

**APRIL 2018**

Participating Programs Statewide		
Number Participating	Percentage of Licensed Child Care Programs Participating	*Increase + or Decrease -
4,492	52%	+16

Published Quality Ratings		*Increase + or Decrease -
Level 1	2,788	-3
Level 2	416	+10
Level 3	484	+1
Level 4	67	+2
Level 5	302	-2
<b>Total Published</b>	<b>4,058</b>	<b>+8</b>

Percentage of Eligible Programs Participating			
Maryland EXCELS	Child Care Centers <i>(includes School-Age Programs)</i>	Family Child Care Homes <i>(includes Large Family Child Care Homes)</i>	Public Prekindergarten
Percent Participating	<b>73%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>15%</b>
*Increase + or Decrease -	Same	+1 percentage point	Same

\*Increase + or Decrease - from previous month

**FIND A PROGRAM**

Search for published programs at [www.marylandexcels.org](http://www.marylandexcels.org) and on the Maryland EXCELS mobile app.

- ✓ To remain a participant, programs achieve and publish a quality rating within 12 months of acceptance into Maryland EXCELS.
- ✓ Published programs have met requirements for a quality rating which is valid for 12 months. Published programs renew and republish their quality rating annually, and may achieve and publish at a higher level at any time.