

Choosing Quality Child Care with Maryland EXCELS

Searching for Quality Care with Find a Program

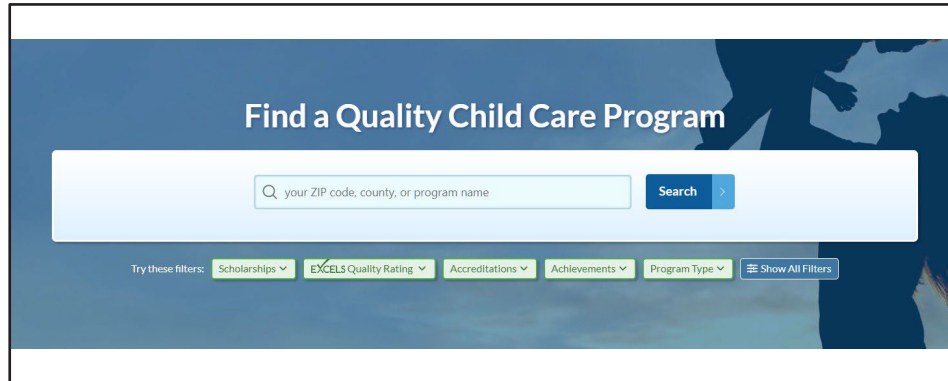
Our Find a Program directory displays details of a child care program's participation in Maryland EXCELS and its ratings.

You can search by ZIP code, county, or by the program's name.

To search for quality child care, visit findaprogram.marylandexcels.org.



Scan to search
Find a Program



The screenshot shows the 'Find a Quality Child Care Program' search interface. It features a search bar with the placeholder text 'your ZIP code, county, or program name' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are several filter buttons: 'Scholarships', 'EXCELS Quality Rating', 'Accreditations', 'Achievements', 'Program Type', and a 'Show All Filters' button. The background of the interface shows a silhouette of a family.

Filters

Scholarships ▾

If your family uses a Child Care Scholarship, you can use the Scholarships filter to find a program that is eligible to accept it.

EXCELS Quality Rating ▾

The Quality Rating filter allows you to search for a range of quality ratings.

Accreditations ▾

Accredited programs complete a process of improving their services every three to seven years, ensuring they maintain the highest quality standards.

Achievements ▾


Achievements show you how a program goes above and beyond with specialized services to meet the needs of families.

Program Type ▾

You can filter by Program Type for child care centers, family child care or large family child care homes (also known as home daycares), public pre-kindergarten, school-age only, or Letter of Compliance programs.

Rating Details

Your search results will display the program overviews for programs that match your search.



CHILD CARE CENTER

ABC Child Development Center

Quality Rating 2

Scholarship

Baltimore, MD • 0.6mi

map

(410) 466-1150

Program Details >

The program overview shows a program's overall quality rating.

For more detailed information about the quality rating, click Program Details.



Maryland EXCELS Participant

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Licensing and Compliance

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Staff Qualifications and Professional Development

✓✓✓✓✓

Accreditation and Rating Scales

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Developmentally Appropriate Learning and Practice

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Administrative Policies and Practices

Program details provide information about ratings in each area, which are sometimes higher than the overall quality rating.