



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

March 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
60%

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	554	191	148	48	61%
Baltimore	890	302	338	11	72%
Baltimore City	660	242	344	20	89%
Calvert	120	39	40	3	66%
Caroline	55	6	26	5	58%
Carroll	177	71	28	15	56%
Cecil	98	33	34	12	68%
Charles	222	66	92	3	71%
Dorchester	55	11	25	7	65%
Frederick	381	91	101	24	50%
Garrett	24	11	12	5	96%
Harford	287	82	92	22	61%
Howard	427	155	118	24	64%
Kent	20	5	6	3	55%
Montgomery	1195	383	421	37	67%
Prince George's	914	293	401	77	76%
Queen Anne's	71	13	29	6	59%
Saint Mary's	146	25	37	14	42%
Somerset	28	7	14	2	75%
Talbot	50	17	13	5	60%
Washington	173	49	60	25	63%
Wicomico	113	26	55	11	72%
Worcester	37	14	9	5	62%
Grand Total	6,751	2,148	2,472	396	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	24	2	16	1	10	53
Anne Arundel	209	18	65	9	18	319
Baltimore	394	43	107	21	40	605
Baltimore City	344	48	131	16	23	562
Calvert	44	7	16	2	7	76
Caroline	15	1	8	0	7	31
Carroll	42	11	22	3	21	99
Cecil	40	4	10	3	3	60
Charles	100	11	23	5	4	143
Dorchester	16	5	9	3	6	39
Frederick	97	17	35	7	34	190
Garrett	10	2	2	1	11	26
Harford	103	26	22	3	35	189
Howard	165	41	23	4	19	252
Kent	8	0	0	0	1	9
Montgomery	387	55	189	47	78	756
Prince George's	461	47	102	33	42	685
Queen Anne's	24	7	2	5	5	43
Saint Mary's	44	4	4	0	6	58
Somerset	8	2	7	0	4	21
Talbot	13	8	2	1	4	28
Washington	58	17	22	3	29	129
Wicomico	36	5	26	2	16	85
Worcester	11	0	5	0	9	25
Grand Total	2,653	381	848	169	432	4,483

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