

In March, 2005, there were 646 family child care homes in Dane County (a decrease of 10 since 2004). 45% were state licensed, 36% were fully certified and 19% provisionally certified for Dane County by 4-C. 2.5% were both licensed and certified (included in the licensed totals on the tables). 9% were accredited by the City of Madison through Satellite (shown on the tables as Madison Accredited). There are also a few small group centers (centers in rented spaces staffed not by the homeowner but by staff hired by outside agencies) that are licensed as family child care homes.

COMPARISON BY FAMILY CHILD CARE REGULATION 1996-2005											
	1996		1998		2003		2004		2005	Difference '04-'05	
State Licensed	379	49%	355	51%	268	40%	297	45%	288	45%	-9
Certified	387	51%	239	34%	267	40%	235	36%	230	36%	-5
Provisional			107	15%	137	20%	124	19%	128	19%	4
Total	766		701		672		656		646		-10

Education and Training

Whenever possible, as in the case with CDA and NAFCC certificates, data has been confirmed or obtained from certifying authorities. Most education and training data, however, has been obtained from the providers themselves. 30 currently have CDAs. Three licensed providers hold NAFCC accreditation and fourteen hold public school elementary or preschool teaching certificates (with two more finishing courses to teach in the public schools). Some of those holding teaching certificates are recently retired public school teachers. The number of provisional providers with no classes in early childhood education dropped 12% between March 2004 and March 2005.

EDUCATION	STATE LICENSED	4-C CERTIFIED		MADISON ACCREDITED
		REGULAR	PROVISIONAL	
Some High School	2%	10%	12%	7%
High School Diploma	24%	27%	33%	9%
Some College	33%	34%	34%	14%
Associate Degree	12%	12%	8%	25%
BA Degree	23%	11%	7%	31%
Some Graduate Work	3%	5%	3%	10%
MA or Ph.D.	3%	1%	3%	4%

CHILD CARE TRAINING	STATE LICENSED	4-C CERTIFIED		MADISON ACCREDITED
		REGULAR	PROVISIONAL	
None	0%	0%	58%	0%
Certification Child Care Class	37%	100%	33%	59%
Licensed Family Child Care Class	100%	22%	6%	79%
Associate ECE Degree	8%	4%	3%	17%
Early Childhood Degree (BA/BS)	9%	5%	7%	17%
ECE Graduate Study/Degrees	3%	1%	4%	2%
With CDA	9%	2%	1%	19%
Group Ctr Classes & Experience	24%	21%	3%	29%
Infant Toddler Class	79%	39%	13%	69%
Nurse Training	7%	9%	3%	7%
CPR	79%	47%	27%	98%
First Aid	60%	38%	21%	69%
SIDS Prevention	89%	88%	66%	95%
DPI Teaching Certificate	3.5%	1%	2%	7%





Dane County Family Child Care Homes - March 2005 Average Rates

82% of licensed family child care homes; 68% of certified and 53% of provisionally certified returned surveys. Percentages in brackets after the rates indicate rate of change since 2004. City accredited homes are those homes inside and outside of Madison accredited by Satellite. The highest weekly rates in the ranges often reflect top rates on sliding fee scales or rates used by providers mainly doing part time care. The first line in each rate category is the number of homes using that rate. Hourly rates are for part time care. There has been a major increase in the number of homes offering daily and half day part time rates. 12% of the homes do not accept Wisconsin Shares subsidy payments. 8% (47) of the homes only serve children on Wisconsin Shares subsidies and use the maximum payment rate from the state. Their data is not included in the rates calculations since the providers do not serve the wider market or set their own rates. 41% (an over 200% increase) offer discounts for siblings. 66 providers reported serving children evenings and 52 (+11) do weekend care.

	Dane	Madison	Outside Madison	City Accredited
Infants Under Age One				
# Homes Reporting	309(+7)	147(+16)	162(-9)	36 (-4)
Weekly Range	\$100-\$400	\$100-\$400	\$110-\$285	\$135-\$320
Weekly Average	\$183(3%)	\$192(4%)	\$174(2%)	\$226(1%)
# Homes Reporting	204(+56)	96(+33)	108(+23)	30(+10)
Daily Average	\$42.75(7%)	\$45.65(7%)	\$40(6%)	\$53(7%)
# Homes Reporting	176(-9)	89(-3)	87(-6)	15(+6)
Hourly Average	\$5.09(5%)	\$5.29(5%)	\$4.94(5%)	\$5.95(6%)
Toddlers (Age 1-2)				
# Homes Reporting	314(0)	144(+14)	170(-14)	36(+8)
Weekly Range	\$75-\$320	\$75-\$320	\$110-\$285	\$135-\$320
Weekly Average	\$181(4%)	\$189(4%)	\$171.50(3%)	\$222(1%)
# Homes Reporting	202(+55)	97(+36)	105(+19)	29(+9)
Daily Average	\$43(+3%)	\$45(8%)	\$39(3%)	\$52(6%)
# Homes Reporting	176(-6)	88(-2)	88(-4)	14(+9)
Hourly Average	\$5(4%)	\$5.20(4%)	\$4.80(3%)	\$5.95(6%)
Two Year Olds				
# Homes Reporting	301(+17)	140(+17)	161(0)	35(-3)
Weekly Range	\$75-\$320	\$75-\$320	\$100-\$285	\$135-\$300
Weekly Average	\$174(4%)	\$177(3%)	\$165(3%)	\$216(4%)
Daily Average	\$40.75(+8%)	\$43.60(+8%)	\$38(+6%)	\$50.45(5%)
Hourly Average	\$4.92(4%)	\$5.07(6%)	\$4.81(+4%)	\$5.70(2%)
Preschool Ages 3-5				
# Homes Reporting	270(+10)	129(+30)	141(-20)	26(-5)
Weekly Range	\$75-\$320	\$75-\$320	\$100-\$260	\$135-\$260
Weekly Average	\$166(4%)	\$176(3%)	\$158(4%)	\$205(4%)
# Homes Reporting	215(+82)	121(+69)	94(+13)	21(+3)
Daily Average	\$38.50(4%)	\$42(5%)	\$35.40(+5%)	\$46.11(0%)
# Homes Reporting	165(+13)	78(0)	87(+13)	14(+8)
Hourly Average	\$4.85(3%)	\$4.99(3%)	\$4.75(2%)	\$5.35(1%)
School Age				
# Homes Reporting	181(34)	73(+9)	108(+23)	16(+4)
Hourly Average	\$4.86(4%)	\$5(5%)	\$4.78(2%)	\$5.48(-3%)
Summer Weekly Range	\$75-\$275	\$75-\$275	\$80-\$225	\$140-\$240
Summer Weekly Average	\$156(0%)	\$166(1%)	\$150(0%)	\$180(-1%)
Summer Daily Average	\$36(6%)	\$39(6%)	\$34.50(8%)	\$42(3%)



Dane County Family Child Care Homes - Average Weekly Rates History

Average weekly rates in family child care homes have increased 6% for children under age two and 4% for preschoolers age 3-5 since March 2003. The following chart shows increases in average rates on a year by year basis for the past 13 years.

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Under Age 2															
Average Rate	\$89	\$96	\$104	\$106	\$117	\$124	\$128	\$136	\$142	\$153	\$157	\$160	\$168	\$178	\$183
% Increase	10%	8%	8%	2%	10%	6%	3%	5%	4%	8%	3%	2%	5%	6%	3%
Median	\$85	\$95	\$100	\$102	\$115	\$125	\$125	\$133	\$140	\$150	\$150	\$160	\$165	\$175	\$175
Age 3-5															
Average Rate	\$82	\$88	\$95	\$99	\$106	\$115	\$119	\$125	\$128	\$140	\$142	\$148	\$154	\$160	\$166
% Increase	8%	8%	7%	4%	7%	8%	3%	5%	2%	9%	1%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Median	\$80	\$85	\$90	\$100	\$100	\$110	\$115	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$140	\$150	\$150	\$160	\$160



Racial Categories

Percentages are based on providers who supplied their racial background.

RACE	All Types	State Licensed	4-C Certified		Accredited
			Regular	Provisional	
Asian	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Asian Hmong	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Black	20%	2%	34%	40%	2%
Native American	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Other	5%	2%	8%	4%	23%
White	71%	93%	53%	51%	73%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Latino	7%	4%	12%	6%	22%
Did not supply data	16%	15%	15%	23%	12%
Total Number	646	288	230	128	58



Family Child Care Benefits

Family child care providers receive benefits predominately through contractual arrangements with their customers. There were drops in a number of benefit areas this year. The one area which saw improvement was in providers having health care coverage. This seems to mainly be due to more providers accessing government health care plans though this sometimes means the provider's children have coverage but not the provider. The percentage listed is the percent of the providers surveyed in a category reporting that benefit.



	Dane Cty		Madison		Outside Madison		Madison Accredited	
		Chng		Chng		Chng		Chng
Use Contracts	96%	0%	95%	-1%	96%	-1%	100%	0%
Payment for holidays	79%	-8%	76%	-7%	84%	-4%	91%	-4%
Payment when								
Children are ill	77%	-6%	73%	-6%	82%	-5%	91%	-6%
Children on vacation	62%	2%	63%	9%	72%	7%	81%	3%
Provider is ill	48%	2%	47%	-4%	51%	7%	76%	-3%
Provider on vacation	59%	0%	55%	-4%	64%	5%	80%	-6%
Provider has health insurance	90%	6%	90%	7%	90%	2%	93%	1%
Provider has respite care	24%	-3%	26%	-2%	23%	-1%	100%	0%
Provider is in support group	34%	-9%	32%	-1%	37%	-2%	100%	0%
Car Insurance	90%	4%	90%	4%	92%	5%	91%	-9%
Liability Insurance	74%	4%	71%	5%	78%	3%	100%	0%



Dane County Family Child Care Additional Fees

The following is an analysis of the fees listed by family Child care providers on the NACCRRRAWARE referral database. Averages for late pick up fees are based on hourly totals but most fees are charged for either every minute past closing or for every 15 minutes past closing.

	LICENSED HOMES Response Rate: 89% % of Responses	CERTIFIED HOMES Response Rate: 87% % of Responses	PROVISIONAL HOMES Response Rate: 83% % of Responses
Activity Field Trip Fee	11%	9%	4%
Holding Fee	16%	8%	9%
Late Pick-Up Fee	62%	57%	48%
Meal Snack Fee	1%	0.4%	2%
One Time Enrollment Fee	29%	29%	15%
Security Deposit	20%	16%	6%
Supply Fee	1%	2%	3%
Transportation	1%	4%	4%
Yearly Registration Fee	45%	28%	18%
Late Pmt Fee	52%	44%	31%



Retention

The chart below illustrates the length of time that providers have been in business.

YEARS	STATE LICENSED		4-C CERTIFIED				MADISON ACCREDITED	
	REGULAR	PROVISIONAL	REGULAR	PROVISIONAL	REGULAR	PROVISIONAL	REGULAR	PROVISIONAL
<1	9	3%	32	15%	26	23%	2	3%
1	18	7%	51	23%	35	30%	2	3%
2	19	7%	38	17%	22	20%	9	16%
3	25	9%	23	11%	7	6%	9	16%
4	18	7%	16	7%	7	6%	7	12%
5	18	7%	14	6%	4	3%	1	2%
6	8	3%	12	6%	5	4%	1	2%
7	14	5%	7	3%	1	1%	4	6%
8	11	4%	7	3%	2	2%	1	2%
9	10	4%	7	3%	2	2%	1	2%
10 to 20	107	36%	11	5%	2	2%	15	26%
21 to 35	23	8%	2	1%	1	1%	6	10%
Total	280	100%	220	100%	114	100%	58	100%





Dane County Average Rates By Type of Regulation

	All Types	Licensed	Certified	Provisional	City Accredited
Infants Under 1					
# Homes Reporting	309(+7)	203	75	31	36(-4)
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Hourly Average	\$5.09(5%)	\$5.47	\$4.90	\$4.50(-2%)	\$5.95(6%)
Toddlers (Age 1-2)					
# Homes Reporting	314(0)	197	87	30	36(+8)
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Summer Weekly Average	\$156(0%)	\$160(0%)	\$149(-3%)	\$146(9%)	\$180(-1%)
Summer Daily Average	\$36(6%)	\$37(6%)	\$36(9%)	\$32(9%)	\$42(3%)

Comparison of Weekly Rates by Regulation and Accreditation

COUNTYWIDE RATES	DIFFERENCE			NOT				
INFANTS UNDER 1	LICENSED	CERTIFIED	DIFFERENCE	PROVISIONAL	W/LICENSED	ACCREDITED	ACCREDITED	DIFFERENCE
Weekly Average	\$188	\$181	4%	\$165	12%	\$226	\$175	23%
PRESCHOOL AGE 3-5								
Weekly Average	\$170	\$162	5%	\$149	12%	\$205	\$162	21%



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