

MARYLAND EXCELS

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

February 2024

Participating Child Care Programs Statewide

Percent of All Licensed Child Care Programs Participating
68%
Percent of All Child Care Centers Participating
82%
Percent of All Family Child Care Homes Participating
59%

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	16	29	12	83%
Anne Arundel	552	189	145	48	61%
Baltimore	888	300	337	11	72%
Baltimore City	661	245	344	20	89%
Calvert	120	38	41	3	66%
Caroline	55	6	26	5	58%
Carroll	177	73	27	15	56%
Cecil	98	33	34	12	68%
Charles	219	65	88	3	70%
Dorchester	55	11	25	7	65%
Frederick	379	91	99	24	50%
Garrett	23	11	12	5	100%
Harford	292	82	93	21	60%
Howard	424	155	114	24	63%
Kent	21	5	6	3	52%
Montgomery	1198	378	423	37	67%
Prince George's	915	291	396	77	75%
Queen Anne's	71	13	29	6	59%
Saint Mary's	148	25	37	12	42%
Somerset	28	7	13	2	71%
Talbot	50	17	13	5	60%
Washington	172	48	59	24	62%
Wicomico	111	25	55	11	72%
Worcester	37	14	10	5	65%
Grand Total	6,748	2,138	2,455	392	68%

*Does not include Public Prekindergarten programs.



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Maryland EXCELS Quality Rated Programs Statewide

Percent of Quality Rated Child Care Centers
78%
Percent of Quality Rated Family Child Care Homes
54%

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	25	1	16	1	10	53
Anne Arundel	207	17	64	9	18	315
Baltimore	389	46	102	21	39	597
Baltimore City	352	50	126	15	23	566
Calvert	44	8	15	2	6	75
Caroline	15	1	8	1	6	31
Carroll	44	11	20	3	21	99
Cecil	39	3	11	3	3	59
Charles	99	10	23	5	4	141
Dorchester	17	4	9	4	5	39
Frederick	96	18	36	6	32	188
Garrett	11	2	2	1	11	27
Harford	104	26	23	3	31	187
Howard	165	40	23	4	19	251
Kent	8	0	0	1	1	10
Montgomery	389	51	190	47	74	751
Prince George's	456	47	100	34	41	678
Queen Anne's	25	6	2	5	5	43
Saint Mary's	43	4	4	0	4	55
Somerset	8	2	7	0	4	21
Talbot	13	8	2	1	4	28
Washington	58	17	20	3	28	126
Wicomico	37	4	26	2	16	85
Worcester	11	0	6	0	9	26
Grand Total	2,655	376	835	171	414	4,451

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