Maryland
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Child Care Credential Program Information Session

Division of Early Childhood

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Presentation Outline

1. Why is this happening?

2. Credential Program Applications

3. Training Vouchers and Reimbursement

4. Child Care and Career Professional Development Fund (CCCPDF)

5. Maryland EXCELS and Accreditation

6. Q & A

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Participants will be able to ask questions by typing their question(s) in the Q&A box or during the Q & A portion of this session. Place general comments in the chat box.

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- Raise your virtual hand if you have a question during the Q & A portion of the meeting.

- Ask questions for clarification to help avoid any assumptions.

- To maximize our time, repeat questions in the Q&A box may not be answered each time.

Why is this happening?

- Funding from legislation.

- The role of MSDE in executing the Child Care Credential Program.

Credentialing Applications

- Applications that have already been submitted but have not completed the evaluation process.

- June 30 deadline

- Who can submit for a renewal by June 30.

  - Cutoff date for providers who want to renew.

Training Vouchers and Reimbursements

- Cutoff date for someone who wants to submit.

- Requests that have already been submitted.

Child Care and Career Development Fund (CCCPDF)

- Where is funding coming from?

- Application deadlines for 2024-25 SY

Maryland EXCELS and Accreditation

1. How does this impact current Maryland EXCELS ratings?

2. How can programs increase their EXCELS rating without the Credential Program?

3. Does this impact EXCELS bonuses?

4. How does this impact Accreditation requirements and renewal?

Questions?

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