

Accessing Program Improvement Plan Resources (Public Prekindergarten) A Program Improvement Plan (PIP) provides programs with an individualized guide for continuous quality improvement. Programs participating in Maryland EXCELS submit the PIP and a statement describing their program improvement process to meet the requirements of Accreditation/Validation and Rating Scales (AVR) levels 4 and 5.



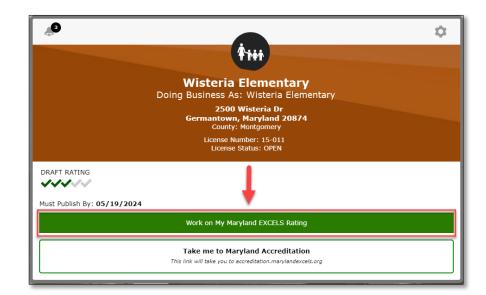
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Select Accreditation/Validation and Rating Scales (AVR) from the Content Areas, then select AVR 3: Program Improvement Plan.

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Teacher Qualifications / Professional Development (TQF)	Level 1 Requirements
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	Level 3 Requirements
Developmentally Appropriate Learning and Practice / Child Assessment (DAP)	Level 4 Requirements
Administrative Policies and Practices (ADM)	Level 5 Requirements



Under Maryland EXCELS Program Improvement Plan Resources, select Open to access the Program Improvement Plan (PIP) resources and to download the PIP form.

Content Area: Accreditation/Validation and Rating Scale (AVR)	Content Area Rating: Level 3
Subcategory: AVR 3: Program Improvement	Subcategory Rating: Not Yet Rated
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Resources Name: Maryland EXCELS Program Improvement Plan Resources	
Description: AVR 3.4-3.5 Open	
Name: Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Report Description:	
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Save the Program Improvement Plan form on your computer in a location where your form is easily accessible and identifiable. Select **Save**.

When completed, the Program Improvement Plan form and statement on the process of program improvement is uploaded into AVR 3. See the <u>Uploading Documentation</u> and Submitting a Comment tutorial for additional instructions.

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If you have questions about this process, or are having trouble accessing the Program Improvement Plan resources, please email <u>info@marylandexcels.org</u> or, for 24/7 technology support, please call 443-872-9250.