



SAUK 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 Sauk County. More information is available at www.4-C.org.

17% of the low income children receiving Wisconsin Shares Subsidies live in zip codes with no child care.

Regulated Child Care Slots in Sauk County October 2012										Change percent	
Year	1997	1998	2000	2004	2006	2010	2011	2012	2013	2012-13	change
Licensed Family Child Care	488	472	416	392	386	381	375	342	315	-27	-8%
Certified Family Child Care	255	177	108	138	90	68	66	60	42	-18	-30%
Licensed Group Center	1168	1188	1096	772	982	818	803	786	730	-56	-7%
Total	1401	1483	1404	1302	1458	1267	1244	1188	1087	-101	-9%
Births:	695	710	754	764	791	782	790	736		-54	-7%

2013 Capacity by				Change Since 2012		Youngstar Child Care Ratings		
Type of program	Programs	Capacity	% Market	Programs	Capacity	Youngstar is a new child care rating system. 2 Star meet licensing standards . 5 stars are equal accredited status		
Certified Family Child Care	7	42	4%	-3	-18			
Licensed Family Child Care	40	315	29%	-6	-27			
Preschool Group Center	5	130	12%	0	26			
Full Day Group Center	11	600	55%	-2	-82			
Total	63	1087	100%	-11	-101		Programs	Capacity
Family		357	33%	-9	-45	2 Star	23	296
Group		730	67%	-2	-56	3 Star	7	347
						4 Star	4	78
						5 Star	0	0
						Unrated	29	367

2013 Capacity by	Full Day	Family			change	2013 %	
Zip	Center	Child Care	Preschools	Total	since 2012	Shares	Shares
Plain 53577	0	24	0	24	0	1	4%
Prairie Du Sac 53578	0	38	20	58	-10	10	17%
Sauk City 53583	56	38	21	115	0	6	5%
Spring Green 53588	0	70	0	70	-14	4	6%
Baraboo 53913	434	65	55	554	15	148	27%
Reedsburg 53959	110	116	34	260	4	50	19%
Rock Springs 53961	0	6	0	6	0	0	0%
No Child care in zip					-96	46	
Total	600	357	130	1087	-101	265	24%

2013 FAMILY CHILD CARE DATA - SAUK COUNTY

Average Rates Licensed or Certified Family Child Care Homes: () = change since 2012
70% return rate for this year's surveys

<u>Infants</u>	<u>Hourly</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
#Homes Reporting	17 (-6)	16 (-3)	24 (0)
Range	\$2.75-\$6	\$28-\$45	\$120-\$175
Average	\$3.90(+.15 cents)	\$33.50 (0)	\$152 (0)
<u>Toddlers (age 1-<2)</u>			
#Homes Reporting	17 (-6)	16(-4)	24 (0)
Range	\$2.75-\$6	\$28-\$45	\$120-\$175
Average	\$3.88(+ 35 cents)	\$33 (+0)	\$150.50 (+\$1)
<u>Preschool (age 2-5)</u>			
#Homes Reporting	2 year olds \$3.75 (.+10 cents)	2 year olds \$32 (+0)	2 year olds \$145 (+\$3)
Range	\$2.75-\$5	\$24-\$38	\$120-\$175
Average	\$3.65 (+.15 cents))	\$31. (-\$0.40)	\$141.50(+\$1.50)
<u>Before/After School</u>			
#Homes Reporting	20 (0)	16 (+3)	19 (+1)
Range	\$2.75-\$8	\$24-\$38	\$100-\$200
Average	\$4 (+0)	\$30 (+1)	\$137 (-\$2)

FAMILY CHILD CARE EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Sauk County family child care providers have been in business for an average of 9.5 years. Rates tend to be higher in the Sauk City area and lower in Baraboo and some smaller rural communities. Two providers have CDAs. Credentials held by providers including 18 infant-toddler credentials, 7 Preschool, 4 School age and 6 in other categories.

<u>Professional Training:</u>		<u>Highest Educational level completed:</u>	
1 Year Diploma-Child Related	0%	High School Diploma	44%
2 Year Degree-Child Related	11%	Some College	23%
4 Year Degree-Child Related	7%	One Year Diploma	3%
Master's Degree-Child Related	2%	Associate Degree	18%
Required Certification Course	39%	BA Degree	10%
Required Infant/Toddler Course	65%	Graduate Work	3%
Center Training	28%		
Required Licensing Course	65%		

<u>Policies and Benefits:</u>	<u>Fees:</u>
8% are in Support Groups.	32% have a registration fee-averaging \$25.
82% have health insurance with 5% on public health care subsidies.	
56% do not accept Wisconsin Shares Funds.	54% have a late pick up penalty
26% have paid sick days an average of 3.25 a year.	Late pick up fees average \$27 an hour .
43% have paid vacation days, an average of 6.5 a year.	
85% require payment when a child is absent.	
17% have a substitute for days they are sick or on vacation.	On the whole fewer fees other than tuition
74% maintain Liability insurance.	are charged today than last year.
85% use contracts with parents.	28% offer a family discount or sliding fee scale

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