Maryland EXCELS
Family Awareness Video
Playground

Transcript and Video Description

[Music]

CHILDREN PLAYING AT A PLAYGROUND. TWO MOMS ON A BENCH TALKING.

Mom 1: My kids love this place.

Mom 2: They never run out of energy.

Mom 1: Yeah. I don't know what I'll do when I have to go back to work.

Mom 2: Well, I love our childcare provider.

Mom 1: You always say that.

Mom 2: Well, that's because we use Maryland EXCELS. Just go to marylandexcels.org. It's the state's quality rating program for early childhood providers to make sure you can find one that's perfect for you and your family.

Mom 1: What do you mean by state quality rating program?

Mom 2: Well, you know, all childcare providers have to be licensed in the state of Maryland, but some go the extra mile by joining Maryland EXCELS. It's basically their way of showing they'll take extra steps to provide quality care for our children.

Mom 1: That's great.

Mom 2: And it's really easy to find one near you that's perfect for you and your daughter.
MARYLAND EXCELS QUALITY RATING BADGES

Narrator 1: To find a licensed high quality childcare program, look for the quality rating badge.

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MARYLAND EXCELS LOGO
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Narrator 1: Or visit Maryland excels.org today.

Narrator 2: Brought to you by the Maryland State Department of Education's Division of Early Childhood and the Office of Child Care.