



# ROCK COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE REPORT 2013

**Child Care Supply:** Regulated slots (each slot being a full time 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. 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 Rock County. More information is available on the 4-C website ([www.4-c.org](http://www.4-c.org)). The recession continues to hurt the child care market in Rock County but the impact has slowed with fewer family child care programs closing this year and a small decrease in the number of children whose care is paid for by Wisconsin Shares.

Rock County Child Care Capacity 2013										
Type of program	Programs	Capacity	% Market	Change since 2013		Youngstar Child Care Ratings				
				Programs	Capacity	Youngstar is a new child care voluntary rating system. 2 Star programs meet licensing standards. 5 stars are equal to accredited status				
Provisional Family Child Care	6	36	1%	1	6					
Certified Family Child Care	12	72	2%	2	-12					
Licensed Family Child Care	42	330	8%	-7	-56					
Preschool Group Center	13	509	12%	1	-23					
School Age Group Center	21	757	18%	2	40					
Full Day Group Center	45	2,481	59%	2	-21	2 Star	49	949		
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>4,185</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-66</b>	<b>3 Star</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1,574</b>		
family	60	438	10%	-4	-62	4 Star	8	520		
group	79	3,747	90%	5	-4	5 Star	6	424		
						Unrated	31	718		

  

2013 Capacity		Full Day	Family	School Age			change	2013	%
Rock	Zip	Center	Child Ca	Program	Preschool	Total	since 2012	Shares	Capacity
Whitewater	53190	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	0%
Beloit	53511	625	126	94	186	1031	-95	550	53%
Clinton	53525	0	8	0	0	8	-10	13	163%
Edgerton	53534	220	16	0	38	274	2	44	16%
Evansville	53536	302	28	131	20	481	71	45	9%
Footville	53537	20	0	26	0	46	18	8	17%
Janesville	53545	265	44	221	73	603	-10	164	27%
Janesville	53546	670	117	176	122	1085	-21	244	22%
Janesville	53548	106	37	68	20	231	-15	146	63%
Milton	53563	243	46	41	50	380	-12	41	11%
Orfordville	53576	30	8	0	0	38	6	5	13%
<b>Total</b>		<b>2481</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>4185</b>	<b>-66</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>30%</b>

## 2013 FAMILY CHILD CARE DATA - ROCK COUNTY

Average Rates Licensed or Certified Family Child Care Homes: 42 homes replied - a 71% return rate  
 ( ) = Change between 2012 and 2013 - Daily rates are based on a full day of care. Hourly rates are part time.

Infants	Hourly	Daily	Weekly
#Homes Reporting	30 (-4)	16 (+1)	30 (-4)
Range	\$2.00 - \$9	\$25-\$50	\$100-\$220
Average	\$4.31 (+\$0.31)	\$34.40 (+\$2.40)	\$144.80 (-\$1.20)
<b>Toddlers (age 1-&lt;2)</b>			
#Homes Reporting	30 (-5)	16 (+1)	30 (-4)
Range	\$2.00 - \$9	\$24-\$50	\$100-\$200
Average	\$4.25 (+\$0.25)	\$34.40 (+\$2.40)	\$144.80(-.70)
<b>Preschool (age 3-5)</b>			
	2 year olds-\$4.11	2 year olds \$32.26	2 year olds \$139.40
#Homes Reporting	30 (-5)	17 (+1)	30 (-4)
Range	\$2.50 - \$10	\$25-\$45	\$130-\$175
Average	\$4 (+\$.25)	\$30.44 (+\$0.44)	\$137.30(-\$0.70)
<b>Before/After School</b>			
			Summer Full time
#Homes Reporting	32 (+1)	12(+1)	22 (-2)
Range	\$2 - \$10	\$23-40	\$100-\$170
Average	\$4 (+\$0.30)	\$28.50 (+\$0.50)	\$131.50 (+\$2.50)

### FAMILY CHILD CARE EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Rock County family child care providers have been in business for an average of 8.68 years (-.24 yr.). 6 have CDAs and 22 have infant-toddler credentials. 4 hold the preschool credential; 8 have school-age credentials, and 4 have other credentials.

Professional Training:		Highest Educational level completed:	
1 Year Diploma-Child Related	8%	Some High School	4%
2 Year Degree-Child Related	17%	High School Diploma	38%
4 Year Degree-Child Related	3%	Some College	17%
Required Certification Course	52%	One Year Diploma	8%
Required Infant/Toddler Course	62%	Associate Degree	23%
Center Training	22%	BA Degree	8%
Required Licensing Course	60%	Graduate Work	4%

<b><i>Policies and Benefits:</i></b>	<b><i>Fees:</i></b>
<b>26% in Support Groups.</b>	<b>43% have a registration fee-averaging \$35.</b>
<b>12% Family Child Care is the sole support for their family.</b>	
<b>38% do not accept Wisconsin Shares Funds.</b>	<b>45% have a late pick up penalty</b>
<b>12% have paid sick days an average of 3.5 a year.</b>	<b>Late pick up fees average \$64/hour; median is \$20 .</b>
<b>28% have paid vacation days, an average of 8 a year.</b>	<b>33% offer Family Discounts for more</b>
<b>73% have health insurance with 13% of all providers on Medicaid or Medicare</b>	<b>than one child</b>
<b>68% (-30%) require payment when a child is absent.</b>	<b>On the whole fewer fees other than tuition</b>
<b>22% have a substitute for days they are sick or on vacation.</b>	<b>are charged today than 5 years ago.</b>
<b>65% 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.