



JEFFERSON COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE REPORT 2015

Child Care Supply: Survey data was not complete enough to do a report based on total enrollments so regulated slots (each slot being space for one full time 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 are data on family child care rates, benefits and education from the 4-C 2015 survey of child care providers in Jefferson County. The drop in capacity equals the decrease in children funded by Wisconsin Shares. More information is available on the 4-C website (www.4-c.org).

Regulated Child Care Slots in Jefferson County 2015										2014-15	
Year	1995	2000	2004	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change	percent
Licensed Family Child Care	336	248	224	164	118	120	121	105	72	-33	-31%
Certified Family Child Care	390	144	30	54	72	80	48	36	30	-6	-17%
Provisional Family Child Care	0	12	18	12	6	6	6	0	0	0	NA
Licensed Group Center	1114	964	1221	1569	1583	1626	1567	1507	1462	-45	-3%
Total	1840	1368	1493	1799	1779	1832	1742	1646	1564	-82	-5%
Births:	852	929	1020	923	917	894	892	881		-11	-1%

						Youngstar Child Care Ratings		
Type of program	Programs	Capacity	% Market	On Subsidy	% Subsidized	Youngstar is a child care rating system. 2 Star programs meet licensing standards . 5 stars are the highest rank		
Certified Home	5	30	2%	6	20%			
Licensed Home	9	72	5%	34	47%			
Full Day Centers	16	1107	71%	300	27%			
Preschools	9	290	19%	0	0%	2 Star	11	251
School Age Programs	3	65	4%	5	8%	3 Star	11	656
Total	42	1564	100%	345	22%	4 Star	0	0
						5 Star	5	322
						Unrated	15	335

2015 Capacity		Full Day	Family	School			Change	2015	%
Jefferson	Zip	Center	Child Care	Age	Preschools	Total	Since 2014	Shares	Shares
Johnson Creek	53038	0	14	22	0	36	12	0	0%
Oconomowoc	53066	0	8	0	0	8	0	13	163%
Watertown	53094	418	22	18	68	526	0	130	25%
Palmyra	53156	139	0	0	0	139	0	7	5%
Sullivan	53178	0	0	25	0	25	-8	4	16%
Cambridge	53523	0	8	0	0	8	0	6	75%
Fort Atkinson	53538	182	38	0	115	335	-113	42	13%
Jefferson	53549	178		0	89	267	7	51	19%
Lake Mills	53551	140	6	0	18	164	20	18	11%
Waterloo	53594	50	6	0	0	56	0	24	43%
Outside County								50	14%
Total		1107	102	65	290	1564	-82	345	22%

2015 FAMILY CHILD CARE DATA - JEFFERSON COUNTY

Average Rates Licensed or Certified Family Child Care Homes
 86% of the programs surveyed responded; NA= Not enough rates to analyze
 Note prices tend to be higher near the Dane County border

Infants	Hourly	Daily	Weekly
#Homes Reporting	6	4	9
Range	\$2-\$5	\$40-\$45	\$150-\$225
Average	\$4	\$43.75	\$175
Toddlers (age 1-<2)			
#Homes Reporting	6	4	9
Range	\$2-\$5	\$40-\$45	\$130-\$225
Average	\$3.95	\$43.75	\$173
Preschool (age2-5)			
	2 year olds \$3.80	2 year olds \$41.25	2 year olds \$156
#Homes Reporting	6	4	9
Range	\$2-\$5	\$40-\$40	\$120-\$200
Average	\$3.70	\$40	\$152
Before/After School			
		Weekly After School	Summer School Age
#Homes Reporting	5	3	6
Range	\$2-\$6	NA	\$110-\$60
Average	\$4.20	\$55	\$138

Family Child Care Educational Background

Jefferson County family child care providers have been in business for an average of 9.64 years.

Professional Training:		Highest Educational level completed:	
2 Year Degree-Child Related	14%	Some High School	0%
4 Year Degree-Child Related	7%	High School Diplom	50%
Required Certification Course	79%	Some College	7%
Required Infant/Toddler Course	86%	Associate Degree	36%
Center Teacher Training	43%	BA Degree	7%
Required Licensing Course	64%	Graduate Work	0%

<u>Policies and Benefits:</u>	<u>Fees:</u>
14% in Support Groups.	
21% offer family discounts	36% require a security deposit .
85% have health insurance with 16% on public health care subsidies.	52% have a late pick up penalty
23% do not accept Wisconsin Shares Funds.	Late pick up fees average \$65 an hour .
36% have paid sick days an average of 3 a year.	The median pick up fee is \$15 every 15 minutes
71% have paid vacation days, an average of 9 a year.	
79% require payment when a child is absent.	21% have a supply fee
14% have a substitute for days they are sick or on vacation.	14% have an activity fee
86% maintain Liability insurance.	
80% use contracts with parents.	

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