Q: What are the benefits of participating in both Maryland Accreditation and Maryland EXCELS?
A: The benefits for participating in both Maryland Accreditation and Maryland EXCELS are:
   • Both Maryland Accreditation and Maryland EXCELS promote continuous quality improvement.
   • Programs who are Maryland Accredited achieve higher quality ratings in Maryland EXCELS.
   • Access to resources including Quality Assurance Specialists to support programs through the process of Maryland Accreditation and Maryland EXCELS.

Q: What is Maryland EXCELS?
A: Maryland EXCELS is a voluntary program for licensed child care and early education programs and there is no cost to participate. However, programs accepting Child Care Scholarship reimbursement are required to participate. All programs benefit from a commitment to providing quality care and early education.

Q: What are some frequently asked questions from programs about Maryland EXCELS?
A: Frequently Asked Questions for Programs