A mom walks into the bathroom and washes her face. The mom enters a room while a child is sleeping. The mom turns on light and gently wakes up the child.

Narrator: In the frenzy of the morning routine, there’s just enough time for a snuggle, fingers through the hair, and that loving whisper.

Mom: (whispering) Good morning, sweet girl. It’s time to wake up.

The mom and daughter are in the kitchen. The mom, who is in work attire, pours cereal for her daughter and pats her head. The daughter plays with a Maryland EXCELS stuffed koala.

Narrator: You check to make sure you have everything you need and then...

Mom: Go, go, go. Let’s go.

The mom buckles her smiling daughter into a car seat. The daughter is holding a Maryland EXCELS stuffed koala.

Narrator: Mornings can be stressful, so Maryland EXCELS helps moms like you find quality child care providers in your neighborhood.

The daughter steps out of the car and grabs her mom’s hand. The mom and daughter smile while walking towards a child care family home.

Narrator: Knowing your child will be in a safe and healthy environment, filled with fun and learning, let’s you go about your day confidently.

A child care provider greets the mom and daughter. A Maryland EXCELS sign is in the front yard. The mom kisses her daughter goodbye and walks confidently towards her car. The child care provider and daughter enter the home.

Narrator: Maryland EXCELS, the state’s Quality Rating and Improvement System for child care and early education programs.

A child care provider looks directly at the camera.
Ruby Daniels: My name is Ruby Daniels. I'm a licensed family childcare provider in the Maryland EXCELS quality-rated program.

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