



Accreditation Interview Verification Form

To meet the Maryland EXCELS requirements of ACR 1.3, conduct an interview with a family child care provider, program director, or designated staff from a child care program that is accredited by [an organization recognized by the Maryland State Department of Education](#). See suggested [interview guiding questions](#).

After conducting the interview, complete this form and upload it to ACR 1 in your program's Maryland EXCELS profile. Interviews must have been conducted within the past 12 months to be approved. Note: The requirements of ACR 1.2 must also be completed to meet ACR 1.3.

Name of Person who Conducted the Interview: _____

Title: _____

Program Name: _____

Program License/Registration Number: _____

Program Address: _____

Name of Person Being Interviewed: _____

Title: _____

Program Name: _____

Program License/Registration Number: _____

Program Address: _____

Accredited by:

- American Montessori Internationale/USA (AMI/USA)
- American Montessori Society (AMS)
- Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS)
- Association of Waldorf Schools of North America (AWSNA)
- Cognia (Cognia Early Learning Endorsement must be obtained.)
- Council on Accreditation – After-School Accreditation (COA/ASA)
- Maryland Accreditation – Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)
- Middle States Association of Colleges and School Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools (MSA-CESS)
- National Accreditation Commission (NAC)
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)
- National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA)

Signature of Person Completing this Form: _____

(Typing your name serves as your signature.)

Date of Interview: _____