



LETTER TO FAMILIES

September 18, 2020.

Dear Families:

We are pleased to share with you that **BLESSED DAYCARE** has achieved a Maryland **EXCELS** quality rating **LEVEL 5** by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE). Maryland **EXCELS** is the state's Quality Rating and Improvement System that awards ratings to Child Care and public prekindergarten programs. Programs participating in Maryland **EXCELS** work to meet increasingly higher standards in key areas that have been identified nationally as contributing to quality programs for children and families.

Through a process of continuous quality improvement, programs like **ours** meet rigorous standards over and above those required by State licensing regulations and public-school requirements. The Maryland **EXCELS** standards include Licensing and Compliance, Staffing and Professional Development, Rating Scales and Accreditation, Developmentally Appropriate Learning and Practice and Administrative Policies and Practices.

We are pleased that you have chosen **our** program for your child and we invite you to see how choosing high quality care and education can make a difference by visiting the Maryland **EXCELS** website at www.MarylandExcels.org. There you can view **our** program's rating and learn about the importance of choosing highest quality early education programs for your child's success in school and in life.

At **Blessed DayCare**, "WE WRITE ON THE SOUL OF EVERY CHILD WE ENCOUNTER DAILY!"

Sincerely,

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