



2008 DANE COUNTY FAMILY CHILD CARE SURVEY REPORT

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In March 2008, there were 576 family child care homes in Dane County (a decrease of 28 since 2007). 46% were state licensed. 33% were fully certified and 16% provisionally certified for Dane County by 4-C. 5% were both licensed and certified (included in the licensed totals on the tables). 10% (up 1%) 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. Note that since 1996 family childcare has decreased by 190 homes a 25% drop in the number of providers.

COMPARISON BY FAMILY CHILD CARE REGULATION 1996-2008

| | 1996 | 1998 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | Difference 2007-2008 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| State Licensed | 379 49% | 355 51% | 268 40% | 297 45% | 288 45% | 289 47% | 294 49% | 293 51% | -1 |
| Certified | 387 51% | 239 34% | 267 40% | 235 36% | 230 36% | 211 34% | 214 35% | 189 33% | -25 |
| Provisional | | 107 15% | 137 20% | 124 19% | 128 19% | 112 18% | 96 16% | 94 16% | -2 |
| Total | 766 | 701 | 672 | 656 | 646 | 612 | 604 | 576 | -28 |

EDUCATION/TRAINING 2008:

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. 3 licensed providers hold NAFCC accreditation and all are members of Satellite.

| EDUCATION | State Licensed | 4-C Certified | | Madison Accredited | Change 2007-2008 | |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| | | Regular | Provisional | | Lic | Accredited |
| Some High School | 1% | 3% | 5% | 0% | 0% | -2% |
| High School Diploma | 63% | 75% | 86% | 45% | 0% | 12% |
| 1 year certificate | 1% | 1% | 0% | 2% | na | na |
| Associate Degree | 11% | 9% | 5% | 20% | 0% | 1% |
| BA Degree | 21% | 10% | 3% | 30% | 3% | -2% |
| MA or Ph.D. | 4% | 3% | 1% | 7% | 1% | 4% |
| W College Degrees | 25% | 13% | 4% | 37% | 1% | 2% |

| Child Care Training | All | State Licensed | Certified Regular | Provisional | Madison Accredited |
|-----------------------------------|------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | None | 10% | 0% | 0% | 62% |
| Certification child care class | 50% | 37% | 100% | 20% | 47% |
| Licensed Family child care class | 47% | 100% | 15% | 11% | 65% |
| Associate ECE Degree | 4% | 5% | 5% | 0% | 15% |
| Early Childhood Degree (BA/BS) | 7% | 11% | 4% | 2% | 17% |
| ECE Graduate Study/degrees | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 3% |
| With CDA | 5% | 8% | 2% | 0% | 33% |
| Group Center Classes & Experience | 17% | 21% | 17% | 4% | 28% |
| Infant Toddler Class | 41% | 49% | 42% | 13% | 52% |
| Nurse training | 5% | 3% | 5% | 14% | 12% |
| CPR | 71% | 89% | 34% | 41% | 97% |
| First Aid | 52% | 65% | 25% | 28% | 87% |
| School Age Credential | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 8% |
| Infant Toddler Credential | 10% | 12% | 8% | 4% | 60% |
| Administrator's Credential | 4% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 17% |

MARCH 2008 AVERAGE RATES DANE COUNTY FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

80% percent of the licensed family child care homes; 73% of the certified and 80% of the provisionally certified returned surveys. This is the highest return rate in several years. Percentages in brackets after the rates indicate rate of change since 2007. 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 and a higher increase in those rates. 15% of the certified homes and 20% of the provisional only serve children on Wisconsin Shares subsidies and use the maximum payment rate from the state; their data is not included in the rate calculations. 34% (0%) offer discounts for siblings, 3% (-4%) have sliding fee scales. 22% reported serving children evenings and 27% do weekend care. Many categories saw little or no changes this year in their weekly rates suggesting a tight market for child care.

| | Dane | Madison | Outside Madison | City Accredited |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Infants Under 1 | | | | |
| # Homes Reporting | 281(-53) | 115(-35) | 166(-18) | 36 (-7) |
| Weekly Range | \$100-\$345 | \$110-\$345 | \$100-\$350 | \$150-\$345 |
| Weekly Average | \$199 (0%) | \$207(0%) | \$193 (0%) | \$245 (2%) |
| # Homes Reporting | 153 (-35) | 55(-25) | 98(-10) | 26(-8) |
| Daily Average | \$46.85 (2%) | \$51.90 (5%) | \$44 (<1%) | \$60(11%) |
| # Homes Reporting | 149 (-34) | 79(-18) | 86(+30) | 15(+5) |
| Hourly Average | \$5.49 (6%) | \$5.67(8%) | \$5.10 (-3%) | \$6.10(3%) |
| Toddlers (Age 1-2) | | | | |
| # Homes Reporting | 281(-53) | 115(-35) | 99(-10) | 36 (-7) |
| Weekly Range | \$100-\$345 | \$110-\$345 | \$100-\$350 | \$150-\$345 |
| Weekly Average | \$196 (0%) | \$204 (0%) | \$190 (6%) | \$239 (1%) |
| # Homes Reporting | 153 (-32) | 54(-24) | 106(+43) | 26(-8) |
| Daily Average | \$46.35 (3%) | \$51.30 (7%) | \$43 (8%) | \$59 (9%) |
| # Homes Reporting | 150(-34) | 80(-18) | 86(+30) | 15(+5) |
| Hourly Average | \$5.42 (6%) | \$5.60 (9%) | \$5.26 (9%) | \$5.96 (4%) |
| Two Year Olds | | | | |
| # Homes Reporting | 276(-51) | 111(-35) | 165 (-16) | 35(-7) |
| Weekly Range | \$100-\$300 | \$100-\$280 | \$100-\$300 | \$150-\$300 |
| Weekly Average | \$186 (0%) | \$194 (-1%) | \$181 (14%) | \$228 (1%) |
| Daily Average | \$44.50(+2%) | \$48.50 (5%) | \$42(10%) | \$56 (8%) |
| Hourly Average | \$5.28(5%) | \$5.40(7%) | \$5.15(-1%) | \$5.84 (2%) |
| Preschool Ages 3-5 | | | | |
| # Homes Reporting | 263 (-38) | 105(-25) | 158(-13) | 33(0) |
| Weekly Range | \$75-\$290 | \$75-\$280 | \$75-\$290 | \$150-\$290 |
| Weekly Average | \$180 (1%) | \$190 (0%) | \$175 (6%) | \$220 (3%) |
| # Homes Reporting | 146(-29) | 50 (-23) | 96 (-6) | 23(-6) |
| Daily Average | \$43.50 (5%) | \$47 (3%) | \$41.50(17%) | \$54 (6%) |
| # Homes Reporting | 147(-29) | 64(-29) | 83(0) | 14(+4) |
| Hourly Average | \$5.14 (4%) | \$5.25 (6%) | \$5.06 (-1%) | \$5.81 (2%) |
| School Age | | | | |
| # Homes Reporting | 188(-19) | 70(-12) | 118(-7) | 21(+2) |
| Hourly Average | \$5.15(2%) | \$5.25(1%) | \$5.07 (3%) | \$5.84 (-3%) |
| Summer Weekly Range | \$75-\$290 | \$75-\$280 | \$75-\$290 | \$150-\$290 |
| Summer Weekly Av. | \$171 (0%) | \$178.50 (1%) | \$166 (5%) | \$210 (6%) |
| Summer Daily Av. | \$45 (6%) | \$44.75 (6%) | \$38.50 (11%) | \$50 (4%) |

**MARCH 2008 AVERAGE RATES DANE COUNTY FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES
BY TYPE OF REGULATION**

| | All Types Dane | Licensed | Certified | Provisionally Certified | City Accredited |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Infants Under 1 | | | | | |
| # Homes Reporting | 281(-53) | 195 (0) | 63(-39) | 23(-14) | 36 (-7) |
| Weekly Range | \$100-\$345 | \$110-\$345 | \$140-\$280 | \$100-\$250 | \$150-\$345 |
| Weekly Average | \$199 (0%) | \$199(-2%) | \$199 (3%) | \$173(-2%) | \$245 (2%) |
| # Homes Reporting | 153 (-35) | 112(-9) | 27 (-21) | 11 (-8) | 26(-8) |
| Daily Average | \$46.85 (2%) | \$47.90 (0%) | \$46(+8%) | \$36(-8%) | \$60(11%) |
| # Homes Reporting | 149 (-34) | 67 | 53(-1) | 18 | 15(+5) |
| Hourly Average | \$5.49 (6%) | \$6.15(7%) | \$5.07 (4%) | \$4.50(19%) | \$6.10(3%) |
| Toddlers (Age 1-2) | | | | | |
| # Homes Reporting | 281(-53) | 176(-18) | 63(-38) | 23(-14) | 36 (-7) |
| Weekly Range | \$100-\$345 | \$110-\$345 | \$100-\$280 | \$100-\$250 | \$150-\$345 |
| Weekly Average | \$196 (0%) | \$196(-2%) | \$196 (2%) | \$171 (-3%) | \$239 (1%) |
| # Homes Reporting | 153 (-32) | 112 (-8) | 27 (-20) | 11 | 26(-8) |
| Daily Average | \$46.35 (3%) | \$47.29 (2%) | \$46(+8%) | \$36(-8%) | \$59 (9%) |
| # Homes Reporting | 150(-34) | 68 | 48 (+1) | 15 | 15(+5) |
| Hourly Average | \$5.42 (6%) | \$6.05 (5%) | \$4.92 (3%) | \$4.50(30%) | \$5.96 (4%) |
| Two Year Olds | | | | | |
| # Homes Reporting | 276(-51) | 173 (-50) | 61(-18) | 23 (-2) | 35(-7) |
| Weekly Range | \$100-\$300 | \$110-\$300 | \$100-\$260 | \$100-\$220 | \$150-\$300 |
| Weekly Average | \$186 (0%) | \$187 (-2%) | \$185 (1%) | \$162(-2%) | \$228 (1%) |
| Daily Average | \$44.50(+2%) | \$45.35(2%) | \$44 (9%) | \$35 (-8%) | \$56 (8%) |
| Hourly Average | \$5.28(5%) | \$5.85(6%) | \$4.82 (3%) | \$4.50 (32%) | \$5.84 (2%) |
| Preschool Ages 3-5 | | | | | |
| # Homes Reporting | 263 (-38) | 169(-33) | 55(-19) | 25 | 33(0) |
| Weekly Range | \$75-\$290 | \$110-\$280 | \$100-\$260 | \$75-\$215 | \$150-\$290 |
| Weekly Average | \$180 (1%) | \$184 (2%) | \$181 (3%) | \$154(-2%) | \$220 (3%) |
| # Homes Reporting | 146(-29) | 107 (+4) | 27(-18) | 27 | 23(-6) |
| Daily Average | \$43.50 (5%) | \$44.35 (2%) | \$43(10%) | \$34.50(-4%) | \$54 (6%) |
| # Homes Reporting | 147(-29) | 66 (-32) | 51 (+6) | 21 (-2) | 14(+4) |
| Hourly Average | \$5.14 (4%) | \$5.77 (5%) | \$4.71(4%) | \$4.35 (29%) | \$5.81 (2%) |
| School Age | | | | | |
| Hourly Average | \$5.15(2%) | \$5.81 (5%) | \$4.47 (-1%) | \$4.34 (21%) | \$5.84 (-3%) |
| Summer Weekly Range | \$75-\$290 | \$75-\$280 | \$100-\$260 | \$75-\$200 | \$150-\$290 |
| Summer Weekly Av. | \$171 (0%) | \$173 (0%) | \$168 (6%) | \$144(-5%) | \$210 (6%) |
| Summer Daily Av. | \$45 (6%) | \$42 (+3%) | \$39 (15%) | \$34(-6%) | \$50 (4%) |

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 | \$199.00 | \$199 | 0% | \$173 | 13% | \$245 | \$191 | 22% |
| Preschool Age 3-5 | | | | | | | | |
| Weekly Average | \$184 | \$181 | 2% | \$154 | 16% | \$220 | \$177 | 20% |

AVERAGE WEEKLY RATES IN FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

Average weekly rates in family child care homes have increased 0% for children under age 2 and 1% for preschoolers age 3-5 since March 2007. The following chart shows increases in average rates during the past 17 years.

| | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|----------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Under 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avg. Rate | \$89 | \$96 | \$104 | \$106 | \$117 | \$124 | \$128 | \$136 | \$142 | \$153 | \$157 | \$160 | \$168 | \$178 | \$183 | \$192 | \$199 | \$199 |
| % increase | 10% | 8% | 8% | 2% | 10% | 6% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 8% | 3% | 2% | 5% | 6% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 0% |
| median | \$85 | \$95 | \$100 | \$102 | \$115 | \$125 | \$125 | \$133 | \$140 | \$150 | \$150 | \$160 | \$165 | \$175 | \$175 | \$190 | \$190 | \$195 |
| Age 3-5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avg. Rate | \$82 | \$88 | \$95 | \$99 | \$106 | \$115 | \$119 | \$125 | \$128 | \$140 | \$142 | \$148 | \$154 | \$160 | \$166 | \$172 | \$178 | \$180 |
| % increase | 8% | 8% | 7% | 4% | 7% | 8% | 3% | 5% | 2% | 9% | 1% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 1% |
| median | \$80 | \$85 | \$90 | \$100 | \$100 | \$110 | \$115 | \$125 | \$125 | \$125 | \$140 | \$150 | \$150 | \$160 | \$160 | \$170 | \$175 | \$180 |

RACIAL CATEGORIES

Percentages are based on providers who supplied their racial background in March 2008.

| RACE | All Types | State Licensed | 4-C Certified | | Accredited |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | Regular | Provisional | |
| Asian | 3% | 2% | 4% | 6% | 0% |
| Black | 15.8% | 3% | 35% | 26% | 2% |
| Native American | 0.2% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Latino | 11% | 6% | 18% | 20% | 26% |
| White | 70% | 89% | 43% | 47% | 72% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

RETENTION

The chart below illustrates the length of time that providers have been in business. The column marked Per% is the percent of current providers for that category of experience. 2007-2008 Change is the percent change since March 2007.

| Years | Dane County | | 2007-2008 | | 2007-2008 | | 2007-2008 | | 2007-2008 | | 2007-2008 | | 2007-2008 | | 2007-2008 | | | |
|-------|-------------|------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|-----------|------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------|----------------|------|-----------|------------|------|--------|
| | County | Per% | Change | Licensed | Per% | Change | Certified | Per% | Change | Provisional | Per% | Change | Not Accredited | Per% | Change | Accredited | Per% | Change |
| 0 | 68 | 11.8 | 45% | 18 | 6.8 | 200% | 17 | 9 | -29% | 33 | 35.1 | 94% | 65 | 12.6 | 38% | 3 | 5 | 0% |
| 1 | 81 | 14.1 | -23% | 19 | 3.8 | -21% | 38 | 20.1 | -27% | 24 | 25.5 | -17% | 79 | 15.3 | -21% | 2 | 3.3 | 40% |
| 2 | 70 | 12.2 | 6% | 24 | 6.8 | 14% | 35 | 18.5 | 13% | 11 | 11.7 | -21% | 65 | 12.6 | 7% | 5 | 8.3 | 100% |
| 3 | 43 | 7.5 | -17% | 22 | 6.5 | 22% | 17 | 9 | -23% | 4 | 4.3 | -67% | 37 | 7.2 | -24% | 6 | 10 | 200% |
| 4 | 33 | 5.7 | -25% | 11 | 3.8 | -39% | 16 | 8.5 | -11% | 6 | 6.4 | -25% | 31 | 6 | -14% | 2 | 3.3 | 25% |
| 5 | 34 | 5.9 | -15% | 16 | 5.3 | -30% | 14 | 7.4 | 0% | 4 | 4.3 | 33% | 26 | 5 | -21% | 8 | 13.3 | 114% |
| 6 | 36 | 6.2 | 24% | 22 | 7.2 | 69% | 12 | 6.3 | 20% | 2 | 2.1 | -67% | 29 | 5.6 | 26% | 7 | 11.7 | 117% |
| 7 | 22 | 3.8 | -21% | 10 | 3 | -38% | 9 | 4.8 | -10% | 3 | 3.2 | 50% | 17 | 3.3 | -39% | 5 | 8.3 | 0% |
| 8 | 22 | 3.8 | 29% | 13 | 4.6 | 44% | 8 | 4.2 | 33% | 1 | 1.1 | -50% | 22 | 4.3 | 47% | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| 9 | 12 | 2.1 | -20% | 7 | 2.7 | -36% | 4 | 2.1 | 0% | 1 | 1.1 | 0% | 11 | 2.1 | -8% | 1 | 1.7 | 33% |
| 10-20 | 115 | 1.7 | -6% | 93 | 2.3 | -5% | 18 | 1.6 | -18% | 4 | 1.1 | 100% | 104 | 1.9 | -3% | 11 | 1.7 | 73% |
| 21-38 | 40 | 2.4 | 3% | 38 | 3.4 | 3% | 1 | 2.6 | 0% | 1 | 1.1 | 0% | 30 | 2.7 | -3% | 10 | 3.3 | 125% |
| | 576 | | -5% | 293 | | 0% | 189 | | -12% | 94 | | -2% | 516 | | -5% | 60 | | 97% |

2008 FAMILY CHILD CARE BENEFITS

Family child care providers receive benefits predominately through contractual arrangements with their customers. The percentage listed is the percent of the providers surveyed in a category reporting that benefit. Things improved a lot in the health care area. While some of this seems to be the result of better Badger care policies, another fact may be turnover with the new providers having health care and the providers that left not having it.

| | Dane Change | | Madison Change | | Outside Madison Change | | Madison Accredited | Change |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------|----------------|------|------------------------|-----|--------------------|--------|
| Use Contracts | 94% | -1% | 94% | 0% | 94% | -2% | 100% | 0% |
| Payment for holidays 2007 | 82% | 0% | 73% | 0% | 88% | 0% | 89% | 0% |
| Payment when | | | | | | | | |
| children are ill | 68% | -5% | 58% | -11% | 75% | -4% | 87% | 2% |
| children on vacation | 62% | -8% | 55% | -16% | 71% | 1% | 83% | 1% |
| provider is ill | 51% | 0% | 45% | -3% | 56% | 2% | 83% | 3% |
| provider on vacation | 59% | 1% | 51% | -1% | 66% | 0% | 80% | 9% |
| Provider has health insurance | 86% | 10% | 77% | 0% | 76% | 0% | 72% | 0% |
| Provider has respite care* | 23% | -1% | 23% | 0% | 22% | -4% | 100% | 0% |
| Provider is in support group | 38% | 4% | 33% | 0% | 36% | 0% | 100% | 0% |
| Car Insurance | 92% | 12% | 78% | 0% | 84% | 0% | 87% | 0% |
| Liability Insurance | 64% | -13% | 59% | -15% | 74% | -6% | 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. The use of meal fees and transportation fees is less than 3% and as such they are not listed.

| Family Child Care Fees 2008 | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Value | Licensed FCC | | Certified FCC | | Provisional FCC | |
| | Count | % of Responses | Count | % of Responses | Count | % of Responses |
| Activity/Field Trip Fee | 17 | 7.2 | 7 | 4.9 | 2 | 4.8 |
| Holding Fee | 65 | 27.4 | 25 | 17.4 | 6 | 14.3 |
| Late Pick-Up Fee | 180 | 76.0 | 97 | 67.4 | 29 | 69.1 |
| One Time Enrollment Fee | 90 | 38.0 | 53 | 36.8 | 10 | 23.8 |
| Security Deposit | 44 | 18.6 | 21 | 14.6 | 9 | 21.4 |
| Supply Fee | 10 | 4.2 | 4 | 2.8 | 2 | 4.8 |
| Yearly Registration Fee | 15 | 6.3 | 9 | 6.3 | 4 | 9.5 |
| Other | 69 | 29.1 | 50 | 34.7 | 14 | 33.3 |
| Median Fees | | | | | | |
| Registration Fee | | \$50 | | \$50 | | \$50 |
| Late Payment Fee | | \$10 | | \$10 | | \$9 |
| Average Late Hourly Pick Up Fee | | \$41 | | \$38 | | \$35 |

The data below was collected in 2008 but reflects income from 2007. One weakness is we do not know how many of these providers worked part year. Removing those providers would presumably increase the average income. Analysis was also done for homes accredited through Satellite and for those homes which served Wisconsin Shares children in March 2008.

| Family Child Care Income 2007 | | % change | | % change | | Provisional % change | |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|
| | Licensed Home | 2006-7 | Certified Home | 2006-7 | Certified Home | 2006-7 | |
| Family child care is the main source of income for the family | 38% | 2% | 35% | 4% | 22% | 12% | |
| Range | \$5000-\$60,000 | | \$5000-\$60,000 | | 0-\$35,000 | | |
| Average Gross income | \$40,737 | -6.40% | \$25,696 | 13% | \$11,815 | -23% | |
| Average Net income after expenses | \$23,345 | -3% | \$14,895 | 18% | \$7,857 | -5% | |
| | | Difference from 2007 Av | | Difference from 2007 Av | | Difference from 2007 Av | |
| Net Income Accredited Homes | \$29,761 | 27% | \$25,000 | 67% | | | |
| Serves Wisconsin Shares Children | \$22,586 | -3% | \$13,064 | -12% | \$8,263 | 5% | |

| Gross Income Ranges 2007 | | | Net Income Ranges 2007 | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------------------|
| | Licensed Home | Certified Home | Provisional Certified Home | Licensed | Certified Home | Provisional Certified Home |
| less than \$5000 | 2% | 6% | 33% | 9% | 27% | 79% |
| \$5-10,000 | 1% | 10% | 33% | 13% | 12% | 7% |
| \$10-15,000 | 3% | 14% | 17% | 15% | 31% | 0% |
| \$15-20,000 | 6% | 16% | 4% | 15% | 10% | 7% |
| \$20,-25,000 | 5% | 13% | 8% | 17% | 13% | 0% |
| \$25-30,000 | 10% | 15% | 0% | 12% | 4% | 7% |
| \$30-35,000 | 15% | 9% | 4% | 4% | 0% | |
| \$40-50,000 | 10% | 4% | | 8% | 0% | |
| \$50,000-\$55,000 | 22% | 6% | | 4% | 0% | |
| \$55,000 up | 26% | 6% | | 3% | 2% | |

WISCONSIN SHARES RATES

The state Wisconsin Shares child care subsidy system for low income children is managed by Dane County. While the actual payments come directly from the state, Dane County staff determines if the parent is eligible for the subsidy and serve as the first point of contact for problems with the system.

The below rates are the maximum amount that the Wisconsin Shares system will pay for care in 2008. **In most cases this is not what the child care provider will be paid by the state.** This is because of 2 factors in the rules.

- 1) The system is set up for licensed child care programs so that the Wisconsin Shares pays the market rate – that is what you normally charge other families who pay for care with their own funds. As a result **to qualify for the maximum rate from the state licensed programs must charge all of the paying families as much or more than the state reimbursement rate.** Thus if the most the state will reimburse is \$185 a week and you charge only \$175 a week, the most the state would pay you is \$175.
- 2) **The maximum rate set by the state does not take into account parent co-pays.** So if you charge \$185 a week and the maximum state rate is \$185, \$185 is where the state starts before they deduct the co-pays that the parents themselves are to pay you. Co-pays vary from family to family depending on income. **It is critical that you check co-pays with the county and collect them, since the actual payment from the state could be a lot lower than the listed maximum rate.**

FAMILY CHILD CARE RETENTION BY LOCATION

| Years | Dane County | Per. | Change | Madison | pct | Outside Madison | Pct |
|-------|----------------|------|--------|---------|------|--------------------|------|
| 0 | 68 | 11.8 | 45% | 35 | 12 | 33 | 11.6 |
| 1 | 81 | 14.1 | -23% | 44 | 15.1 | 37 | 13 |
| 2 | 70 | 12.2 | 6% | 41 | 14 | 29 | 10.2 |
| 3 | 43 | 7.5 | -17% | 21 | 7.2 | 22 | 7.7 |
| 4 | 33 | 5.7 | -25% | 22 | 7.5 | 11 | 3.9 |
| 5 | 34 | 5.9 | -15% | 18 | 6.2 | 16 | 5.6 |
| 6 | 36 | 6.2 | 24% | 22 | 7.5 | 14 | 4.9 |
| 7 | 22 | 3.8 | -21% | 11 | 3.8 | 11 | 3.9 |
| 8 | 22 | 3.8 | 29% | 9 | 3.1 | 13 | 4.6 |
| 9 | 12 | 2.1 | -20% | 8 | 2.7 | 4 | 1.4 |
| 10-20 | 115 | 1.7 | -6% | 40 | 1.4 | 75 | 2.1 |
| 21-38 | 40 | 2.4 | 3% | 21 | 3.1 | 19 | 1.8 |
| | 576 | | -5% | 292 | | 284 | |