

MARYLAND EXCELS

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

March 2021

Participating Child Care Programs Statewide	
Percent of All Licensed Child Care Programs Participating	
63%	
Percent of All Child Care Centers Participating	Percent of All Family Child Care Homes Participating
80%	54%

Participating Programs by County and Program Type				
Jurisdiction	Child Care Centers	Family Child Care	Public Prekindergarten	Grand Total
Allegany	18	33	4	55
Anne Arundel	174	164	4	342
Baltimore	289	359	5	653
Baltimore City	242	386	21	649
Calvert	41	44	1	86
Caroline	7	29	5	41
Carroll	67	27	4	98
Cecil	28	30	0	58
Charles	58	95	4	157
Dorchester	9	27	7	43
Frederick	94	108	14	216
Garrett	10	13	6	29
Harford	79	100	8	187
Howard	150	102	5	257
Kent	4	10	1	15
Montgomery	372	414	33	819
Prince George's	283	399	26	708
Queen Anne's	13	27	2	42
Saint Mary's	22	38	2	62
Somerset	7	13	2	22
Talbot	16	14	5	35
Washington	41	68	24	133
Wicomico	39	52	10	101
Worcester	12	10	4	26
Grand Total	2,075	2,562	197	4,834



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Quality Rated Programs Statewide	
Percent of Quality Rated Child Care Centers	Percent of Quality Rated Family Child Care Homes
75%	47%

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	29	2	12	2	5	50
Anne Arundel	186	22	65	10	16	299
Baltimore	413	51	91	7	43	605
Baltimore City	403	55	109	12	35	614
Calvert	45	13	8	3	7	76
Caroline	18	3	5	0	9	35
Carroll	47	8	13	4	19	91
Cecil	36	4	14	0	0	54
Charles	108	9	14	0	10	141
Dorchester	18	2	9	2	8	39
Frederick	100	19	29	6	20	174
Garrett	10	0	2	1	12	25
Harford	96	29	21	1	18	165
Howard	138	39	25	0	22	224
Kent	7	0	0	1	2	10
Montgomery	391	62	155	24	76	708
Prince George's	502	47	70	8	25	652
Queen Anne's	23	4	2	1	4	34
Saint Mary's	41	3	2	0	3	49
Somerset	10	2	4	0	6	22
Talbot	12	5	2	0	8	27
Washington	51	16	20	3	24	114
Wicomico	45	5	27	1	17	95
Worcester	8	0	6	0	9	23
Grand Total	2,737	400	705	86	398	4,326

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