



COLUMBIA COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE REPORT 2013

Child Care Supply: Regulated slots (each slot being space for one child) were used to identify the capacity and market share for each type of program or zip code in the county. The number of children receiving Wisconsin Shares child care subsidies is based on reports from the state's child care billing system for March 2013. On the next page is data on family child care rates, benefits and education from the 4-C March 2013 survey of child care providers in Columbia County. More information is available on the 4-C website (www.4-c.org). There are two child care centers that are nationally accredited.

Regulated Child Care Slots in Columbia County March 2013									Change	percent
Year	1997	2000	2004	2006	2010	2011	2012	2013	2012-'13	change
Licensed Family Child Care	392	352	352	281	217	187	196	181	-15	-8%
Certified Family Child Care	96	93	120	60	24	18	18	18	0	0%
Provisional Family Child Care	0	0	6	6	18	12	16	18	2	13%
Licensed Group Center	704	1056	1081	1331	1370	1306	1302	1436	134	10%
Total	1192	1501	1559	1678	1629	1523	1532	1594	62	4%
Births:	633	615	691	658	599	615	596		-19	-3%

Type of program	Programs	Capacity	% Market
Provisional Family Child Care	3	18	1%
Certified Family Child Care	3	18	1%
Licensed Family Child Care	23	181	11%
Preschool Group Center	6	122	8%
School Age Group Center	5	181	11%
Full Day Group Center	19	1074	67%
Total	59	1594	100%
Family	29	217	14%
Group	30	1377	86%

Youngstar Child Care Ratings		
Youngstar is a new child care rating system. 2 Star meet licensing standards . 5 stars are equal accredited status		
	Program	Capacity
2 Star	12	281
3 Star	12	563
4 Star	4	155
5 Star	2	165
Unrated	18	295

2013 Capacity		Full Day	Family	School Age	change		2013 %		
Columbia	Zip	Center	Child Care	Program	Preschool	Total	since 2012	Shares	Shares
Lodi	53555	319	16	40	0	375	0	24	6%
Portage	53901	175	65	37	74	351	0	64	18%
Arlington	53911	40	8	0	0	48	0	2	4%
Cambria	53923	0	8	0	0	8	0	5	63%
Columbus	53925	185	24	50	40	299	15	34	11%
Fall River	53932	75	0	0	0	75	17	22	29%
Pardeeville	53954	50	32	0	0	82	0	16	20%
Poynette	53955	145	14	54	0	213	58	26	12%
Randolph	53956	0	12	0	0	12	-20	1	8%
Rio	53960	50	8	0	0	58	0	19	33%
Wisconsin Dells	53965	0	30	0	8	38	30	18	47%
Wyocena	53969	35	0	0	0	35	-38	0	0%
Total		1074	217	181	122	1594	62	231	14%

2013 FAMILY CHILD CARE DATA - COLUMBIA COUNTY

Average Rates Licensed or Certified Family Child Care Homes: () = change since 2012
20 homes replying of 29 surveyed - a 69% return rate

<u>Infants</u>	<u>Hourly</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
#Homes Reporting	16(-1)	9 (-2)	18 (-2)
Range	\$2.50-\$4	\$25-\$40	\$115-\$180
Average	\$3.48 (-12 cents)	\$33 .50 (+.80 cents)	\$142.50 (-\$1.50)
<u>Toddlers (age 1-<2)</u>			
#Homes Reporting	16(-1)	9 (-2)	18 (-2)
Range	\$2.50-\$4	\$25-\$40	\$115-\$160
Average	\$3.43 (-.07 cents)	\$33 .35 (+.85 cents)	\$140.50 (-\$1.50)
<u>Preschool (age 3-5)</u>			
	2 year olds 3.40 hour (0)	2 year olds \$30.90 (+\$.55)	2 year olds \$132.50 (-\$1.50)
#Homes Reporting	16(-1)	9 (-2)	18 (-2)
Range	\$2.50-\$4	\$25-\$35	\$95-\$150
Average	\$3.25 (-.10 cents)	\$30.15 (+\$.65 cents)	\$128 (-\$4)
<u>Before/After School</u>			<u>Summer Full time</u>
#Homes Reporting	15(+2)	8(+1)	17 (+6)
Range	\$2.50-\$4	\$25-\$35	\$95-\$150
Average	\$3.20 (-.15 cents)	\$29.50 (+\$1.00)	\$121 (-\$5)

FAMILY CHILD CARE EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Columbia County family child care providers have been in business for an average of 12.79 years. Ten providers have infant-toddler credentials and seven have other credentials.

Professional Training:		Highest Educational level completed:	
1 Year Diploma-Child Related	0%	High School Diploma	62%
2 Year Degree-Child Related	10%	Some College	15%
4 Year Degree-Child Related	3%	One Year Diploma	0%
Certification Course	34%	Associate Degree	19%
Infant/Toddler Course	55%	BA Degree	4%
Group CenterTeacher Course	21%	Graduate Work	0%
Licensing Course	59%		

<u>Policies and Benefits:</u>	<u>Fees:</u>
19% in Support Groups.	45% have a registration fee-averaging \$60 (+\$15).
11% Family Child Care is the sole support for their family.	13% require an activity or field trip fee
81% have health insurance with 14% on public health care subsidies.	85% have a late pick up penalty
34% do not accept Wisconsin Shares Funds.	Late pick up fees average \$20 an hour .
21% have paid sick days an average of 4.5 a year.	24% offer family discounts for the second child
38% have paid vacation days, an average of 9.75 a year.	
86% require payment when a child is absent.	
21% have a substitute for days they are sick or on vacation.	
69% maintain Liability insurance.	

4-C food program provides funds for food served at family child care homes call 1-800-292-2429.