



# GREEN 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. This year we were able to compare 2012 and 2013. Unlike many counties served by 4-C there has been growth in the child care market in Green County. The state has implemented a new voluntary rating program for child care programs called YoungStar; to view the definitions of each star level go to [www.youngstar.wi.gov](http://www.youngstar.wi.gov).

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 Green County. More information is available on the 4-C website ([www.4-c.org](http://www.4-c.org)).

Green County Child Care Capacity 2013				Change since 2012		Youngstar Child Care Ratings		
Type of program	Programs	Capacity	% Market	Programs	Capacity	Youngstar is a new child care voluntary rating system. 2 Star programs meet licensing standards . 5 stars are equal to accredited		
Provisional Home	1	6	1%	-1	-6	2 Star	19	289
Certified Home	6	36	4%	0	0	3 Star	10	453
Licensed Home	28	218	22%	2	14	4 Star	2	83
Preschool Group Center	4	98	10%	0	14	5 Star	1	8
School Age Group Center	3	160	16%	-1	0	Unrated	19	124
Full Day Group Center	9	495	49%	2	49		52	1013
Total	51	1013	100%	2	71			
family group	35	260	26%	1	8			
	16	753	74%	1	63			

2013 Capacity	Zip	Full Day Center	Family Child Care	School Age Program	Preschool	Total	change since 2012	2013 Shares	% Shares
Green	53502	49	22	0	35	106	61.00	17	16%
Brodhead	53520	50	32	0	0	82	-41.00	30	37%
Brooklyn	53521	0	6	0	0	6	0.00	1	17%
Browntown	53522	0	0	0	0	0	-8.00	2	NA
Monroe	53566	266	116	98	50	530	14.00	95	18%
Monticello	53570	30	40	0	0	70	2.00	20	29%
New Glarus	53574	100	44	0	75	219	35.00	16	7%
Total		495	260	98	160	1013	63.00	181	18%

## 2013 FAMILY CHILD CARE DATA - GREEN COUNTY

Average Rates Licensed or Certified Family Child Care Homes  
23 homes replying - a 64% return rate ( ) = Change since 2012

<b>Infants</b>	<b>Hourly</b>	<b>Daily</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
#Homes Reporting	17 (+2)	8 (0)	22 (0)
Range	\$2.00 - \$7	\$24-\$50	\$100-\$200
Average	\$3.85 (+\$0.15)	\$33.25(\$2.75)	\$135.45 (-\$0.55)
<b>Toddlers (age 1-&lt;2)</b>			
#Homes Reporting	16 (+1)	8 (0)	22 (0)
Range	\$2.00 - \$7	\$24-\$50	\$90-\$200
Average	\$3.81 (+\$0.11)	\$33.25(\$2.75)	\$133.40(+\$1.40)
<b>Preschool (age 3-5)</b>			
#Homes Reporting	2 year olds-\$3.60 (-\$0.10)	2 year olds \$30.50	2 year olds \$128.85(+\$1.85)
Range	\$2.00 - \$6	\$21-\$45	\$90-\$180
Average	\$3.55 (\$0.10)	\$33 (+\$4)	\$127.65(+\$0.65)
<b>Before/After School</b>			
#Homes Reporting	17 (-1)	5	15 (-2)
Range	\$2 - \$6	\$15-45	\$90-\$185
Average	\$3.75 (+\$0.20)	\$30.60 (+\$0.80)	\$129.25 (+\$2)

### FAMILY CHILD CARE EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Green County family child care providers have been in business for an average of 10.85 years. 18 hold the infant-toddler credential, 4 with the preschool credential, 4 with the school age and 3 hold other credentials. Two have nursing degrees.

Professional Training:		Highest Educational level completed:	
1 Year Diploma-Child Related	4%	Some High School	0%
2 Year Degree-Child Related	9%	High School Diploma	45%
4 Year Degree-Child Related	9%	Some College	29%
Required Certification Course	43%	Associate Degree	13%
Required Infant/Toddler Course	71%	BA Degree	10%
Center Teacher Training	29%	Graduate Work	3%
Required Licensing Course	63%		

<u>Policies and Benefits:</u>	<u>Fees:</u>
<b>52% in Support Groups.</b>	<b>38% have a registration fee-averaging \$55</b>
<b>10% Family Child Care is the sole support for their family.</b>	
<b>76% have health insurance with 16% on public health care subsidies.</b>	<b>69% have a late pick up penalty</b>
<b>42% do not accept Wisconsin Shares Funds.</b>	<b>Late pick up fees average \$43.50 an hour .</b>
<b>29% have paid sick days an average of 2 a year.</b>	
<b>60% have paid vacation days, an average of 8 a year. (+5)</b>	
<b>74% require payment when a child is absent. (-20%)</b>	<b>On the whole fewer fees other than tuition</b>
<b>25% (+10%) have a substitute for days they are sick or on vacation.</b>	<b>are charged today than 5 years ago.</b>
<b>71% maintain Liability insurance.</b>	
<b>100% use contracts with parents.</b>	

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