



COLUMBIA COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE REPORT 2016

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 April 2016. On the back of this page is data on family child care rates, benefits and education from the 4-C 2016 survey of child care providers in Columbia County. More information is available on the [4-C website](#). There are two child care centers that are nationally accredited as meeting high quality standards. 188 children were on Wisconsin Shares. 34 were in care outside the county.

Regulated Child Care Slots in Columbia County March 2016											Change percent	
Year	1997	2000	2006	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2015-'16	change
Licensed Family Child Care	392	352	281	217	187	196	181	190	148	148	0	0%
Certified Family Child Care	96	93	60	24	18	18	18	24	12	12	0	0%
Provisional Family Child Care	0	0	6	18	12	16	18	12	6	0	-6	-100%
Licensed Group Center	704	1056	1331	1370	1306	1302	1436	1407	1361	1397	36	3%
Total	1192	1501	1678	1629	1523	1532	1594	1633	1527	1557	30	2%
Births:	633	615	658	599	615	596	592	598	633		35	6%

Type of program	Programs	Capacity	% Market	Youngstar Child Care Ratings			Young	
Provisional Family Child Care	0	0	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%				2015	
School Age Group Center	7	216	14%					
School Age Group Center	7	216	14%		Programs	Capacity	Capacity	Change
Full Day Group Center	19	1067	69%	2 Star	18	451	457	-6
Total	52	1557	100%	3 Star	12	496	568	-72
Family	21	160	10%	4 Star	2	80	65	15
Group	31	1397	90%	5 Star	2	165	165	0
				Unrated	17	365	272	93

2016 Capacity		Full Day	Family	School Age	change			2016	%
Columbia	Zip	Center	Child Care	Program	Preschools	Total	since 2015	Shares	capacity
Lodi	53555	301	16	76	0	393	0%	28	7%
Portage	53901	211	52	36	74	373	10%	66	18%
Arlington	53911	40	0	0	0	40	0%	1	3%
Cambria	53923	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
Columbus	53925	160	24	50	40	274	0%	17	6%
Fall River	53932	75	0	0	0	75	0%	14	19%
Pardeeville	53954	50	24	0	0	74	0%	12	16%
Poynette	53955	145	8	54	0	207	-3%	10	5%
Randolph	53956	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
Rio	53960	50	0	0	0	50	0%	3	6%
Wisconsin Dells	53965	0	36	0	0	36	0%	3	8%
Wyocena	53969	35	0	0	0	35	0%	0	0%
Total		1067	160	216	114	1557	2%	154	11%

2016 RATES - COLUMBIA COUNTY

Columbia Full Day Group Center Rates 2016				Columbia Family Child Care Rates 2016			
Infants		Weekly	Daily	Infants		Weekly	Hourly
Number of programs	18	5		Number of programs	12	7	
Lowest Rate	\$ 119.25	\$ 38.00		Lowest Rate	\$ 120.00	\$ 2.50	
Highest Rate	\$ 260.00	\$ 50.00		Highest Rate	\$ 150.00	\$ 4.00	
Median Rate	\$ 190.50	\$ 50.00		Median Rate	\$ 140.00	\$ 3.50	
Average Rate	\$ 194.85	\$ 45.60		Average Rate	\$ 140.00	\$ 3.40	
Toddler				Toddler			
Number of programs	18	7		Number of programs	12	7	
Lowest Rate	\$ 119.25	\$ 26.00		Lowest Rate	\$ 120.00	\$ 2.50	
Highest Rate	\$ 260.00	\$ 50.00		Highest Rate	\$ 150.00	\$ 4.00	
Median Rate	\$ 188.00	\$ 44.00		Median Rate	\$ 140.00	\$ 3.50	
Average Rate	\$ 191.25	\$ 42.00		Average Rate	\$ 140.00	\$ 3.40	
Age 2				Age 2			
Number of programs	18	9		Number of programs	12	7	
Lowest Rate	\$ 119.25	\$ 25.50		Lowest Rate	\$ 100.00	\$ 2.50	
Highest Rate	\$ 250.00	\$ 50.00		Highest Rate	\$ 150.00	\$ 4.00	
Median Rate	\$ 175.00	\$ 31.00		Median Rate	\$ 137.50	\$ 3.20	
Average Rate	\$ 179.85	\$ 36.80		Average Rate	\$ 133.75	\$ 3.30	
Preschool Age 3-5				Preschool Age 3-5			
Number of programs	18	22		Number of programs	12	7	
Lowest Rate	\$ 114.75	\$ 20.00		Lowest Rate	\$ 100.00	\$ 2.50	
Highest Rate	\$ 231.00	\$ 56.00		Highest Rate	\$ 150.00	\$ 4.00	
Median Rate	\$ 162.50	\$ 40.00		Median Rate	\$ 132.50	\$ 3.20	
Average Rate	\$ 165.00	\$ 39.53		Average Rate	\$ 131.66	\$ 3.30	
School Age in Full Day				School Age			
Summer				Summer			
Number of programs	12	19		Number of programs	12	7	
Lowest Rate	\$ 110.00	\$ 21.00		Lowest Rate	\$ 100.00	\$ 2.50	
Highest Rate	\$ 221.25	\$ 52.00		Highest Rate	\$ 150.00	\$ 4.00	
Median Rate	\$ 147.50	\$ 35.00		Median Rate	\$ 135.00	\$ 3.48	
Average Rate	\$ 150.00	\$ 34.97		Average Rate	\$ 132.00	\$ 3.40	
Hourly Average	\$ 4.63						
After School				After School			
Number of programs	10	8		Number of programs	8	7	
Lowest Rate	\$ 36.00	\$ 20.00		Lowest Rate	\$ 20.00	\$ 2.50	
Highest Rate	\$ 120.00	\$ 40.00		Highest Rate	\$ 100.00	\$ 4.00	
Median Rate	\$ 56.00	\$ 26.00		Median Rate	\$ 57.50	\$ 3.48	
Average Rate	\$ 62.00	\$ 27.00		Average Rate	\$ 56.62	\$ 3.40	

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