



Curriculum Form

The requirements of DAP 4 at levels 4 and 5 are that programs fully implement* a curriculum aligned with the Maryland Early Learning Standards (MELS) for each age group enrolled, according to the age the curriculum is developed for.

If the program meets these requirements:

- Complete this form, upload it to DAP 4 in the Maryland EXCELS program profile, and submit DAP 4 for review.

Accepted options are:

- A curriculum from Head Start's [Curriculum Consumer Report](#).
- A comprehensive evidence-based curriculum, published by a vendor, and aligned with the [Maryland Early Learning Standards](#).
- A [Children Discovering Their World](#) curriculum.
- A curriculum in use by the Local Education Agency for prekindergarten.
- An individually developed curriculum for use in multi-site child care centers that is aligned with the Maryland Early Learning Standards.
- A [curriculum of historic significance](#) recognized by MSDE (HighScope, Montessori or Waldorf). (Programs using the Montessori or Waldorf method must be accredited by the organization to meet DAP 4.4-4.5.)

Name of Person Completing this Form: _____

Title: _____

Program Name: _____

License/Registration # or School ID # for Public Prekindergartens: _____

Ages of children enrolled: _____

Date: _____

For all age groups enrolled, select the curriculum/curricula in use. (Select all that apply.)

- A curriculum from Head Start's Curriculum Consumer Report.
Name of curriculum/curricula:

- A Children Discovering Their World curriculum:
 - Children Explore Their World: Curriculum for Threes
 - Children Study Their World: Curriculum for Fours

* "Fully implement" means each component of the curriculum is used in lesson planning for that age group.

- A curriculum in use by the Local Education Agency for prekindergarten:
Name of curriculum: _____
- An individually developed curriculum for use in multi-site child care centers that is aligned with the Maryland Early Learning Standards. (Program must be affiliated with the organization.)
Name of curriculum: _____
- A curriculum of historic significance recognized by MSDE.
 - High Scope
 - Montessori (Program must be accredited by AMS or AMI/USA.)
 - Waldorf (Program must be accredited by AWSNA).
- A comprehensive evidence-based curriculum, published by a vendor, aligned with the Maryland Early Learning Standards, not listed above. **If selected, provide additional information below for each curriculum in use.**

Curriculum Name #1: _____

Ages for which the curriculum is designed/developed: _____

Publisher: _____

Website: _____

Does the website include information on alignment between the curriculum and the Maryland Early Learning Standards? Yes No

Verify which of the following domains are included in this curriculum:

Curriculum for ages 0-3 years:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal and Social Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Language Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Development |

Curriculum for ages 3-5 years:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Language & Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Foundations | |

Curriculum Name #2: _____

Ages for which the curriculum is designed/developed: _____

Publisher: _____

Website: _____

Does the website include information on alignment between the curriculum and the Maryland Early Learning Standards? Yes No

Verify which of the following domains are included in this curriculum:

Curriculum for ages 0-3 years:

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal and Social Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Language Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Development |

Curriculum for ages 3-5 years:

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Language & Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Foundations | |

Curriculum Name #3: _____

Ages for which the curriculum is designed/developed: _____

Publisher: _____

Website: _____

Does the website include information on alignment between the curriculum and the Maryland Early Learning Standards? Yes No

Verify which of the following domains are included in this curriculum:

Curriculum for ages 0-3 years:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal and Social Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Language Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Development |

Curriculum for ages 3-5 years:

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Language & Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Foundations | |

Add additional curricula and their information below if more are in use.