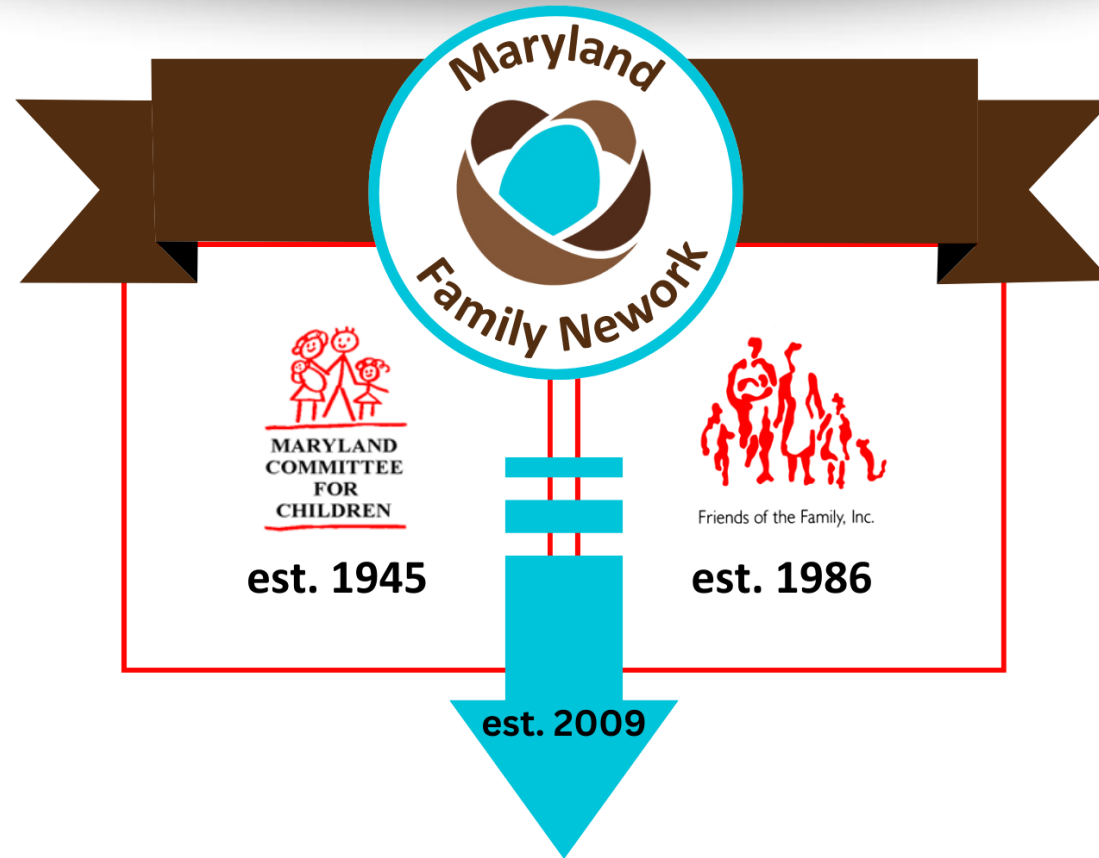




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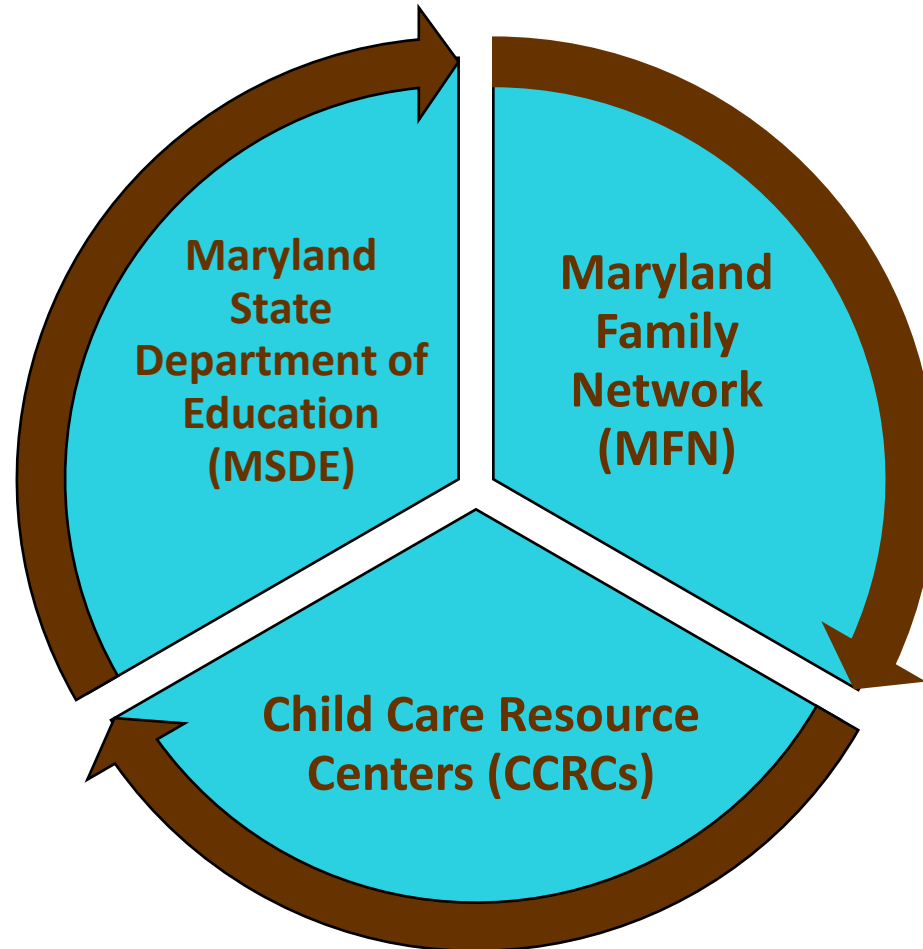


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Our mission is to ensure young children have strong families, quality early learning environments, and a champion for their interests.

MFN as the State Coordinating Entity



Our State
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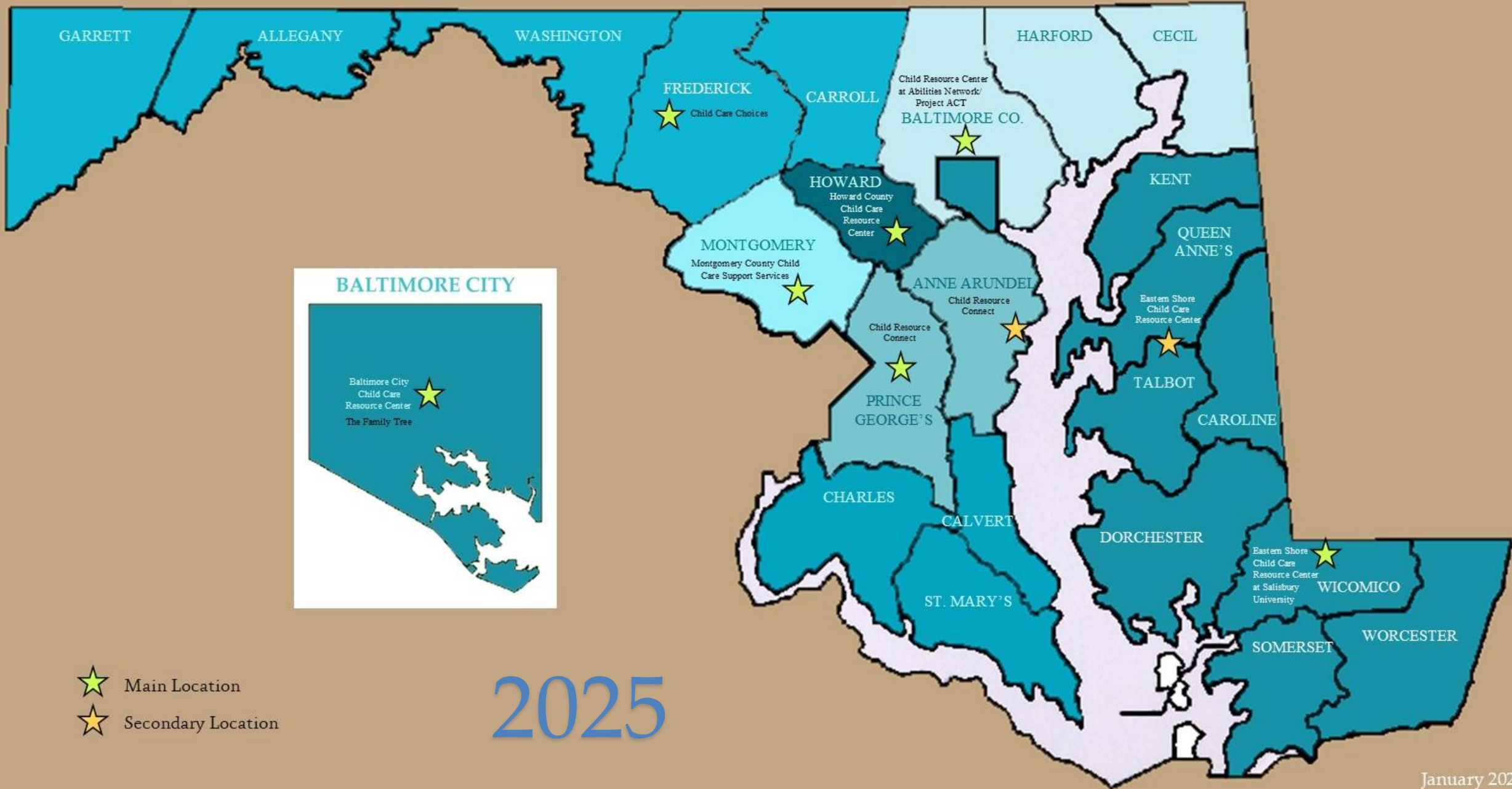
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Child Care Services



CCRC's Sponsoring Agencies



- **Abilities Network/Project ACT**
 - Central Maryland North
 - Baltimore, Cecil, and Harford Counties



- **Baltimore City CCRC**
 - Part of The Family Tree, which merged with Life Bridge



Child Care Choices

- Western Maryland
- Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, and Washington Counties
- Part of Mental Health Association



Child Resource Connect

- Central Maryland South/Southern
- Anne Arundel and Prince George's Counties
- Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties



Eastern Shore Child Care
Resource Center
at Salisbury University



🕒 Eastern Shore CCRC

- Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, Worcester Counties
- Part of Salisbury Univ.

🕒 Howard County CCRC

- Part of local county government

🕒 Montgomery County CCRRC

- Part of local county government

Find your Child
Care Resource
Center



What do we do?

Child Care Support Services

Professional
Development
& Training

Coaching &
Technical
Assistance

Child Care
Resources

Family
Engagement
& Referral
Services

Professional Development & Training Opportunities

- 🌀 Specialized Training
- 🌀 eLearning Access
- 🌀 Workforce Development (CDA, Accreditation Supports, Maryland EXCELS)
- 🌀 Conferences & Professional Development Institutes
- 🌀 Infant/Toddler Trainings & Resources

Coaching & Technical Assistance

- Classroom Coaching on a variety of topics
- T/A Workforce Development (CDA, Accreditation, Maryland EXCELS)
- Business Coaching & Support
- Networking & Peer Learning Groups/COPs
- Infant/Toddler Coaching



- Targeted outreach within child care deserts to identify potential FCCP
- Free training and intensive coaching to reduce time to licensure
- Additional supports and resources to build a strong, quality, early care and education program

New & Upcoming Initiatives

- BCCCRC 2025 Emotional Wellness Conference 3/15/2025
- CRC 2025 Greatness Grows Conference 4/26/2025
- Inquiry-Based Teaching and Learning
 - Info Sessions in April
- Infant & Toddler Symposium-May 31, 2025

Family Resource & Referral Services

LOCATE: Child Care

- A free and confidential service helps families identify high quality child care that meets their needs, including location, cost, languages spoken, and other considerations
- Parents may call the LOCATE Community Line and speak to a resource and referral specialist.
- Includes information on identifying/selecting quality care and Maryland EXCELS participation (if applicable)
 - Includes information on other resources, such as Child Care Scholarship

PICTURE THIS: NO VACANCIES

Update your Maryland Family Network LOCATE: Child Care record every month to help families find the best child care for their children.



LOCATE: Child Care

locate.marylandfamilynetwork.org/provider/login

Or call the Provider Support line at 866.752.1614.

LOCATE: Child Care is a program of Maryland Family Network with funds provided by the Maryland State Department of Education.



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Other State Coordinating Entity Services

Services for Trainer Community

- Responsive Training Symposium (TOT) and Advanced Training of Trainers (*Paused*)
- 45-hour Coaching and Mentoring series (*Paused*)
 - English and Spanish
- Support of MSDE Training Department

Maryland Child Care Training Calendar

- Utilization demonstrations for trainers/organizations
- User Guide for trainers/organizations
- Technical assistance (office hours) for trainers
- Enhancements in collaboration with MSDE and trainer community

Policy & Advocacy

- Advocacy for Child Care Access and Quality Improvements
- Supporting Workforce Retention

How to Access MCCRN Resources

- 🕒 Training Calendar

 - Training-calendar@marylandfamilynetwork.org

- 🕒 How to Connect with your Local CCRC

 - MCCRNinfo@marylandfamilynetwork.org

- 🕒 Access your Locate Child Care Portal:



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Thank you



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