



SAUK 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 March 2015. On the back of this page is data on family childcare rates, benefits and education from the 4-C March 2015 survey of childcare providers in Sauk County. More information is available at www.4-C.org.

13% of low income children receiving Wisconsin Shares subsidies live in zip codes with no child care (4% less than 2013).

Regulated Child Care Slots in Sauk County March 2015											Change percent	
Year	1997	2000	2004	2006	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2014-15	change
Licensed Family Child Care	488	416	392	386	381	375	342	315	310	306	-4	-1%
Certified Family Child Care	255	108	138	90	68	66	60	42	30	40	10	33%
Licensed Group Center	1168	1096	772	982	818	803	786	730	706	744	38	5%
Total	1401	1404	1302	1458	1267	1244	1188	1087	1046	1090	44	4%
Births:	695	754	764	791	782	790	736	740	788		48	6%

2015 Capacity by Type of program	Programs	Capacity	% Market	Change Since 2014		Youngstar Child Care Ratings		
				Programs	Capacity	Youngstar is a new child care ratings system. 2 Star meet licensing standards .		
Certified Family Child Care	6	40	4%	1	10			
Licensed Family Child Care	39	306	28%	1	-4			
Preschool Group Center	4	109	10%	0	0			
Full Day Group Center	12	635	57%	1	38			
Total	61	1090	98%	3	44			
Family	45	346	31%	2	6	2 Star	20	368
Group	16	744	67%	1	38	3 Star	10	353
						4 Star	2	16
						5 Star	2	16
						Unrated	26	337

2015 Capacity by Zip	Full Day Center	Family Child Care	Preschools	Total	change since 2014	2015 Shares	% Shares
Plain 53577	0	24	0	24	0%	0	0%
Prairie Du Sac 53578	58	24	20	102	96%	4	4%
Sauk City 53583	56	48	21	125	5%	3	2%
Spring Green 53588	0	82	0	82	0%	0	0%
Baraboo 53913	411	54	34	499	-4%	153	31%
Reedsburg 53959	110	108	34	252	3%	33	13%
Rock Springs 53961	0	6	0	6	0%	0	0%
Total	635	346	109	1090	3%	203	19%
						10	1%

2015 FAMILY CHILD CARE DATA - SAUK COUNTY

Average Rates Licensed or Certified Family Child Care Homes: () = change since 2014
74% (+4%) return rate for this year's surveys

<u>Infants</u>	<u>Hourly</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
#Homes Reporting	16 (-1)	15 (0)	22 (+1)
Range	\$2.75-\$5	\$30-\$50	\$120-\$200
Average	\$4(+25 cents)	\$35 (+\$0)	\$156 (+\$2)
Toddlers (age 1-<2)			
#Homes Reporting	16 (-1)	15(+1)	22 (+1)
Range	\$2.75-\$5	\$30-\$45	\$120-\$200
Average	\$3.95(+25 cents)	\$34 (-\$1)	\$152 (+0)
Preschool (age 2-5)			
#Homes Reporting	17 (0)	17 (+2)	22 (+1)
Range	\$2.75.-\$5	\$28-\$40	\$120-\$200
Average	\$3.80 (-+15 cents))	\$33. (0)	\$144(+\$3.50)
Before/After School			
#Homes Reporting	17 (0)	14 (+1)	17 (-3)
Range	\$2.75-\$8	\$25-\$40	\$110-\$200
Average	\$4.30 (-15 cents)	\$31.50 (+\$1.50)	\$145 (+\$2)
		Full day School age	Summer School Age

Family Child Care Educational Background

Sauk County family child care providers have been in business for an average of 11 years. Rates tend to be higher in the Sauk City area and lower in Baraboo and some smaller rural communities.

Professional Training:		Highest Educational level completed:	
1 Year Diploma-Child Related	2%	High School Diploma	48%
2 Year Degree-Child Related	12%	Some College	19%
4 Year Degree-Child Related	2%	One Year Diploma	2%
Master's Degree-Child Related	2%	Associate Degree	19%
Required Certification Course	36%	BA Degree	10%
Required Infant/Toddler Course	45%	Graduate Work	2%
Center Training	24%		
Required Licensing Course	83%		

<i>Policies and Benefits:</i>	<i>Fees:</i>
10% are in Support Groups.	29% have a registration fee-averaging \$33.
83% have health insurance with 24% on p	64% have a late pick up penalty
52% do not accept Wisconsin Shares Funds.	Late pick up fees average \$31 an hour .
31% have paid sick days an average of 4 a year.	29% require a Security Depost usually 1 week
60% have paid vacation days, an average of 8 a year.	
65% require payment when a child is on vacation	On the whole fewer fees other than tuition
76% require payment when a child is sick	are charged today than last year.
27% have a subsitute for days they are sic	29% offer a family discount or sliding fee scale
64% maintain Liability insurance.	

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