

DECEMBER 2017

Participating Programs Statewide		
Number Participating	Percentage of Licensed Child Care Programs Participating	*Increase + or Decrease -
4,475	52%	-27

Published Quality Ratings		*Increase + or Decrease -
Level 1	2,805	-8
Level 2	398	+1
Level 3	465	No change
Level 4	59	No change
Level 5	289	+3
Total Published	4,016	-4

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	73%	41%	14%
*Increase + or Decrease -	+1 percentage point	No change	+1 percentage point

*Increase + or Decrease - from previous month

FIND A PROGRAM

Search for published programs at 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.