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Participating Programs Statewide		
Number Participating	Percentage of Licensed Child Care Programs Participating	*Increase + or Decrease -
4,465	50%	-10

Published Quality Ratings		*Increase + or Decrease -
Level 1	2,800	-5
Level 2	386	-12
Level 3	481	+16
Level 4	63	+4
Level 5	297	+8
Total Published	4,027	+11

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	72%	40%	13%
*Increase + or Decrease -	-1 percentage point	-1 percentage point	-1 percentage point

*Increase + or Decrease - from previous report 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.