



# COLUMBIA COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE REPORT 2014

**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 2014. On the back of this page is data on family child care rates, benefits and education from the 4-C March 2014 survey of child care providers in Columbia County. More information is available on the 4-C website ([www.4-c.org](http://www.4-c.org)). There are two child care centers that are nationally accredited. 175 children were on Wisconsin Shares. 23 were in care outside the county.

Regulated Child Care Slots in Columbia County March 2014										Change	percent
Year	1997	2000	2004	2006	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2013-'14	change
Licensed Family Child Care	392	352	352	281	217	187	196	181	190	9	5%
Certified Family Child Care	96	93	120	60	24	18	18	18	24	6	33%
Provisional Family Child Care	0	0	6	6	18	12	16	18	12	-6	-33%
Licensed Group Center	704	1056	1081	1331	1370	1306	1302	1436	1407	-29	-2%
Total	1192	1501	1559	1678	1629	1523	1532	1594	1633	39	2%
Births:	633	615	691	658	599	615	596	592		-4	-1%

Type of program	Programs	Capacity	% Market	Youngstar Child Care Ratings			Young	
Provisional Family Child Care	2	12	1%	Youngstar is a new child care rating system. 2 Star meet licensing standards . 5 stars equal to accredited status			Star	
Certified Family Child Care	4	24	1%				Capacity	
Licensed Family Child Care	24	190	12%				in	
Preschool Group Center	5	114	7%				2014	
School Age Group Center	7	237	15%					
Full Day Group Center	19	1056	65%	Program	Capacity	Capacity	Change	
Total	61	1633	100%	2 Star	24	516	281	235
Family	30	226	14%	3 Star	13	568	563	5
Group	31	1407	86%	4 Star	4	65	155	-90
				5 Star	2	165	165	0
				Unrated	18	319	295	24

2014 Capacity		Full Day	Family	School Age	change			2014	%
Columbia	Zip	Center	Child Care	Program	Preschool	Total	since 2013	Shares	Shares
Lodi	53555	301	16	76	0	393	5%	30	8%
Portage	53901	175	52	57	74	358	2%	56	16%
Arlington	53911	40	8	0	0	48	0%	2	4%
Cambria	53923	0	8	0	0	8	0%	0	0%
Columbus	53925	185	30	50	40	305	2%	29	10%
Fall River	53932	75	0	0	0	75	0%	8	11%
Pardeeville	53954	50	32	0	0	82	0%	14	17%
Poynette	53955	145	14	54	0	213	0%	16	8%
Randolph	53956	0	12	0	0	12	0%	0	0%
Rio	53960	50	8	0	0	58	0%	13	22%
Wisconsin Dells	53965	0	46	0	0	46	21%	13	28%
Wyocena	53969	35	0	0	0	35	0%	0	0%
Total		1056	226	237	114	1633	2%	181	11%

## 2014 FAMILY CHILD CARE DATA - COLUMBIA COUNTY

Average Rates Licensed or Certified Family Child Care Homes: ( ) = change since 2013  
20 homes replying of 28 surveyed - a 72% return rate

<u>Infants</u>	<u>Hourly</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
#Homes Reporting	13(-3)	9	15 (-3)
Range	\$2.50-\$6	\$25-\$40	\$115-\$150
Average	\$3.75 (30 cents)	\$34 (+.50 cents)	\$140 (-\$2.50)
<b><u>Toddlers (age 1-2)</u></b>			
#Homes Reporting	13(-3)	9	15 (-3)
Range	\$2.50-\$6	\$25-\$40	\$115-\$150
Average	\$3.43 (-.07 cents)	\$33 .60 (+.25 cents)	\$139 (-\$1 )
<b><u>Preschool (age 3-5)</u></b>			
	2 year olds 3.50 hour (\$0.1)	2 year olds \$32 (+\$2)	2 year olds \$133 (\$50)
#Homes Reporting	13(-3)	9	15 (-3)
Range	\$2.50-\$5	\$25-\$35	\$95-\$150
Average	\$3.50 (.25 cents)	\$30 (-\$.15 cents)	\$130 (\$2)
<b><u>Before/After School</u></b>			<b>Summer Full time</b>
#Homes Reporting	11(-4)	8	15 (-2)
Range	\$2.50-\$5	\$25-\$35	\$85-\$150
Average	\$3.35 (.15 cents)	\$29.50 (0)	\$125 (\$4)

### FAMILY CHILD CARE EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND NEED

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.

<b>Professional Training:</b>		<b>Highest Educational level completed:</b>	
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%		

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

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