MARYLAND EXCELS
CHECK FOR QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD AND SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

MARCH 2018

Participating Programs Statewide		
Number Participating	**Percentage of Licensed Child Care Programs Participating**	***Increase + or Decrease -**
4,476	52%	+11

Published Quality Ratings		***Increase + or Decrease -**
Level 1	2,791	-9
Level 2	406	+20
Level 3	484	+3
Level 4	67	+4
Level 5	302	+5
Total Published	**4,050**	+23

Percentage of Eligible Programs Participating			
Maryland EXCELS	**Child Care Centers** *(includes School-Age Programs)*	**Family Child Care Homes** *(includes Large Family Child Care Homes)*	**Public Prekindergarten**
Percent Participating	**73%**	**40%**	**15%**
***Increase + or Decrease -**	+1 percentage point	Same	+2 percentage points

*Increase + or Decrease - from previous month

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.

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