

In March 2006, there were 612 family child care homes in Dane County (a decrease of 34 since 2005). 47% were state licensed, 34% were fully certified and 18% provisionally certified for Dane County by 4-C. 4% were both licensed and certified (included in the licensed totals on the tables). 9% were accredited by the City of Madison through Satellite (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 1996-2006

	1996		1998		2003		2004		2005		2006		Difference 2005-2006
State Licensed	379	49%	355	51%	268	40%	297	45%	288	45%	289	47%	1
Certified	387	51%	239	34%	267	40%	235	36%	230	36%	211	34%	-19
Provisional			107	15%	137	20%	124	19%	128	19%	112	18%	-16
Total	766		701		672		656		646		612		-34

### EDUCATION/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. 7 licensed providers hold NAFCC accreditation (4 are members of Satellite) and 9 hold public school elementary or preschool teaching certificates (a drop of 5 since 2005). There seems to have been a major drop in the number of providers with college education during the past year, though it is hard to tell how much of this is due to turnover and how much is due to more complete data.

EDUCATION	State Licensed	4-C Certified		Madison Accredited	Change 2005-2006	
		Regular	Provisional		All	Accredited
Some High School	2%	4%	5%	4%	0%	-3%
High School Diploma	41%	56%	69%	17%	18%	8%
Some College	23%	20%	11%	14%	-10%	0%
Associate Degree	10%	9%	6%	22%	-2%	-3%
BA Degree	15%	6%	3%	17%	-8%	-16%
Some Graduate Work	6%	3%	0%	19%	3%	9%
MA or Ph.D.	3%	2%	6%	7%	0%	5%
W College Degrees	24%	11%	9%	43%	-5%	-2%

Child Care Training	State Licensed	Certified Regular	Provisional	Madison Accredited
	None		0%	0%
Certification child care class		51%	100%	31%
Licensed Family child care class		100%	28%	8%
Associate ECE Degree		7%	6%	2%
Early Childhood Degree (BA/BS)		14%	6%	7%
ECE Graduate Study/degrees		8%	3%	6%
With CDA		1%	0%	0%
Group Center Classes & Experience		40%	25%	4%
Infant Toddler Class		91%	48%	20%
Nurse training		8%	13%	5%
CPR		92%	57%	26%
First Aid		59%	48%	30%
SIDS Prevention		73%	67%	60%
Infant Toddler Credential		4%	1%	0%
DPI Teaching Certificate		3.4%	3%	0%

## MARCH 2006 AVERAGE RATES DANE COUNTY FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

86% percent of the licensed family child care homes; 56% of the certified and 43% of the provisionally certified returned surveys. Percentages in brackets after the rates indicate rate of change since 2005. 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 decrease in the number of homes offering daily and hourly part time rates. 15% (+3%) of the homes do not accept Wisconsin Shares subsidy payments. 19% (+11%) 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. 43% offer discounts for siblings. 19% reported serving children evenings and 15% do weekend care. A number of providers dropped their rates for preschool children.

	<b>Dane</b>	<b>Madison</b>	<b>Outside Madison</b>	<b>City Accredited</b>
<b>Infants Under 1</b>				
# Homes Reporting	325(+16)	152(+7)	173(+9)	37 (+1)
Weekly Range	\$100-\$350	\$100-\$325	\$110-\$350	\$150-\$325
Weekly Average	\$192 (4%)	\$202(5%)	\$183 (5%)	\$236 (4%)
# Homes Reporting	135	70	65	26
Daily Average	\$44 (2%)	\$48 (5%)	\$40.70 (1%)	\$53(0%)
# Homes Reporting	127	71	56	11
Hourly Average	\$5.49 (7%)	\$5.66(6%)	\$5.28 (6%)	\$5.90(0%)
<b>Toddlers (Age 1-2)</b>				
# Homes Reporting	318(+4)	148(+4)	170(0)	37(+1)
Weekly Range	\$75-\$325	\$75-\$325	\$110-\$275	\$135-\$325
Weekly Average	\$188 (3%)	\$199 (5%)	\$179 (4%)	\$231 (4%)
# Homes Reporting	133	70	63	24
Daily Average	\$43 (0%)	\$48 (5%)	\$39.50 (1%)	\$53 (1%)
# Homes Reporting	127	71	56	11
Hourly Average	\$5.47 (9%)	\$5.64 (8%)	\$5.26 (9%)	\$5.90 (0%)
<b>Two Year Olds</b>				
# Homes Reporting	312(+11)	145(+5)	167 (+6)	36(+1)
Weekly Range	\$75-\$325	\$75-\$325	\$100-\$270	\$135-\$325
Weekly Average	\$179 (2%)	\$189 (6%)	\$158 (-5%)	\$223 (3%)
Daily Average	\$42.13(+3%)	\$45.70(+4%)	\$38(0%)	\$50.50 (0%)
Hourly Average	\$5.38(9%)	\$5.53(9%)	\$5.19(+7%)	\$5.70 (0%)
<b>Preschool Ages 3-5</b>				
# Homes Reporting	294 (+24)	136(+7)	158(+18)	27(+1)
Weekly Range	\$100-\$315	\$100-\$315	\$100-\$270	\$150-\$315
Weekly Average	\$172 (3%)	\$177 (1%)	\$164 (3%)	\$213 (3%)
# Homes Reporting	126	68	58	19
Daily Average	\$39.80 (3%)	\$45.77 (8%)	\$35.40(0%)	\$48.70 (5%)
# Homes Reporting	122	56	66	11
Hourly Average	\$5.25 (8%)	\$5.40 (8%)	\$5.11 (7%)	\$5.30 (-1%)
<b>School Age</b>				
Hourly Average	178(-3) \$5.15(5%)	80(+7) \$5 (0%)	98(-10) \$4.90 (2%)	17(+1) \$5.62 (2%)
Summer Weekly Range	\$80-\$275	\$100-\$275	\$80-\$225	\$100-\$170
Summer Weekly Av.	\$165 (5%)	\$173 (4%)	\$158 (5%)	\$191(6%)
Summer Daily Av.	\$38 (5%)	\$42 (7%)	\$34.20 (0%)	\$47 (11%)

**MARCH 2006 AVERAGE RATES DANE COUNTY FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES  
BY TYPE OF REGULATION**

	<b>All Types</b>	<b>Licensed</b>	<b>Certified</b>	<b>Provisionally Certified</b>	<b>City Accredited</b>
<b>Infants Under 1</b>					
# Homes Reporting	325(+16)	217(+14)	82	26	37 (+1)
Weekly Range	\$100-\$350	\$120-\$350	\$100-\$250	\$100-\$250	\$150-\$325
Weekly Average	\$192 (4%)	\$196(4%)	\$186 (3%)	\$177(7%)	\$236 (4%)
# Homes Reporting	135	99	29	7	26
Daily Average	\$44 (2%)	\$46 (3%)	\$41.65 (4%)	\$35.42(-4%)	\$53(0%)
# Homes Reporting	127	72	40	15	11
Hourly Average	\$5.49 (7%)	\$5.77(5%)	\$5.06 (3%)	\$4.36 (-3%)	\$5.90(0%)
<b>Toddlers (Age 1-2)</b>					
# Homes Reporting	318(+4)	213(+16)	80	25	37(+1)
Weekly Range	\$75-\$325	\$120-\$325	\$75-\$250	\$100-\$250	\$135-\$325
Weekly Average	\$188 (3%)	\$192 (4%)	\$183 (3%)	\$176(9%)	\$231 (4%)
# Homes Reporting	133	97	29	7	24
Daily Average	\$43 (0%)	\$43 (0%)	\$41.48 (6%)	\$35(-2%)	\$53 (1%)
# Homes Reporting	127	72	40	15	11
Hourly Average	\$5.47 (9%)	\$5.94 (10%)	\$5.04 (5%)	\$4.37(0%)	\$5.90 (0%)
<b>Two Year Olds</b>					
# Homes Reporting	312(+11)	213(+21)	70	25	36(+1)
Weekly Range	\$75-\$325	\$120-\$325	\$75-\$250	\$100-250	\$135-\$325
Weekly Average	\$179 (2%)	\$182 (2%)	\$169 (.5%)	\$165(7%)	\$223 (3%)
Daily Average	\$42.13(+3%)	\$43(0%)	\$40.4(3%)	\$34.20 (.5%)	\$50.50 (0%)
Hourly Average	\$5.38(9%)	\$5.77(9%)	\$4.98(+5%)	\$4.31 (1%)	\$5.70 (0%)
<b>Preschool Ages 3-5</b>					
# Homes Reporting	294 (+24)	202(+29)	69	23	27(+1)
Weekly Range	\$100-\$315	\$120-\$315	\$75-\$320	\$100-\$200	\$150-\$315
Weekly Average	\$172 (3%)	\$175 (3%)	\$162 (0%)	\$157(5%)	\$213 (3%)
# Homes Reporting	126	86	25	7	19
Daily Average	\$39.80 (3%)	\$41.63 (4%)	\$39.40(7%)	\$33(0%)	\$48.70 (5%)
# Homes Reporting	122	77	32	13	11
Hourly Average	\$5.25 (8%)	\$5.64 (7%)	\$4.75 (3%)	\$4.29(2%)	\$5.30 (-1%)
<b>School Age</b>					
Hourly Average	178(-3)	102	58	18	17(+1)
Hourly Average	\$5.15(5%)	\$5.51 (7%)	\$4.69 (3%)	\$3.88(-14%)	\$5.62 (2%)
Summer Weekly Range	\$80-\$275	\$100-\$275	\$75-\$225	\$75-\$200	\$100-\$170
Summer Weekly Av.	\$165 (5%)	\$167 (3%)	\$158 (5%)	\$147(1%)	\$191(6%)
Summer Daily Av.	\$38 (5%)	\$38.60(4%)	\$37.20 (3%)	\$32.50(.5%)	\$47 (11%)

**COMPARISON OF WEEKLY RATES BY REGULATION AND ACCREDITATION**

Countywide Rates	Difference			Not				
	Licensed	Certified	Difference	Provisonal	w Licensed	Accredited	Accredited	Difference
Infants Under 1								
Weekly Average	\$188	\$181	4%	\$165	12%	\$236	\$186	21%
Preschool Age 3-5								
Weekly Average	\$170	\$162	5%	\$149	12%	\$213	\$168	21%

## AVERAGE WEEKLY RATES IN FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

Average weekly rates in family child care homes have increased 3% for children under age 2 and 4% for preschoolers age 3-5 since March 2005. The following chart shows increases in average rates during the past 16 years.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Under 2</b>																	
Avg. Rate	\$81	\$89	\$96	\$104	\$106	\$117	\$124	\$128	\$136	\$142	\$153	\$157	\$160	\$168	\$178	\$183	\$192
% increase	8%	10%	8%	8%	2%	10%	6%	3%	5%	4%	8%	3%	2%	5%	6%	3%	4%
median	\$80	\$85	\$95	\$100	\$102	\$115	\$125	\$125	\$133	\$140	\$150	\$150	\$160	\$165	\$175	\$175	\$190
<b>Age 3-5</b>																	
Avg. Rate	\$75	\$82	\$88	\$95	\$99	\$106	\$115	\$119	\$125	\$128	\$140	\$142	\$148	\$154	\$160	\$166	\$172
% increase	9%	8%	8%	7%	4%	7%	8%	3%	5%	2%	9%	1%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%
median	\$75	\$80	\$85	\$90	\$100	\$100	\$110	\$115	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$140	\$150	\$150	\$160	\$160	\$170

## RACIAL CATEGORIES

Percentages are based on providers who supplied their racial background.

RACE	All Types	State Licensed	4-C Certified		Accredited
			Regular	Provisional	
Asian	3%	3%	2%	4%	0%
Black	20%	3%	39%	33%	2%
Native American	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Other	6%	6%	6%	9%	23%
White	70%	88%	51%	55%	75%
Total	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Latino	7%	4%	10%	8%	21%
Did not supply data	16%	12%	15%	27%	11%
Total Number	612	289	211	112	57

## RETENTION

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

Years	Licensed		Certified		Provisional		Accredited	
<1	14	5%	33	16%	30	27%	2	4%
1	26	9%	37	18%	31	28%	3	5%
2	16	6%	37	18%	19	17%	2	4%
3	18	6%	25	12%	11	10%	9	16%
4	24	8%	18	9%	6	5%	9	16%
5	15	5%	11	5%	6	5%	7	12%
6	17	6%	11	5%	3	3%	0	0%
7	8	3%	9	4%	3	3%	1	2%
8	12	4%	6	3%	0	0%	3	5%
9	10	3%	7	3%	0	0%	1	2%
10 to 20	100	35%	16	8%	2	2%	13	23%
21 to 35	29	10%	1	0%	1	1%	7	12%
Total	289	100%	211	100%	112	100%	57	100%

## 2006 FAMILY CHILD CARE BENEFITS

Family child care providers receive benefits predominately through contractual arrangements with their customers. Most benefit areas saw increases this year with the exception of insurance. 13% of the providers had no health insurance and 17% had insurance through a government program which sometimes means the provider's children have coverage but not the provider. There were also drops in liability and car insurance (though the latter reflects fewer providers owning cars). The percentage listed is the percent of the providers surveyed in a category reporting that benefit.

	Dane	Change	Madison	Change	Outside Madison	Change	Madison Accredited	Change
Use Contracts	98%	2%	96%	1%	98%	3%	100%	0%
Payment for holidays	82%	3%	73%	-3%	88%	4%	89%	-2%
Payment when								
children are ill	79%	2%	79%	6%	93%	11%	91%	0%
children on vacation	69%	7%	65%	2%	90%	18%	84%	3%
provider is ill	51%	3%	47%	0%	51%	0%	86%	10%
provider on vacation	60%	1%	57%	2%	69%	5%	91%	11%
Provider has health insurance	87%	-3%	87%	-3%	92%	2%	91%	-2%
Provider has respite care	24%	0%	26%	0%	23%	0%	100%	0%
Provider is in support group	34%	0%	31%	-1%	38%	1%	100%	0%
Car Insurance	88%	-2%	86%	-4%	91%	-1%	95%	4%
Liability Insurance	66%	-8%	75%	4%	83%	5%	100%	0%

The following is an analysis of the fees listed by family child care providers on the NACCRRWARE 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.

Family Child Care fees 2006			
Licensed Home		Certified Home	Provisional Certified Home
Fee	%Responses	% Responses	% Responses
Activity/Field Trip Fee	6%	5%	4%
Holding Fee	46%	30%	25%
Late Pick-Up Fee	64%	48%	25%
Meal/Snack Fee	1%	0.5%	1%
One Time Enrollment Fee	43%	31%	13%
Security Deposit	25%	14%	8%
Supply Fee	4%	2%	2%
Transportation Fee	1%	3%	4%
Yearly Registration Fee	45%	24%	12%
Late Payment fee	57%	36%	23%
<b>Fees</b>			
Median Registration Fee	\$50	\$50	\$50
Median Late Payment fee	\$10	\$10	\$9
Average late pick up fee per hour	\$41	\$37	\$36