



## Maryland Accreditation Support Fund Frequently Asked Questions

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### **Q: Who can apply for the Accreditation Support Fund?**

A: Licensed child care centers or school-age only programs are eligible to apply for the Accreditation Support Fund- Maryland Accreditation that assists with the cost of instructional materials associated with pursuing Maryland Accreditation.

### **Q: My program is a child care center. What type of instructional materials can I submit for reimbursement from the Accreditation Support Fund?**

A: For guidance about reimbursement for instructional materials purchased while pursuing Maryland Accreditation, your program can use the [Infants and Toddlers Classroom Materials Checklist](#) and [Preschool and School-Age Classroom Learning Materials Checklist](#). This fund will not pay for the cost of any accreditation fees or program improvement costs if that cost is already covered by another funding source.

### **Q: Our organization has three child care center sites with individual license numbers. Can each site submit an application for reimbursement from the Accreditation Support Fund - Maryland Accreditation?**

A: Yes, each child care center with an individual license number can apply for the fund.

### **Q: What is the maximum amount of funds awarded for the Accreditation Support Fund - Maryland Accreditation?**

A: Reimbursement for a childcare center or school-age only program serving 100 or fewer children: \$2,500. Reimbursement for a childcare center or school-age only program serving more than 100 children: \$3,000.



**Q: What is the earliest date for purchases for reimbursement?**

A: Your program can be reimbursed for items that were purchased within 12 months before the date of the application for accreditation support.

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For further questions, contact us at [accreditation@marylandexcels.org](mailto:accreditation@marylandexcels.org).