

Work Group & Training Schedule for December 2016, January 2017 & February 2017



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Work Group and Trainings are available

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 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.

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| Date & Time | Description | Location |
| ALLEGANY & GARRETT: Darlene Schmidt ✦ Tel: 301-777-2091 ✦ Email: darlene.schmidt@maryland.gov |
| December 6, 2016, 10:00 - Noon | Work Group | Frostburg Library, Frostburg, MD |
| December 15, 2016, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Work Group | Northern Outreach Center, Grantsville, MD |
| January 3, 2017, 10:00 - Noon | Work Group | Frostburg Library, Frostburg, MD |
| January 10, 2017, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Work Group | Garrett Co. Judy Center, Oakland, MD |
| January 16, 2017, 4:00-7:00 p.m. | Work Group | Office of Child Care, Cumberland, MD |
| January 19, 2017, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Work Group | Northern Outreach Center, Grantsville, MD |
| January 24, 2017, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Maryland EXCELS Overview/Make and Take | Dennett Road Early Learning Center, Oakland, MD |
| ANNE ARUNDEL: Thea Quible ✦ Tel: 410-573-9523 ✦ Email: theadora.quible@maryland.gov |
| December 14, 2016 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Work Group | Crofton Community Library, 1681 Riedel Rd., Crofton |
| January 7, 2017 9:30 am - 11:30 am | Work Group | Severna Park Library, 45 West McKinsey Rd., Severna Park |
| January 19, 2017 1 pm - 3 pm | Work Group | Barnes & Noble, 2516 Solomon’s Island Rd., Annapolis |
| January 24, 2017 1 pm - 3 pm | Training: Maryland Program Accreditation | Arundel Child Care Connections, 44 Calvert Street, Annapolis |
| January 31, 2017 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Training: Maryland EXCELS: Next Steps | Arundel Child Care Connections, 44 Calvert Street, Annapolis |
| BALTIMORE CITY: Patty Aburn ✦ Tel: 410-583-6224 ✦ Email: patricia.aburn@maryland.gov ANDAudrey Cupe Green ✦ Tel: 410-554-8304 Email: audreyc.green@maryland.gov |
| December 7, 2016 6:00pm-8pm | Work Group: Level 1 | Reisterstown Rd Library, 6310 Reisterstown Rd, Baltimore, 21215 |
| December 14, 2016 1:00pm-3pm | Work Group: Level 2 | 2700 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218 |
| December 21, 2016 1:00pm-3pm | Level 2 training | 2700 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218 |
| January 4, 2017 1:00pm-3pm | Workgroup Level 1 | 2700 N. Charles street, Baltimore , MD 21218 |
| January 11, 20171:00pm-3:00pm | Workgroup level 2 | 2700 N. Charles street, Baltimore , MD 21218 |
| January 18, 2017 12:30 pm -3:30pm | Accreditation Orientation | 2700 N. Charles street, Baltimore ,MD 21218 |
| BALTIMORE COUNTY: Lisa Smith ✦ Email: lisa.smith1@maryland.gov ✦ Tel: 410-583-6213 |

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| December 8, 2016, 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Training: Maryland EXCELS Getting to Level 3 | White Marsh Library, 8133 Sandpiper Circle, 21236 |
| December 19, 2016, 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Work Group | Abilities Network, 8503 LaSalle Road, Towson |
| January 9, 2017, 1:00 - 3:00 pm | Work Group | Abilities Network, 8503 LaSalle Road, Towson |
| January 19, 2017, 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Work Group | Abilities Network, 8503 LaSalle Road, Towson |
| January 26, 2017, 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Training: Maryland Program Accreditation | North Point Library: 1716 Merritt Blvd., Dundalk, 21222 |
| CALVERT, CHARLES and ST. MARY’S: Thea Quible ✦ Tel: 410-573-9523 ✦ Email: theadora.quible@maryland.gov  |
| January 11, 2017, 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm | Work Group | Waldorf West Library, 10405 O’Donnell Place, Waldorf |
| January 18, 2017, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Training: Getting to Level 2 | Promise Resource Center, 29958 Killpeck Creek Ct., Charlotte Hall |
| January 25, 2017, 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm | Work Group | Lexington Park Library, 21677 FDR Blvd., Lexington Park |
| CARROLL COUNTY: Sharon Vance ✦ Tel.: 410-549-6494 ✦ Email: sharon.vance@maryland.gov |
| December 8, 2016, 4:00 - 7:00 pm | Work Group | Carroll County Office of Child Care |
| December 12, 2016, 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Training: Maryland EXCELS: Getting to Level 2 | Taneytown Library, Taneytown |
| December 19, 2016, 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Work Group | Child Care Choices, Westminster |
| January 12, 2107, 4:00 - 7:00 pm | Work Group | Carroll County Office of Child Care, Eldersburg |
| January 18, 2017, 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Training: Maryland EXCELS: Getting to Level 3 | Finksburg Library, Finksburg |
| CAROLINE, DORCHESTER, KENT, QUEEN ANNE’S & TALBOT: Mary Beth Johnson ✦ Tel: 410-819-5801 Ext. 108 ✦ Email: maryb.johnson@maryland.gov |
| December 8, 2016, 6:00-8:00 pm | Work Group | Chesapeake Child Care Resource Center |
| December 14, 2016, 10:00-12:00pm | Work Group | Office of Child Care 301 Bay Street, Suite 305, Easton |
| January 11, 2017, 6:00-8:00 pm | Work Group | Chesapeake Child Care Resource Center |
| January 19, 2017, 6;00-8:00 pm | Work Group | Chesapeake Child Care Resource Center |
| January 23, 2017, 6:30-8:30 pm | Training: Maryland EXCELS: Getting to Level 2 | QAC Provider Assoc. at Kent Island Library |
| FREDERICK : Petrea Hicks ✦ Tel: 301-696-9766 ✦ Email: petrea.fletcher@maryland.gov |
| Dec. 14, 2016, 6:30 – 8:30 pm | Training: Getting to Level 3 | 5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite G, Frederick, MD 21703 |
| Dec. 19, 2016, 6:30 – 8:30 pm | Work Group | 5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite G, Frederick, MD 21703 |
| Jan. 9, 2017, 6:30 - 8:30 pm  | Work Group | 5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite G, Frederick, MD 21703 |
| Jan. 18, 2017, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  | Training: Maryland EXCELS Overview | 5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite G, Frederick, MD 21703 |
| Jan. 23, 2017, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  | Work Group | 5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite G, Frederick, MD 21703 |
| HARFORD/CECIL COUNTY: Dr. Rose Ihedigbo-Franklin ✦ Tel: 410-569-2653 Ext. 302 ✦ Email: rose.ihedigbo-franklin@maryland.gov |
| December 10, 2016, 10 AM -1 PM | Training: ACCREDITATION ORIENTATION | Office of Child Care, 3105 Emmorton RD. Suite 1A, Abingdon. MD |
| December 21, 2016, 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Training: Getting to Level 2 | Office of Child Care, 3105 Emmorton RD. Suite 1A, Abingdon. MD |
| January 14, 2017, 10 AM – 12 noon | Training: Credential Program | Office of Child Care, 3105 Emmorton RD. Suite 1A, Abingdon. MD |
| January 28, 2017,10 AM-12 Noon | Training: Getting to Level 3 | Office of Child Care, 3105 Emmorton RD. Suite 1A, Abingdon. MD |
| HOWARD: Rena Dubensky ✦ Tel.: 410-750-8773✦ Email: rena.dubensky@maryland.gov |
| December 8, 2016, 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Training: Maryland Child Care Credential | Office of Child Care, 3300 N. Ridge Rd, Ellicott City, Ste.190 |
| December 21, 2016, 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Work Group | Office of Children and Families, N. Ridge Rd, Ellicott City, Ste.360 |
| January 5, 2017, 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Training: Maryland EXCELS: Getting to Level 1 | Office of Child Care, 3300 N. Ridge Rd, Ellicott City, Ste.190 |
| January 10, 2017, 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Training: Maryland Child Care Credential | Office of Child Care, 3300 N. Ridge Rd, Ellicott City, Ste.190 |
| January 11, 2017, 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Work Group  | Office of Children and Families, N. Ridge Rd, Ellicott City, Ste.360 |
| January 18, 2017, 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Training: Maryland EXCELS: Getting to Level 2 | Office of Child Care, 3300 N. Ridge Rd, Ellicott City, Ste.190 |
| MONTGOMERY: Yvonne Bell ✦ Tel: 240-314-1422 ✦ Email: yvonne.bell@maryland.govAND Vickie DiSanto ✦ Tel: 240-314-1408 ✦ Email: vickie.disanto@maryland.gov |
| December 8, 2016, 1:00- 3:00pm | Work Group | Office of Child Care, 51 Monroe Place, Ste 200, Rockville |
| December 10, 2016, 10:00-12:00pm | Work Group | Germantown Library, Collaboration Room 4 |
| December 15, 2016 6:45 - 8:45pm | Work Group | Montgomery Cnty Resource Cntr, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville |
| December 15, 2016, 6:30 - 8:30pm | Work Group | Gaithersburg Library, Collaboration Room 1 |
| January 12, 2017, 6:30-8:30pm | Work Group | Germantown Library, Collaboration Room 4 |
| January 17, 2017, 6:4 - 8:45pm | Work Group | Montgomery Cnty Resource Cntr, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville |
| January 21, 2017, 10:00-12:00pm | Work Group | Gaithersburg Library, Collaboration Room 1 |
| January 24, 2017, 6:45- 9:45pm | Training: Getting to Level 2 | Montgomery Cnty Resource Cntr, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville |
| January 26,2017, 1:00 - 3:00pm | Work Group | Office of Child Care, 51 Monroe Place, Ste 200, Rockville |
| PRINCE GEORGE’S: Sheila Maness ✦ Tel.: 301-333-6953 ✦ Email: sheila.maness@maryland.gov AND Vickie DiSanto ✦ Tel: 240-314-1408 ✦ Email: vickie.disanto@maryland.gov |
| December 13, 2016, 1:30 – 3:30pm | Training: Maryland EXCELS Overview | Region 4 Office of Child Care, 807 Brightseat Rd., Landover |
| December 14, 2016, 6:30 – 8:30pm | Work Group | P.G. Child Resource Cntr., 9475 Lottsford Rd., Suite 202, Largo |
| January 7, 2017, 8:30 - 10:30am | Work Group | P.G. Child Resource Cntr., 9475 Lottsford Rd., Suite 202, Largo |
| January 17, 2017, 1:30 - 3:30pm | Training: Maryland EXCELS Overview | Region 4 Office of Child Care, 807 Brightseat Rd., Landover |
| January 18, 2017, 6:30 - 8:30pm | Work Group | P.G. Child Resource Cntr., 9475 Lottsford Rd., Suite 202, Largo |
| SOMERSET, WICOMICO and WORCESTER: Dianna Aguirre ✦ Tel: 410-713-3430 ✦ Email: dianna.aguirre@maryland.gov |
| December 13, 2016, 6:00 - 9:00 pm | Work Group | Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center, Salisbury |
| January 4, 2017, 1:00 - 3:00 pm | Work Group | Office of Child Care 201 Baptist St. Suite 32, Salisbury |
| January 9, 2017, 4:00 - 7:00 pm | Work Group | Ocean Pines Library Small Conference Room |
| January 10, 2017, 6:00 - 9:00 pm | Training: MSDE Accreditation Orientation | Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center, Salisbury |
| WASHINGTON : Petrea Hicks ✦ Tel: 301-696-9766 ✦ Email: petrea.fletcher@maryland.gov Darlene Schmidt ✦ Tel: 301-777-2091 ✦ Email: darlene.schmidt@maryland.gov |
| December 17, 2016, 10:00-Noon | Work Group | APPLES for Children, 1825 Howell RD, Hagerstown, MD |
| January 11, 2017, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Maryland EXCELS Overview/Make and Take | APPLES for Children, 1825 Howell RD, Hagerstown, MD |
| January 21, 2017, 10:00-Noon | Work Group | APPLES for Children, 1825 Howell RD, Hagerstown, MD |