



ROCK COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE REPORT 2015

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 April 2015. They are counted in their home zip code. The state has implemented a new voluntary rating program for child care programs called Youngstar; to view the definitions of each star level please visit 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 2015 survey of child care providers in Rock county. The county continues to lose child care capacity but at a far lower rate, and there was a small decrease in the number of children whose care is paid for by Wisconsin Shares. We have added enrollment data on public school programs serving children under age five. Public school 4K funds 557 children in private preschool programs.

Rock County Child Care Capacity October 2015						Youngstar Child Care Ratings			
Type of program	Programs	Capacity	% Market	Change since 2014		Youngstar is a new child care voluntary standards .5 stars are equal to accredited status. Rating are as of October 2015 No programs were rated substandard			
				Programs	Capacity				
Provisional Family Child Care	3	18	0%	-2	-12				
Certified Family Child Care	8	48	1%	-2	-12				
Licensed Family Child Care	36	284	7%	0	-2				
Preschool Group Center	14	559	14%	0	4				
School Age Group Center	20	710	18%	0	-37				
Full Day Group Center	39	2,284	59%	0	23		Programs	Capacity	% Capacity
Total	120	3,903	100%	-4	-36	5 Star	5	300	8%
family	47	350	9%	-4	-26	4 Star	9	575	15%
group	73	3,553	91%	0	-10	3 Star	33	1,305	33%
On site Public School Pre k		1142	24%	0	-70	2 Star	46	970	25%
						Unrated	27	753	19%

2015 Capacity	Zip	Full Day Center	Family Child Care	School Age Program	Preschool	Total	Change since 2014	2015 Shares	% Capacity	Pre K in Schools
Whitewater	53190	0	8	0	0	8	0	1	13%	0
Beloit	53511	502	112	48	226	888	-22	394	44%	539
Clinton	53525	0	8	0	0	8	0	8	100%	67
Edgerton	53534	215	16	0	38	269	0	51	19%	148
Evansville	53536	263	16	156	28	463	5	47	10%	10
Footville	53537	20	0	26	0	46	0	2	4%	0
Janesville	53545	326	24	144	73	567	12	140	25%	168
Janesville	53546	637	72	211	122	1042	-47	220	21%	(all zips in
Janesville	53548	106	38	74	20	238	6	142	60%	Janesville)
Milton	53563	185	40	51	52	328	2	36	11%	168
Orfordville	53576	30	16	0	0	46	8	13	28%	42
Total		2284	350	710	559	3903	-36	1057	27%	1142

2015 FAMILY CHILD CARE DATA - ROCK COUNTY

Average Rates Licensed or Certified Family Child Care Homes: 42 homes replied - a 91% return rate

()= Change between 2014 and 2015

Daily rates are based on a full day of care. Hourly rates are part time.

Infants	Hourly	Daily	Weekly
#Homes Reporting	26 (-2)	11 (-4)	25 (1)
Range	\$2.13 - \$10	\$20-\$54	\$125-\$245
Average	\$4.90 (+\$0.05)	\$37.65 (-\$1.35)	\$169 (+\$9)
Toddlers (age 1-<2)			
#Homes Reporting	26 (-2)	11 (-4)	25 (1)
Range	\$2.13 - \$10	\$20-\$50	\$125-\$245
Average	\$4.90 (+\$0.05)	\$36.35 (-\$1.65)	\$167 (+\$8)
	2 year olds-\$4.50 (0)	2 year olds \$33.50	2 year olds \$155 (+\$4)
Preschool (age 3-5)			
#Homes Reporting	27 (-3)	10 (-5)	24 (0)
Range	\$2.13 - \$10	\$20-\$42	\$110-\$190
Average	\$4.30 (+\$.15)	\$32.50 (-\$1)	\$147.50(+\$.15)
Before/After School			
#Homes Reporting	28 (-3)	7(-5)	21 (-1)
Range	\$2 - \$10	\$20-\$40	\$110-\$175
Average	\$4.35 (+\$0.10)	\$30.75 (-\$1.25)	\$140.50 (+\$0.50)

Family Child Care Educational Background

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

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.