

In March 2013 there were 355 family child care homes in Dane County, 41 fewer than in 2012. 18% are accredited by the City of Madison through Satellite (on the tables as Madison Accredited). 24 hold dual regulation but are counted only as licensed. Since 1996 family child care has decreased by 411 homes—over a 50% drop in the number of providers during a period when births increased.

**COMPARISON BY FAMILY CHILD CARE REGULATION 1996-2013**

	1996		1998		2006		2010		2011		2012		2013		Difference 2010-2011
<b>State Licensed</b>	379	49%	355	51%	289	47%	251	54%	245	63%	235	58%	<b>227</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>-8</b>
<b>Certified</b>	387	51%	239	34%	211	34%	144	31%	89	23%	122	30%	<b>88</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>-34</b>
<b>Provisional</b>			107	15%	112	18%	68	15%	54	14%	49	12%	<b>40</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>-9</b>
<b>Total</b>	766		701		612		463		388		406	100%	<b>355</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-51</b>

**EDUCATION/TRAINING**

Whenever possible, as with CDA certificates, data has been confirmed or obtained from certifying authorities. Most other education and training data has been obtained from the providers themselves. Almost all have SIDS/SBS prevention training.

<b>Highest Level of EDUCATION</b>	<b>Dane</b>	<b>State Licensed</b>	<b>4-C Certified</b>		<b>Madison Accredited</b>	<b>Change 2012-2013</b>	
			<b>Regular</b>	<b>Provisional</b>		<b>Lic</b>	<b>Accredited</b>
Some High School	3%	2%	5%	5%	3%	-1%	0%
High School Diploma	60%	54%	70%	69%	42%	-1%	6%
1 year certificate	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Associate Degree	16%	17%	10%	15%	22%	-3%	2%
BA Degree	15%	19%	9%	8%	18%	-2%	-4%
MA or Ph.D.	5%	7%	4%	3%	12%	3%	-1%
W College Degrees	20.0%	26.0%	13.0%	11.0%	30.0%	1%	-5%

<b>Family Child Care Training March 2012</b>	<b>All in Dane</b>	<b>State Licensed</b>	<b>Certified</b>		<b>Madison Accredited</b>
			<b>Regular</b>	<b>Provisional</b>	
No Classes or Child Care Degrees	12%	0%	0%	53%	0%
1 Year Diploma-Child Related	3%	4%	2%	0%	9%
2 Year Degree-Child Related	6%	8%	5%	0%	16%
4 Year Degree-Child Related	8%	11%	4%	0%	16%
Master's Degree-Child Related	3%	4%	3%	0%	8%
Certification Course	46%	38%	80%	29%	56%
Infant/Toddler Course	60%	76%	50%	14%	75%
Licensing Course	54%	80%	27%	16%	67%
Group Center Teacher Course	26%	30%	34%	4%	50%
Child Abuse and Neglect	64%	82%	52%	6%	86%
First Aid	69%	80%	64%	29%	84%
Infant/Child CPR	81%	94%	74%	43%	95%
WI Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS)	21%	29%	17%	2%	45%
Administrator's Credential	6%	7%	4%	2%	16%
CDA	6%	9%	4%	0%	23%
Infant/Toddler Credential	32%	40%	22%	12%	36%
Preschool Credential	9.5%	12%	9%	2%	12%
RN/LPN/CNA	9.5%	6%	12%	16%	3%
School Age Credential	5%	6%	3%	2%	3%

## AVERAGE RATES DANE COUNTY FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

The change column is the percent of change from 2012. City accredited homes are those homes inside and outside of Madison accredited by Satellite. The highest weekly rates in the ranges often reflect to 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 regular care. 9% of the certified and provisional homes only serve children on Wisconsin Shares subsidies and use the maximum state rate; their data is not included in the rate calculations. 36% of the providers do not accept Wisconsin Shares this is a major increase largely due to the fact that unrated providers under YoungStar cannot serve children on Shares. 37% (+3%) offer discounts for siblings, 7% have sliding fee scales. 56% offer no discounts or financial assistance for parents. The rates and benefits changes this year are complex. It is difficult to factor out the causes affecting these changes. The number of homes losing enrollment this year again declined but many providers are still being careful when raising rates. Many more providers are offering multiple types of rates to adjust to the new market where far more children are attending part-time. A lot of the changes between this year and last reflect these shifts. One result is a major increase in hourly rates in many categories. Rates tend to be lowest in the rural areas near county lines.

	Dane		Madison		Outside Madison		Accredited	
		change		change		change		change
<b>Infants Under 1</b>								
# Homes Reporting	241	-18	107	-13	134	-5	50	6
Weekly Range	\$100-\$365		\$100-\$365		\$120-\$350		\$200-\$375	
Weekly Average	\$217	3%	\$229	2%	\$205.00	2%	\$272	2%
# Homes Reporting	132	11	59	-2	73	13	27	-2
Daily Average	\$49.20	0%	\$52	-2%	\$46.50	3%	\$59	0%
# Homes Reporting	97	41	45	5	52	36	14	5
Hourly Average	\$6.49	0%	\$6.80	18%	\$6.22	34%	\$7.62	15%
<b>Toddlers (Age 1-2)</b>								
# Homes Reporting	240	-18	105	-14	135	-4	50	6
Weekly Range	\$100-\$365		\$100-\$365		\$120-\$350		\$200-\$365	
Weekly Average	\$215.50	2%	\$227.50	3%	\$205.00	7%	\$270	2%
# Homes Reporting	131	11	59	-2	72	13	27	-2
Daily Average	\$49.00	0%	\$52	-2%	\$46.50	3%	\$58.50	6%
# Homes Reporting	96	40	45	5	51	35	14	5
Hourly Average	\$6.40	21%	\$6.75	17%	\$6.00	30%	\$7.62	15%
<b>Two Year Olds</b>								
# Homes Reporting	240	-18	106	-13	134	-5	50	6
Weekly Range	\$100-\$360		\$100-\$360		\$100-\$325		\$185-\$360	
Weekly Average	\$206	2%	\$217	2%	\$196.00	3%	\$255	2%
Daily Average	\$47.45	0%	\$50	-2%	\$45.00	3%	\$56.00	1%
Hourly Average	\$6.15	18%	\$6.50	19%	\$5.80	29%	\$7.00	11%
<b>Preschool Ages 3-5</b>								
# Homes Reporting	237	-14	104	-19	133	5	50	9
Weekly Range	\$100-\$360		\$100-\$360		\$115-\$325		\$150-\$360	
Weekly Average	\$198.00	3%	\$205	1%	\$190	3%	\$240	1%
# Homes Reporting	131	16	59	4	72	12	27	1
Daily Average	\$46.50	2%	\$49	0%	\$44.50	4%	\$56	1%
# Homes Reporting	97	46	44	7	53	39	15	7
Hourly Average	\$6.00	21%	\$6.25	19%	\$5.80	29%	\$6.65	9%
<b>School Age</b>								
Hourly Average	\$5.85	19%	\$5.90	18%	\$6.00	8%	\$6.70	7%
Summer Weekly Rang	\$75-\$325		\$75-\$325		\$115-\$275		\$100-\$300	
Summer Weekly Av.	\$179	0%	\$189	0%	\$178	3%	\$214	2%
Summer Daily Av.	\$44.00	4%	\$48.00	3%	\$42	6%	\$52.00	4%

## AVERAGE RATES DANE COUNTY FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES BY TYPE OF REGULATION

While provisional care is normally considered as an untrained provider, 47% of the provisionally certified providers in Dane County have certified or licensed levels of training but have dropped the higher regulation. These providers submitted many of the rates used in determining the provisional care rates possibly skewing the rates higher.

	Dane		Licensed		Certified		Provisionally Certified		Accredited	
		change		change		change		change		change
<b>Infants Under 1</b>										
# Homes Reporting	241	-18	174	-7	49	-10	18	-1	50	6
Weekly Range	\$100-\$365		\$100-\$365		\$130-\$300		\$120-\$280		\$200-\$375	
Weekly Average	\$217	3%	\$215.00	0%	\$214	0%	\$198	11%	\$272	2%
# Homes Reporting	132	11	98	11	23	-2	11	2	27	-2
Daily Average	\$49.20	0%	\$49.00	-3%	\$50.50	6%	\$43.50	5%	\$59	0%
# Homes Reporting	97	41	65	40	23	1	9	0	14	5
Hourly Average	\$6.49	20%	\$6.60	20%	\$6.60	23%	\$5.20	10%	\$7.62	15%
<b>Toddlers (Age 1-2)</b>										
# Homes Reporting	240	-18	173	-7	49	-3	18	-1	50	6
Weekly Range	\$100-\$365		\$100-\$365		\$100-\$300		\$200-\$275		\$200-\$365	
Weekly Average	\$215.50	2%	\$213	0%	\$212	1%	\$197	11%	\$270	2%
# Homes Reporting	131	11	99	11	22	-1	10	1	27	-2
Daily Average	\$49.00	0%	\$48.75	-3%	\$50.45	6%	\$44.00	6%	\$58.50	6%
# Homes Reporting	96	40	55	29	22	1	19	10	14	5
Hourly Average	\$6.40	21%	\$6.50	18%	\$6.54	22%	\$5.20	12%	\$7.62	15%
<b>Two Year Olds</b>										
# Homes Reporting	240	-18	166	-14	56	-3	18	-1	50	6
Weekly Range	\$100-\$360		\$100-\$360		\$115-\$300		\$120-\$275		\$150-\$360	
Weekly Average	\$206	2%	\$204.00	0%	\$204	1%	\$192	10%	\$255	2%
Daily Average	\$47.45	0%	\$47.00	-3%	\$50.00	7%	\$43.00	4%	\$56.00	1%
Hourly Average	\$6.15	18%	\$6.15	16%	\$6.40	22%	\$5.25	13%	\$7.00	11%
<b>Preschool Ages 3-5</b>										
# Homes Reporting	237	-14	175	0	44	-13	18	-1	50	9
Weekly Range	\$100-\$360		\$100-\$360		\$115-\$300		\$120-\$275		\$150-\$360	
Weekly Average	\$198.00	3%	\$200	2%	\$192	1%	\$191	11%	\$240	1%
# Homes Reporting	131	16	100	10	21	5	10	1	27	1
Daily Average	\$46.50	2%	\$46.25	-1%	\$48.50	11%	\$42.00	1%	\$56	1%
# Homes Reporting	97	46	56	31	31	12	10	3	15	7
Hourly Average	\$6.00	21%	\$6.10	18%	\$6.00	26%	\$5.15	10%	\$6.65	9%
<b>School Age</b>										
Hourly Average	163	-9	121	-5	32	-3	10	-1	25	0
Hourly Average	\$5.85	19%	\$6.00	13%	\$5.50	25%	\$4.60	-2%	\$6.70	7%
Summer Weekly Range	\$75-\$325		\$100-\$280		\$115-\$250		\$120-\$260		\$100-\$300	
Summer Weekly Av.	\$179	0%	\$184	2%	\$185	3%	\$179	8%	\$214	2%
Summer Daily Av.	\$44.00	4%	\$43.50	1%	\$46.00	21%	\$43	-4%	\$52.00	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	\$215.00	\$214	0%	\$198	-8%	\$272	\$203	-25%
Preschool Age 3-5								
Weekly Average	\$200	\$192	-4%	\$191	-5%	\$240	\$189	-21%

## AVERAGE WEEKLY RATES IN FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

The following chart shows changes in average rates and median rates during the past 21 years.

	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998	1999	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Under 2</b>																		
Avg. Rate	\$89	\$104	\$117	\$128	\$136	\$142	\$153	\$168	\$178	\$183	\$192	\$199	\$199	\$203	\$212	\$210	\$211	\$217
% increase	10%	8%	10%	3%	5%	4%	8%	5%	6%	3%	4%	4%	0%	2%	4%	-1%	0%	3%
median	\$85	\$100	\$115	\$125	\$133	\$140	\$150	\$165	\$175	\$175	\$190	\$190	\$195	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$210

<b>Age 3-5</b>																		
Avg. Rate	\$82	\$95	\$106	\$119	\$125	\$128	\$140	\$154	\$160	\$166	\$172	\$178	\$180	\$182	\$192	\$192	\$193	\$198
% increase	8%	7%	7%	3%	5%	2%	9%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	1%	1%	5%	0%	0%	3%
median	\$80	\$90	\$100	\$115	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$150	\$160	\$160	\$170	\$175	\$180	\$180	\$185	\$185	\$187	\$190

## FAMILY CHILD CARE BENEFITS

Family child care providers receive benefits predominately through contracts with their customers. The percentage listed is the percent of the providers surveyed in a category reporting that benefit. The number of providers that lack health insurance increased 1% this year to 24%. 13% of the providers with health care receive it via a government program, almost the same as the 16% who have self-employment policies as part of their family child care business. The highest percentage (45%) is still insured through their spouse. For 23% (-14%) the family child care business is the sole income supporting themselves and their families.

	Dane	Licensed	Certified	Provisional	City Accredited
Have Substitute for Sick/Vacation Days	24%	30%	18%	25%	100%
Have Written Policies	79%	94%	65%	50%	100%
Maintain Liability Insurance	77%	91%	61%	48%	91%
Payment When a Child is Absent	77%	89%	71%	40%	91%
Use Contracts	96%	94%	93%	73%	100%
Health Insurance	84%	82%	81%	92%	76%
Paid Sick Days	45%	57%	34%	16%	89%
Paid Vacation Days	57%	72%	44%	25%	94%
Average Provider Sick Days	4.40	4.60	5.00	5.00	5.00
Average Provider Vacation Days	10.00	10.25	8.50	8.00	10.00
Provider is in Support Group	34%	40%	26%	10%	100%

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

Additional Fees	Dane		Licensed Home		Certified Home		Provisional Home		
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Late Pick-Up Fee	207	56%	2%	151	76%	59	74%	5	22%
One Time Enrollment Fee	118	43%	10%	85	43%	37	26%	15	68%
Average Registration fee		\$58		\$58.50		\$53		\$44	
Average Hourly Late Pick Up fee		\$63		\$68		\$50		\$36	