



Work Group and Training Schedule for February and March 2018

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A Maryland EXCELS **Work Group** provides programs and providers participating in Maryland EXCELS the opportunity to work directly with Quality Assurance Specialists on the development, revision, and submission of documentation for meeting Maryland EXCELS standards.

Maryland EXCELS **Training** has been approved by the Maryland State Department of Education's Office of Child Care to award Core of Knowledge hours to participants who have met the requirements of the class. Participants will receive a certificate which can be used to meet the requirements of ongoing professional development and Maryland State Department of Education Child Care Credential training requirements.

Registration is required for all workgroups and training sessions. Attend a group in the county of your choice by contacting the Quality Assurance Specialist of that county directly. These sessions are not required. Informal providers may disregard.

Date & Time	Description	Location
ALLEGANY & GARRETT: Darlene Schmidt ♦ Tel: 301-777-2091 ♦ Email: darlene.schmidt@maryland.gov		
February 21, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS Level 2	Office of Child Care, 3 Pershing St., Suite 326, Cumberland
February 28, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Work Group: Level 2	Office of Child Care, 3 Pershing St., Suite 326, Cumberland
March 21, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Training: Credential Overview	Office of Child Care, 3 Pershing St., Suite 326, Cumberland
March 28, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Work Group: Level 2	Office of Child Care, 3 Pershing St., Suite 326, Cumberland
ANNE ARUNDEL: Thea Quible ♦ Tel: 410-573-9523 ♦ Email: theadora.quible@maryland.gov		
February 8, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Region 1 Office of Child Care 49 Old Solomons Island Road, Annapolis
February 12, 2018 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Training: Credential Overview	Severn Community Library 2624 Annapolis Road, Severn
February 26, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Crofton Community Library 1681 Riedel Road, Crofton
March 6, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Edgewater Community Library 25 Stepneys Lane, Edgewater
March 20, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Maryland City at Russett Community Library 3501 Russett Common, Laurel
March 22, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Training: Maryland Accreditation Program Orientation	Arundel Child Care Connections 44 Calvert Street, Annapolis
BALTIMORE CITY: Patty Aburn ♦ Tel: 410-583-6224 ♦ Email: patricia.aburn@maryland.gov AND Audrey Cupe Green ♦ Tel: 410-554-8304 Email: audreyc.green@maryland.gov		
February 7, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Work Group: Level 1	Region II Office of Child Care 2700 N Charles Street, Suite 203, Baltimore
February 14, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Work Group: Level 2	Region II Office of Child Care 2700 N Charles Street, Suite 203, Baltimore
Feb 21, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Training: An Educator's Guide To Maryland EXCELS	Region II Office of Child Care 2700 N Charles Street, Suite 203, Baltimore
Feb 22, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Work Group: Level 1 & Level 2	Govans Library 5714 Bellona Ave, Baltimore
March 7, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Work Group: Level 1	Region II Office of Child Care 2700 N Charles Street, Suite 203, Baltimore
March 14, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Work Group: Level 2	Region II Office of Child Care 2700 N Charles Street, Suite 203, Baltimore
March 21, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Training: Maryland Accreditation Program Orientation	Region II Office of Child Care 2700 N Charles Street, Suite 203, Baltimore

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February 1, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS Overview	Perry Hall Library 9685 Honeygo Blvd, Perry Hall, MD 21128
February 5, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Work Group: Levels 1 and 2	Abilities Network 8503 LaSalle Road, Towson
February 7, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Work Group: Levels 1 and 2	Perry Hall Library 9685 Honeygo Blvd, Perry Hall, MD 21128
March 12, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Work Group: Level 3	Abilities Network 8503 LaSalle Road, Towson
March 19, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Owings Mills Library 10302 Grand Central Ave, Owings Mills, MD 21117
March 22, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS Overview	Catonsville Library 1100 Frederick Rd, Catonsville, MD 21228
March 29, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group: Levels 1 and 2	Catonsville Library 1100 Frederick Rd, Catonsville, MD 21228
CALVERT, CHARLES and ST. MARY'S: Thea Quible ♦ Tel: 410-573-9523 ♦ Email: theadora.quible@maryland.gov		
February 6, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels Promise Resource Night	The Promise Resource Center 29958 Killpeck Creek Court, Charlotte Hall
February 10, 2018 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf (Charles Co.)
February 16, 2018 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Prince Frederick Library 850 Costley Way, Prince Frederick (Calvert Co.)
February 20, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Next Steps	The Promise Resource Center 29958 Killpeck Creek Court, Charlotte Hall
March 15, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Waldorf West Library 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf (Charles Co.)
March 5, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Getting to Level 2	The Promise Resource Center 29958 Killpeck Creek Court, Charlotte Hall
March 21, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group: Achieving Levels 2 and 3	The Promise Resource Center 29958 Killpeck Creek Court, Charlotte Hall
CARROLL COUNTY: Sharon Vance ♦ Tel.: 410-549-6498 ♦ Email: sharon.vance@maryland.gov		
February 1, 2018 4:00 - 7:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Region XIII Office of Child Care (Carroll County) 1643 Liberty Road Suite 205, Eldersburg
February 5, 2018 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Training: Getting to Level 2	Region XIII Office of Child Care (Carroll County) 1643 Liberty Road Suite 205, Eldersburg
February 12, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Child Care Choices 255 Clifton Boulevard, Room 319, Westminster, MD
February 21, 2018 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Training: Maryland Program Accreditation Orientation	Region XIII Office of Child Care (Carroll County) 1643 Liberty Road Suite 205, Eldersburg
March 1, 2018 4:00 - 7:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Region XIII Office of Child Care (Carroll County) 1643 Liberty Road Suite 205, Eldersburg
March 6, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS Next Steps	Mt. Airy Library - Small Meeting Room 705 Ridge Avenue, Mt. Airy
March 12, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Child Care Choices 255 Clifton Boulevard, Room 319, Westminster, MD
CAROLINE, DORCHESTER, KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S & TALBOT: Mary Beth Johnson ♦ Tel: 410-819-5801 Ext. 108 ♦ Email: maryb.johnson@maryland.gov		
February 12, 2018 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Training: The Value of Positive Guidance	QAC Provider Association - Kent Island Library, Library Circle, Stevensville
February 21, 2018 6:00-8:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Chesapeake College - Todd Performing Arts Building, Room EDC-26 (access to computers)
March 13, 2018 6:30-8:30 pm	Training: Inclusion and Maryland EXCELS	Office of Child Care 301 Bay Street, Suite 305, Easton
March 22, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Chesapeake College - Todd Performing Arts Building, Room EDC-26 (computer access will be available)

FREDERICK : Petrea Hicks ♦ Tel: 301-696-9766 ♦ Email: petrea.fletcher@maryland.gov		
February 5, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Region XII Office of Child Care 5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite G, Frederick
February 12, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS Getting to Level 2	Region XII Office of Child Care 5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite G, Frederick
February 26, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Region XII Office of Child Care 5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite G, Frederick
March 5, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Region XII Office of Child Care 5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite G, Frederick
March 12, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Credential Overview	Region XII Office of Child Care 5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite G, Frederick
March 19, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Region XII Office of Child Care 5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite G, Frederick
HARFORD/CECIL COUNTY: Rosemary Lober ♦ Tel: 410-569-2653 Ext. 302 ♦ Email: rosemary.lobler@maryland.gov		
February 13, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Abilities Network 3103 Emmorton Road, Abingdon
February 13, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Inclusion & Maryland EXCELS	Abilities Network 3103 Emmorton Road, Abingdon
February 22, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Elkton Central Library 301 Newark Avenue, Elkton
February 27, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Credential Overview	Abilities Network 3103 Emmorton Road, Abingdon
March 13, 2017 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Abilities Network 3103 Emmorton Road, Abingdon
March 13, 2017 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Credential Overview	Abilities Network 3103 Emmorton Road, Abingdon
March 20, 2017 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: The Value of Positive Guidance	Abilities Network 3103 Emmorton Road, Abingdon
HOWARD COUNTY: Sharon Vance ♦ Tel: 410-549-6498 ♦ Email: sharon.vance@maryland.gov		
February 6, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Credential Overview	Region VI Office of Child Care 3300 N Ridge Road, Suite 190, Ellicott City
February 8, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Howard County Child Care Resource Center 3300 N Ridge Road, Suite 360, Ellicott City
February 15, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Howard County Child Care Resource Center 3300 N Ridge Road, Suite 360, Ellicott City
February 20, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Getting to Level 2	Region VI Office of Child Care 3300 N Ridge Road, Suite 190, Ellicott City
March 8, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Howard County Child Care Resource Center 3300 N Ridge Road, Suite 360, Ellicott City
March 13, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS Next Steps	Region VI Office of Child Care 3300 N Ridge Road, Suite 190, Ellicott City
March 15, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Howard County Child Care Resource Center 3300 N Ridge Road, Suite 360, Ellicott City
March 20, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Maryland City at Russett Community Library 3501 Russett Common, Laurel
MONTGOMERY: Yvonne Bell ♦ Tel: 240-314-1422 ♦ Email: yvonne.bell@maryland.gov AND Vickie DiSanto ♦ Tel: 240-314-1408 ♦ Email: vickie.disanto@maryland.gov		
February 10, 2018 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Gaithersburg Library, Collaboration Room 1 18330 Montgomery Village Avenue, Gaithersburg
February 13, 2018 6:45 - 9:15 pm	Training: Maryland Program Accreditation Orientation	Montgomery County Resource Center 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville
February 15, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Germantown Library, Collaboration Room 4 19840 Century Boulevard, Germantown
February 22, 2018 6:45 - 8:45 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Montgomery County Resource Center 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville
March 13, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Getting to Level 3 in Maryland EXCELS	Location to be determined. If interested in this training, please contact Yvonne Bell or Vickie DiSanto listed above.
March 15, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Gaithersburg Library, Collaboration Room 1 18330 Montgomery Village Avenue, Gaithersburg
March 20, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Maryland City at Russett Community Library 3501 Russett Common, Laurel
March 22, 2017 6:45 - 8:45 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Montgomery County Resource Center 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville
March 24, 2018 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Germantown Library, Collaboration Room 4 19840 Century Boulevard, Germantown

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February 3, 2018 8:30 - 10:30 am	Work Group: All Levels	Prince George's County Child Resource Center 9475 Lottsford Road, Suite 202, Largo
February 20, 2018 1:30 - 2:30 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS Overview	Region 4 Office of Child Care 807 Brightseat Road, Landover
February 20, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Prince George's County Child Resource Center 9475 Lottsford Road, Suite 202, Largo
February 22, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Getting to Level 3	Prince George's County Child Resource Center 9475 Lottsford Road, Suite 202, Largo
March 3, 2018 8:30 - 10:30 am	Work Group: All Levels	Prince George's County Child Resource Center 9475 Lottsford Road, Suite 202, Largo
March 20, 2018 1:30 - 3:30 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS Overview	Region 4 Office of Child Care 807 Brightseat Road, Landover
March 20, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Maryland City at Russett Community Library 3501 Russett Common, Laurel
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February 5, 2018 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Region IX Office of Child Care 201 Baptist Street, Suite 32, Salisbury
February 17, 2018 9:00 am - 11:00 am	Training: Getting to Level 3	Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center 500 Wayne Street, East Campus Complex, Salisbury
February 17, 2018 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center 500 Wayne Street, East Campus Complex, Salisbury
March 3, 2018 10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Wicomico County Public Library Main Branch Room 3 Salisbury, MD
March 12, 2018 12:00 - 3:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Region IX Office of Child Care 201 Baptist Street, Suite 32, Salisbury
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February 14, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS Level 2	APPLES for Children 1825 Howell Road, Hagerstown
February 17, 2018 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	APPLES for Children 1825 Howell Road, Hagerstown
March 14, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Training: Credential Overview	APPLES for Children 1825 Howell Road, Hagerstown
March 17, 2018 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	APPLES for Children 1825 Howell Road, Hagerstown