



COLUMBIA COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE REPORT 2015

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 2015. 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 Columbia county. More information is available on the 4-C website www.4-C.org. There are two child care centers that are nationally accredited as meeting high quality standards. 174 children were on Wisconsin Shares. Three were in care outside the county. In addition to the regulated child care in the below charts there are 618 children in public or private school 4K programs.

Regulated Child Care Slots in Columbia County March 2015											Change	percent
Year	1997	2000	2004	2006	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2014-'15	change
Licensed Family Child Care	392	352	352	281	217	187	196	181	190	148	-42	-22%
Certified Family Child Care	96	93	120	60	24	18	18	18	24	12	-12	-50%
Provisional Family Child Care	0	0	6	6	18	12	16	18	12	6	-6	-50%
Licensed Group Center	704	1056	1081	1331	1370	1306	1302	1436	1407	1361	-46	-3%
Total	1192	1501	1559	1678	1629	1523	1532	1594	1633	1527	-106	-6%
Births:	633	615	691	658	599	615	596	592	598		6	1%

	Programs	Capacity	% Market	Youngstar Child Care Ratings			Young	
Provisional Family Child Care	1	6	0%	Youngstar is a new child care rating system. 2 Star meet licensing standards . 5 stars equal to accredited status			Star	
Certified Family Child Care	2	12	1%				Capacity	
Licensed Family Child Care	19	148	10%				in	
Preschool Group Center	5	114	7%				2014	
School Age Group Center	5	216	14%					
Full Day Group Center	19	1031	68%	Program	Capacity	Capacity	Change	
Total	51	1527	100%	2 Star	19	457	516	-59
Family	22	166	11%	3 Star	13	568	568	0
Group	29	1361	89%	4 Star	1	8	65	-57
				5 Star	2	165	165	0
				Unrated	16	329	319	10

2015 Capacity		Full Day	Family	School Age		change	2015	%	
Columbia	Zip	Center	Child Care	Program	Preschool	Total	since 2014	Shares	Shares
Lodi	53555	301	16	76	0	393	0%	20	5%
Portage	53901	175	52	36	74	337	-6%	57	16%
Arlington	53911	40	0	0	0	40	-17%	0	4%
Cambria	53923	0	0	0	0	0	-100%	4	0%
Columbus	53925	160	24	50	40	274	-10%	28	10%
Fall River	53932	75	0	0	0	75	0%	13	11%
Pardeeville	53954	50	24	0	0	74	-10%	15	17%
Poynette	53955	145	14	54	0	213	0%	15	8%
Randolph	53956	0	0	0	0	0	-100%	2	0%
Rio	53960	50	0	0	0	50	-14%	9	22%
Wisconsin Dells	53965	0	36	0	0	36	-22%	8	28%
Wycocena	53969	35	0	0	0	35	0%	0	0%
Total		1031	166	216	114	1527	-6%	171	11%

2015 FAMILY CHILD CARE DATA - COLUMBIA COUNTY

Average Rates Licensed or Certified Family Child Care Homes: ()= change since 2014
18 homes replying of 22 surveyed – an 81% return rate

<u>Infants</u>	<u>Hourly</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
#Homes Reporting	8(-5)	9 (0)	12 (-3)
Range	\$2.50-\$4	\$25-\$37	\$120-\$150
Average	\$3.40 (-35 cents)	\$31 (-\$3)	\$140 (0)
<u>Toddlers (age 1-<2)</u>			
#Homes Reporting	8(-5)	9 (0)	12 (-3)
Range	\$2.50-\$4	\$25-\$36	\$120-\$150
Average	\$3.35 (-.08 cents)	\$31 (-\$3)	\$140 (+\$1)
<u>Preschool (age 3-5)</u>			
	2 year olds 3.25 hour (-0.25)	2 year olds \$30 (-\$2)	2 year olds \$133 (0)
#Homes Reporting	8(-5)	9 (0)	12 (-3)
Range	\$2.50-\$4	\$25-\$33.50	\$100-\$150
Average	\$3.25 (-\$0.25 cents)	\$29 (-\$1)	\$132 (\$2)
<u>Before/After School</u>			<u>Summer Full time</u>
#Homes Reporting	7(-5)	8 (0)	12 (0)
Range	\$2.50-\$4	\$25-\$33.50	\$100-\$150
Average	\$3.35 (0)	\$29 (-\$0.50)	\$132 (\$7)

Family Child Care Educational Background

Columbia county family child care providers have been in business for an average of 14.2 years.

Professional Training:		Highest Educational level completed:	
1 Year Diploma-Child Related	0%	High School Diploma	55%
2 Year Degree-Child Related	0%	Some College	23%
4 Year Degree-Child Related	0%	One Year Diploma	0%
Certification Course	55%	Associate Degree	11%
Infant/Toddler Course	68%	BA Degree	11%
Group CenterTeacher Course	9%	Graduate Work	0%
Licensing Course	68%		

<u>Policies and Benefits:</u>	<u>Fees:</u>
19% in Support Groups.	32% have a registration fee-averaging \$62 (+\$2).
86% have health insurance	5% require an activity or field trip fee
34% do not accept Wisconsin Shares Funds.	41% have a late pick up penalty
18% have paid sick days an average of 4 a year.	Late pick up fees average \$20.50 an hour .
45% have paid vacation days, an average of 10 a year.	18% offer family discounts for the second child
64% require payment when a child is absent.	
14% have a substitute for days they are sick or on vacation.	
69% maintain Liability insurance.	

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