



PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY UNITS (PAUs)

To earn PAUs, specified documentation should be included with [Maryland Child Care Credential](#) application.

Activity	Verifying Documentation	Professional Activity Units (PAUs)
<p>The director of an accredited program or accredited family provider hosts a conversation/visit with a director or family provider from a non-accredited program.</p> <p>ACR 1.3</p>	<p>Accreditation Visit Verification form.</p>	<p>1 PAU</p>
<p>Completion of Maryland EXCELS Self-Assessment(s) and/or SACERS-u for your own program.</p> <p>ACR 2.3</p>	<p>Summary score sheet.</p>	<p>2 PAUs</p>
<p>Participation on a center based Program Improvement Plan development team.</p> <p>ACR 3.3-3.5</p>	<p>Letter of confirmation from the Director of the program.</p>	<p>1 PAU</p>
<p>Center or Family Child Care provider conducts developmental screenings.</p>	<p>Letter of confirmation from the Director of the program or Registered Family Provider.</p>	<p>1 PAU - only staff responsible for conducting the screening are eligible</p>
<p>The Center or Registered Family Provider participates in activities that promote transition from program to public school with the local education agency.</p>	<p>Meeting agenda Summary of activity Sign-in Sheet.</p>	<p>1 PAU - only staff in attendance are eligible</p>
<p>Participates in focus groups, surveys, etc. to assist in the review and evaluation of Maryland EXCELS.</p>	<p>Letter of participation from host agency.</p>	<p>2 PAUs</p>
<p>Maryland State Department of Education recognized assessor training site for training of SACERS-u and CLASS assessors.</p>	<p>Letter of participation from MSDE.</p>	<p>2 PAUs - for Directors 2 PAUs - for teachers in assessed classrooms 2 PAUs - for Registered Family Providers</p>
<p>Maryland EXCELS and accreditation peer support group or Community of Practice Requires participation in the peer support group or Community of Practice for an extended period of time.</p>	<p>Verification letter from the CCRC/approved trainer or facilitator.</p>	<p>1 PAU</p>
<p>Volunteer site for program(s) implementation Volunteering for use as a training site for programs (Examples include: Maryland EXCELS, Best Beginnings, L.E.A.R.N. Pilot, PEEP).</p>	<p>Letter of participation from lead of MSDE approved pilot program or approved facilitator.</p>	<p>2 PAUs</p>