MARYLAND EXCELS NEW HIRES!

We welcomed three new Quality Assurance Specialists to the Maryland EXCELS team:

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MARYLAND EXCELS IS GROWING!

Currently, there are a total of **813** participating programs – **102** programs have published their ratings on the website.

MARYLAND EXCELS WEBSITE!

Participation in Maryland EXCELS is **mandatory** beginning January 1, 2015 for programs receiving Child Care Subsidy reimbursements. The following information for families and providers recently added to the website include: Top 10 Reasons to Participate; Did You Know...Providers; and a Subsidy Timeline.

The Maryland EXCELS website has been updated to include:

- Program Coordinator and Quality Assurance Specialists contact information
- Resources for families, staff, program leadership, and community members

You may access these resources and many more at: [http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/child_care/mdexcels.htm](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/child_care/mdexcels.htm)

MARYLAND EXCELS HAPPENINGS!

- is partnering with Maryland EXCELS to offer participants discounts. For detailed information contact Christina Peusch at mscca1@comcast.net, or 410.820.9196.

- is partnering with Maryland EXCELS to offer participants 15% discount on stock items and free shipping starting at $79. For additional information contact Francine Towbridge at ftowbridge@DiscountSchoolSupply.com, or 240.252.9836.

Maryland EXCELS CONTACT INFORMATION!

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