

OCTOBER 2017

Participating Programs Statewide		
Number Participating	Percentage of Licensed Child Care & Early Education Programs Participating	*Increase + or Decrease -
4,482	52%	+1 percentage point

Published Quality Ratings		*Increase + or Decrease -
Level 1	2,820	+2
Level 2	393	-6
Level 3	456	+7
Level 4	60	+10
Level 5	282	+5
Total Published	4,011	+10

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