	17	2	7	1	8	35
Carroll	47	8	17	2	21	95
Cecil	39	6	8	1	0	54
Charles	96	10	5	1	10	122
Dorchester	18	1	10	1	7	37
Frederick	96	20	17	4	18	155
Garrett	10	1	1	1	13	26
Harford	104	20	19	1	12	156
Howard	140	35	18	2	21	216
Kent	4	0	0	1	3	8
Montgomery	338	59	127	16	66	606
Prince George's	471	64	56	8	23	622
Queen Anne's	20	3	2	0	5	30
Saint Mary's	30	4	3	0	3	40
Somerset	9	2	5	0	6	22
Talbot	15	4	2	0	8	29
Washington	57	15	16	3	24	115
Wicomico	44	7	19	2	17	89
Worcester	12	0	3	1	7	23
Grand Total	2730	397	554	69	361	4111

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October 2019

Participating Programs Statewide	
Total Number Participating	Percent of Eligible Child Care Programs Participating
4,644	58%

Quality Rated Programs by County						
Jurisdiction	Quality Rating 1	Quality Rating 2	Quality Rating 3	Quality Rating 4	Quality Rating 5	Grand Total
Allegany	28	3	9	2	6	48
Anne Arundel	185	16	62	5	19	287
Baltimore	417	43	70	12	34	576
Baltimore City	437	61	83	10	28	619
Calvert	49	15	4	1	8	77
Caroline	14	4	7	0	9	34
Carroll	47	9	16	2	22	96
Cecil	41	5	10	1	0	57
Charles	98	10	8	1	10	127
Dorchester	19	2	10	1	7	39
Frederick	93	20	21	4	18	156
Garrett	11	0	2	1	12	26
Harford	106	22	18	0	16	162
Howard	135	32	17	2	23	209
Kent	4	0	0	1	2	7
Montgomery	323	62	129	19	67	600
Prince George's	468	62	63	8	23	624
Queen Anne's	21	3	1	0	5	30
Saint Mary's	29	4	2	0	3	38
Somerset	10	3	5	0	6	24
Talbot	17	4	2	0	8	31
Washington	54	16	17	2	25	114
Wicomico	43	6	21	1	18	89
Worcester	9	0	3	1	7	20
Grand Total	2658	402	580	74	376	4090

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November 2019

Participating Programs Statewide	
Total Number Participating	Percent of Eligible Child Care Programs Participating
4,656	56%

Quality Rated Programs by County						
Jurisdiction	Quality Rating 1	Quality Rating 2	Quality Rating 3	Quality Rating 4	Quality Rating 5	Grand Total
Allegany	32	1	10	2	6	51
Anne Arundel	193	16	62	5	19	295
Baltimore	429	46	71	11	35	592
Baltimore City	451	65	85	10	28	639
Calvert	52	15	3	3	8	81
Caroline	16	4	7	0	9	36
Carroll	48	9	16	2	19	94
Cecil	41	5	10	1	0	57
Charles	97	10	9	0	10	126
Dorchester	20	2	10	2	7	41
Frederick	92	20	21	6	18	157
Garrett	11	0	2	1	12	26
Harford	108	23	18	0	16	165
Howard	145	32	17	2	23	219
Kent	5	0	0	1	2	8
Montgomery	335	61	127	21	70	614
Prince George's	481	63	63	8	22	637
Queen Anne's	21	3	1	0	5	30
Saint Mary's	30	3	2	0	3	38
Somerset	10	4	4	0	6	24
Talbot	17	4	2	0	8	31
Washington	56	17	17	2	25	117
Wicomico	44	7	21	1	18	91
Worcester	9	0	3	1	7	20
Grand Total	2743	410	581	79	376	4189

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December 2019

Participating Programs Statewide	
Total Number Participating	Percent of Eligible Child Care Programs Participating
4,659	56%

Quality Rated Programs by County						
Jurisdiction	Quality Rating 1	Quality Rating 2	Quality Rating 3	Quality Rating 4	Quality Rating 5	Grand Total
Allegany	32	1	10	2	5	50
Anne Arundel	192	15	62	5	19	293
Baltimore	426	49	71	11	35	592
Baltimore City	445	65	83	10	28	631
Calvert	50	17	3	3	8	81
Caroline	16	4	7	0	9	36
Carroll	49	9	16	2	19	95
Cecil	40	5	11	1	0	57
Charles	97	10	9	0	10	126
Dorchester	21	2	10	2	7	42
Frederick	93	18	23	5	19	158
Garrett	11	0	2	1	12	26
Harford	108	23	19	0	15	165
Howard	144	32	17	2	23	218
Kent	5	0	0	1	2	8
Montgomery	341	58	128	21	70	618
Prince George's	483	62	62	8	22	637
Queen Anne's	21	3	1	1	5	31
Saint Mary's	32	3	2	0	3	40
Somerset	10	3	4	0	6	23
Talbot	17	4	2	0	8	31
Washington	57	17	16	2	26	118
Wicomico	43	7	21	1	18	90
Worcester	8	1	3	1	6	19
Grand Total	2741	408	582	79	375	4185

FEBRUARY 2018

Participating Programs Statewide		
Number Participating	Percentage of Licensed Child Care Programs Participating	*Increase + or Decrease -
4,465	50%	-10

Published Quality Ratings		*Increase + or Decrease -
Level 1	2,800	-5
Level 2	386	-12
Level 3	481	+16
Level 4	63	+4
Level 5	297	+8
Total Published	4,027	+11

Percentage of Eligible Programs Participating			
Maryland EXCELS	Child Care Centers <i>(includes School-Age Programs)</i>	Family Child Care Homes <i>(includes Large Family Child Care Homes)</i>	Public Prekindergarten
Percent Participating	72%	40%	13%
*Increase + or Decrease -	-1 percentage point	-1 percentage point	-1 percentage point

*Increase + or Decrease - from previous report month

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MARCH 2018

Participating Programs Statewide		
Number Participating	Percentage of Licensed Child Care Programs Participating	*Increase + or Decrease -
4,476	52%	+11

Published Quality Ratings		*Increase + or Decrease -
Level 1	2,791	-9
Level 2	406	+20
Level 3	484	+3
Level 4	67	+4
Level 5	302	+5
Total Published	4,050	+23

Percentage of Eligible Programs Participating			
Maryland EXCELS	Child Care Centers <i>(includes School-Age Programs)</i>	Family Child Care Homes <i>(includes Large Family Child Care Homes)</i>	Public Prekindergarten
Percent Participating	73%	40%	15%
*Increase + or Decrease -	+1 percentage point	Same	+2 percentage points

*Increase + or Decrease - from previous month

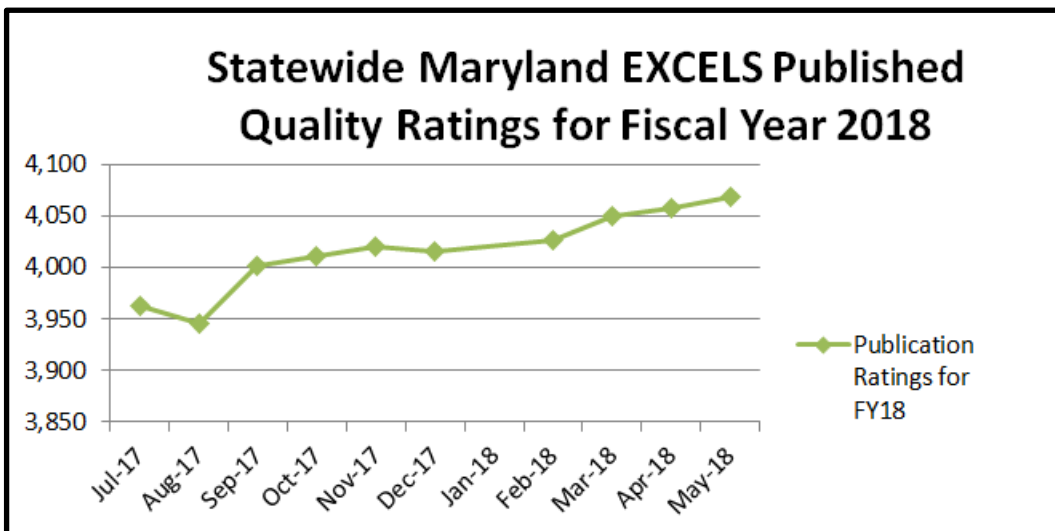
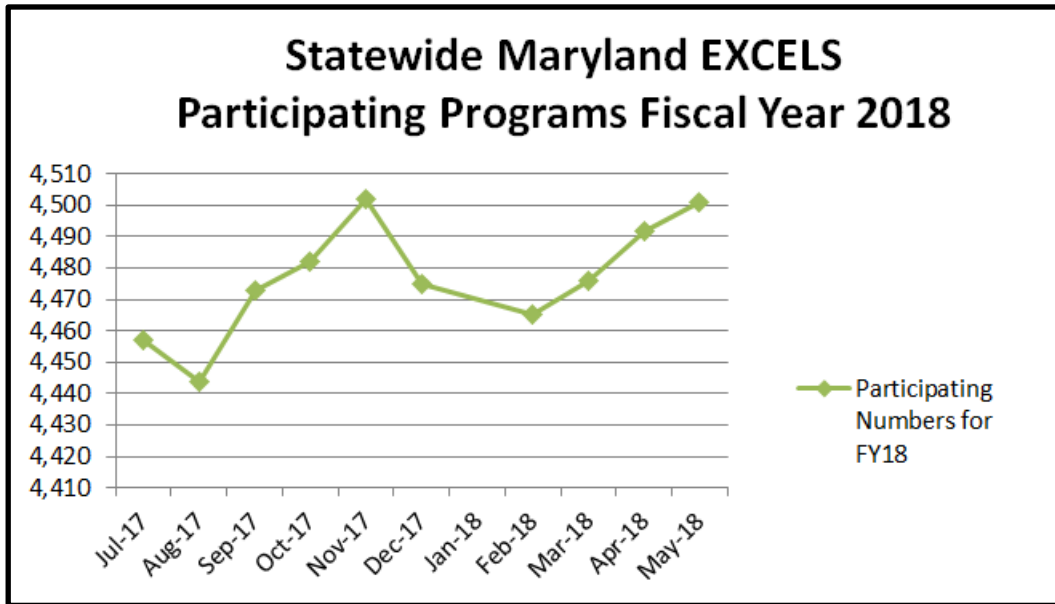
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May 2018

Trends for Participating and Published Programs FY18



Number of Participating Programs May 2018	Increase or Decrease from previous month
4,501	+9

Number of Published Quality Ratings May 2018		Increase or Decrease from previous month
Level 1	2,784	-4
Level 2	413	-3
Level 3	492	+8
Level 4	68	+1
Level 5	311	+9
Total Published	4,068	+10

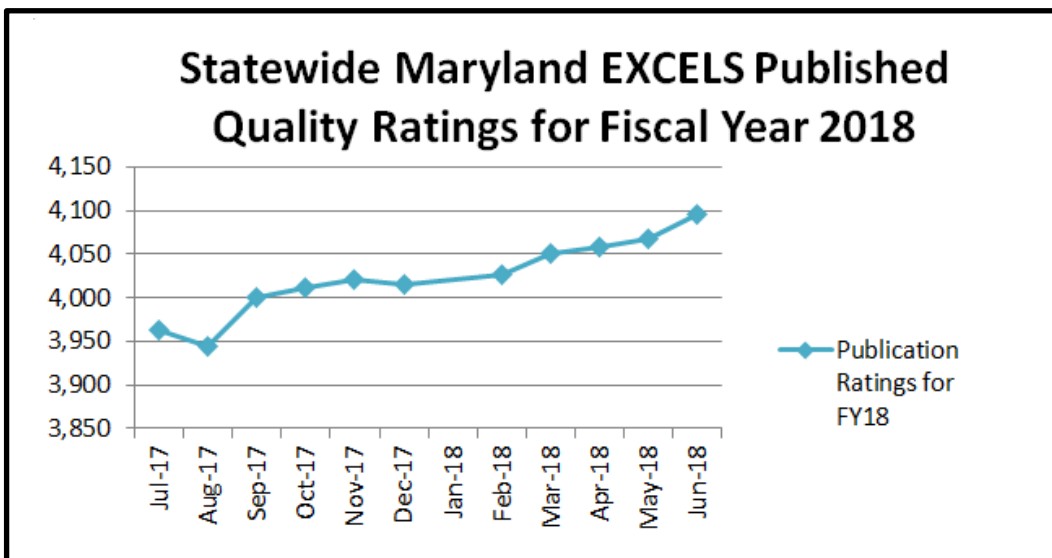
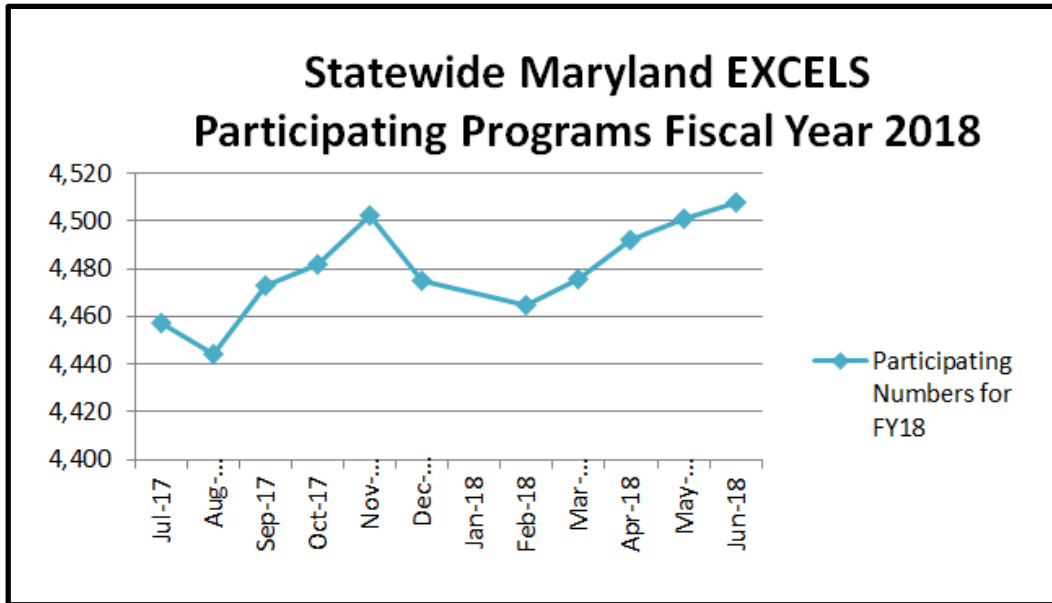
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June 2018

Trends for Participating and Published Programs FY18



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Number of Participating Programs June 2018	Increase or Decrease from previous month
4,508	+7

Number of Published Quality Ratings June 2018		Increase or Decrease from previous month
Level 1	2,786	+2
Level 2	408	-5
Level 3	514	+22
Level 4	67	-1
Level 5	320	+9
Total Published	4,095	+27

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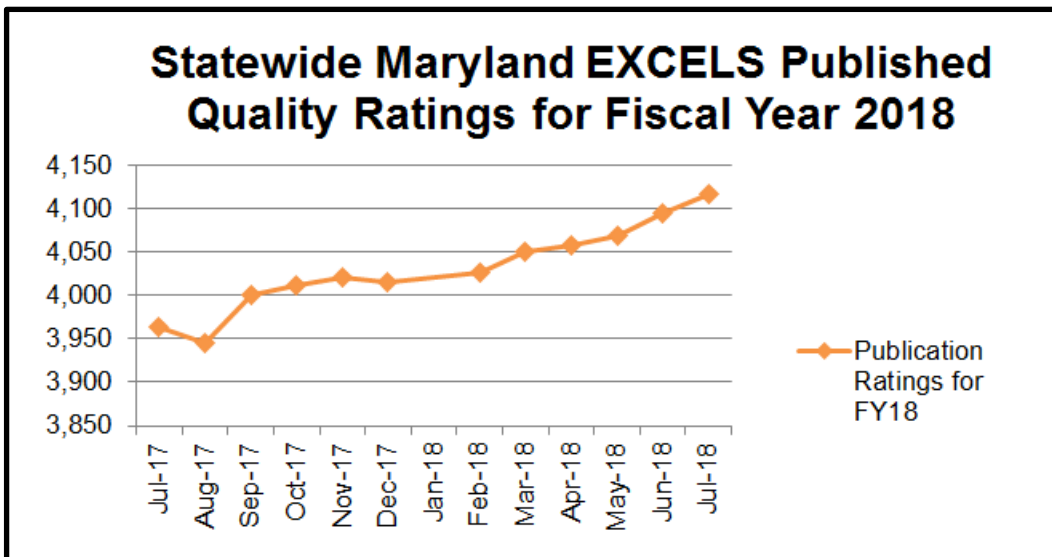
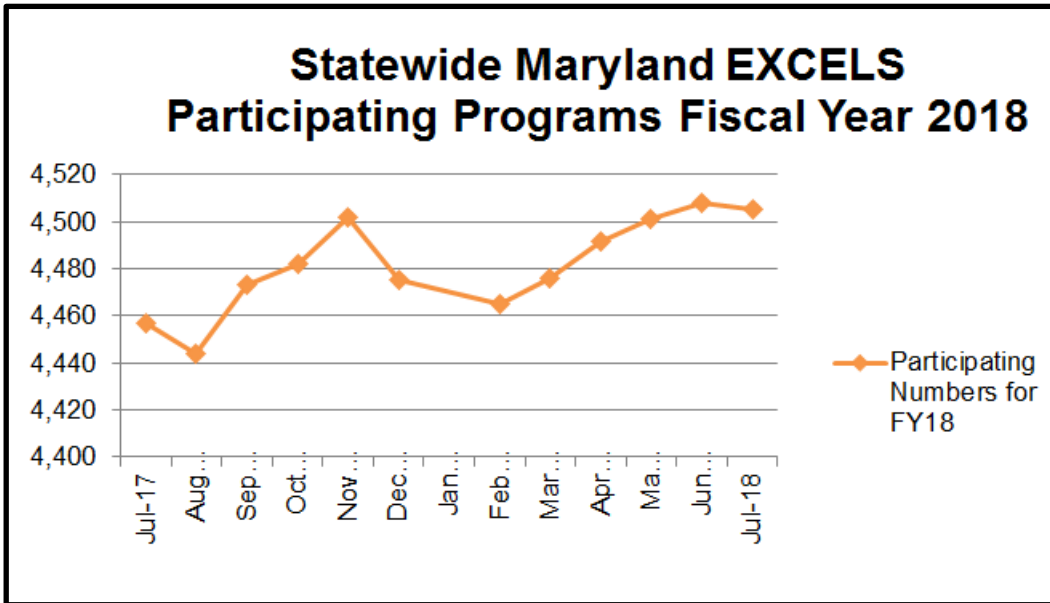
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July 2018

Trends for Participating and Published Programs FY18



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Number of Participating Programs July 2018	Increase or Decrease from previous month
4,505	-3

Number of Published Quality Ratings July 2018		Increase or Decrease from previous month
Level 1	2,800	+14
Level 2	397	-11
Level 3	526	+12
Level 4	67	same
Level 5	326	+6
Total Published	4,116	+22

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SEPTEMBER 2018

Participating Programs Statewide		
Number Participating	Percentage of Licensed Child Care Programs Participating	*Increase + or Decrease -
4,477	54%	+1

Published Quality Ratings		*Increase + or Decrease -
Level 1	2,780	+1
Level 2	391	-1
Level 3	508	-5
Level 4	70	same
Level 5	323	-2
Total Published	4,072	-5

Published Quality Ratings by Program Type		
Program Type	Quality Rating	Published Participants
Child Care Center	1	1014
Child Care Center	2	252
Child Care Center	3	381
Child Care Center	4	49
Child Care Center	5	142
Family Child Care	1	1766
Family Child Care	2	139
Family Child Care	3	127
Family Child Care	4	5
Family Child Care	5	87
Prekindergarten	1	0
Prekindergarten	2	0
Prekindergarten	3	0
Prekindergarten	4	16
Prekindergarten	5	94
Combined Types		Total 4072

See additional data on back.

Percentage of Eligible Programs Participating			
Maryland EXCELS	Child Care Centers <i>(includes School-Age Programs)</i>	Family Child Care Homes <i>(includes Large Family Child Care Homes)</i>	Public Prekindergarten
Percent Participating	72%	40%	16%
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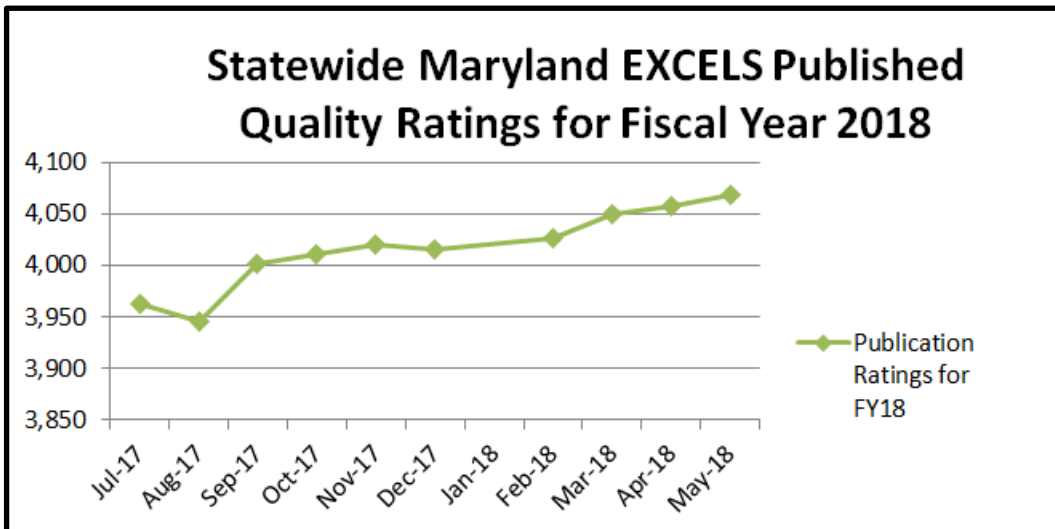
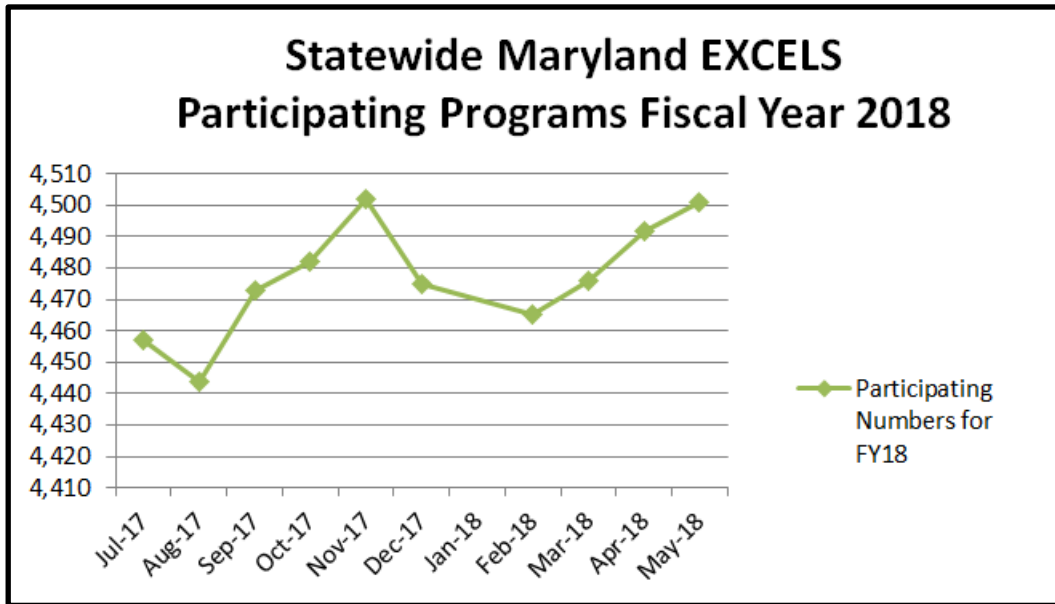
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May 2018

Trends for Participating and Published Programs FY18



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Number of Participating Programs May 2018	Increase or Decrease from previous month
4,501	+9

Number of Published Quality Ratings May 2018		Increase or Decrease from previous month
Level 1	2,784	-4
Level 2	413	-3
Level 3	492	+8
Level 4	68	+1
Level 5	311	+9
Total Published	4,068	+10

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JULY 2017

Participating Programs Statewide	
Number Participating	Percentage of Child Care Programs Participating
4,457	51%

Published Quality Ratings	
Level 1	2807
Level 2	429
Level 3	414
Level 4	52
Level 5	261
Total Published	3,963

Percentage of Eligible Programs Participating			
Maryland EXCELS	Child Care Centers <i>(includes School-Age Programs)</i>	Family Child Care Homes <i>(includes Large Family Child Care Homes)</i>	Public Prekindergarten
Percent Participating	71%	40%	12%

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AUGUST 2017

Participating Programs Statewide		
Number Participating	Percentage of Child Care Programs Participating	*Increase + or Decrease -
4,444	50%	-1 percentage point

Published Quality Ratings		*Increase + or Decrease -
Level 1	2,781	-26
Level 2	401	-28
Level 3	438	+24
Level 4	50	-2
Level 5	275	+14
Total Published	3,945	-18

Percentage of Eligible Programs Participating			
Maryland EXCELS	Child Care Centers <i>(includes School-Age Programs)</i>	Family Child Care Homes <i>(includes Large Family Child Care Homes)</i>	Public Prekindergarten
Percent Participating	70%	40%	12%
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SEPTEMBER 2017

Participating Programs Statewide		
Number Participating	Percentage of Child Care & Early Education Programs Participating	*Increase + or Decrease -
4,473	51%	+1 percentage point

Published Quality Ratings		*Increase + or Decrease -
Level 1	2,819	+38
Level 2	399	-2
Level 3	449	+11
Level 4	50	+7
Level 5	277	+12
Total Published	4,001	+56

Percentage of Eligible Programs Participating			
Maryland EXCELS	Child Care Centers <i>(includes School-Age Programs)</i>	Family Child Care Homes <i>(includes Large Family Child Care Homes)</i>	Public Prekindergarten
Percent Participating	72%	40%	13%
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OCTOBER 2017

Participating Programs Statewide		
Number Participating	Percentage of Licensed Child Care & Early Education Programs Participating	*Increase + or Decrease -
4,482	52%	+1 percentage point

Published Quality Ratings		*Increase + or Decrease -
Level 1	2,820	+2
Level 2	393	-6
Level 3	456	+7
Level 4	60	+10
Level 5	282	+5
Total Published	4,011	+10

Percentage of Eligible Programs Participating			
Maryland EXCELS	Child Care Centers <i>(includes School-Age Programs)</i>	Family Child Care Homes <i>(includes Large Family Child Care Homes)</i>	Public Prekindergarten
Percent Participating	72%	41%	14%
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