



ROCK COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE REPORT 2014

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 2014. 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.

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 Rock County. More information is available on the 4-C website www.4-C.org. The county continues to lose child care capacity this year and there was a small decrease in the number of children whose care is paid for by Wisconsin Shares. We have added for the first time enrollment data on public school programs serving children under age 5.

Rock County Child Care Capacity October 2014						Youngstar Child Care Ratings			
Type of program	Programs	Capacity	% Market	Change since 2013		Youngstar is a new child care voluntary standards . 5 stars are equal to accredited status. Rating are as of October 2014			
				Programs	Capacity	No programs were rated substandard			
Provisional Family Child Care	5	30	1%	-1	-6	2 Star programs meet licensing			
Certified Family Child Care	10	60	2%	-2	-12	standards . 5 stars are equal to accredited status. Rating are as of October 2014			
Licensed Family Child Care	36	286	7%	-6	-44	No programs were rated substandard			
Preschool Group Center	14	555	14%	1	46		Programs	Capacity	% Capacity
School Age Group Center	20	747	19%	-1	-10	5 Star	6	372	9%
Full Day Group Center	39	2,261	57%	-6	-220	4 Star	9	510	13%
Total	124	3,939	100%	-15	-312	3 Star	44	1,622	41%
family	51	376	10%	-9	-62	2 Star	44	821	21%
group	73	3,563	90%	-6	-4	Unrated	23	614	16%
On site Public School Pre k		1212							

2014 Capacity	Zip	Full Day Center	Family Child Care	School Age Program	Preschool	Total	change since 2013	2014 Shares	% Capacity	Pre K in Schools
Whitewater	53190	0	8	0	0	8	8	0	0%	0
Beloit	53511	482	112	94	222	910	910	487	54%	574
Clinton	53525	0	8	0	0	8	8	6	75%	63
Edgerton	53534	215	16	0	38	269	269	49	18%	170
Evansville	53536	283	16	131	28	458	458	51	11%	12
Footville	53537	20	0	26	0	46	46	13	28%	0
Janesville	53545	276	50	156	73	555	555	152	27%	180
Janesville	53546	664	82	221	122	1089	1089	220	20%	(all zips in
Janesville	53548	106	32	74	20	232	232	153	66%	Janesville)
Milton	53563	185	44	45	52	326	326	38	12%	172
Orfordville	53576	30	8	0	0	38	38	6	16%	41
Total		2261	376	747	555	3939	3939	1175	30%	1212

2014 FAMILY CHILD CARE DATA- ROCK COUNTY

Average Rates Licensed or Certified Family Child Care Homes: 42 homes replied - a 65% return rate
 ()= Change between 2013 and 2014- Daily rates are based on a full day of care. Hourly rates are part time

Infants	Hourly	Daily	Weekly
#Homes Reporting	28 (-2)	15 (-1)	24 (-6)
Range	\$2.90 - \$10	\$25-\$60	\$125-\$245
Average	\$4.85 (+\$0.55)	\$39 (+\$5.40)	\$160 (+\$15)
Toddlers (age 1-<2)			
#Homes Reporting	28 (-2)	15 (-1)	24 (-6)
Range	\$2.90 - \$10	\$25-\$60	\$125-\$245
Average	\$4.80 (+\$0.55)	\$38 (+\$4.60)	\$159 (+\$14)
	2 year olds-\$4.50	2 year olds \$34.75	2 year olds \$151 (+\$12)
Preschool (age 3-5)			
#Homes Reporting	30 (0)	15 (-2)	24 (-6)
Range	\$2.00 - \$10	\$25-\$45	\$120-\$180
Average	\$4.15 (+\$.15)	\$33.50 (+\$3)	\$146(+\$9)
Before/After School			
#Homes Reporting	31 (-1)	Full Day 12(0)	Summer Full time 22 (0)
Range	\$2.50 - \$10	\$25-\$45	\$100-\$175
Average	\$4.25 (+\$0.25)	\$32 (+\$3.50)	\$140 (+\$8.50)

Family Child Care Educational Background

Rock County family child care providers have been in business for an average of 8.68 years (-.24/year).

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%

<u>Policies and Benefits:</u>	<u>Fees:</u>
26% in Support Groups.	43% have a registration fee-averaging \$35.
20% do not accept Wisconsin Shares Funds.	
24% have paid sick days an average of 3.5 a year.	45% have a late pick up penalty
38% have paid vacation days, an average of 8 a year.	Late pick up fees average \$64/hour; median is \$20 .
73% have health insurance with 13% of all providers on Medicaid or Medicare	
68% (-30%) require payment when a child is absent.	43% offer Family Discounts for more
22% have a substitute for days they are sick or on vacation.	than one child
65% maintain Liability insurance.	On the whole fewer fees other than tuition
	are charged today than 5 years ago.

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