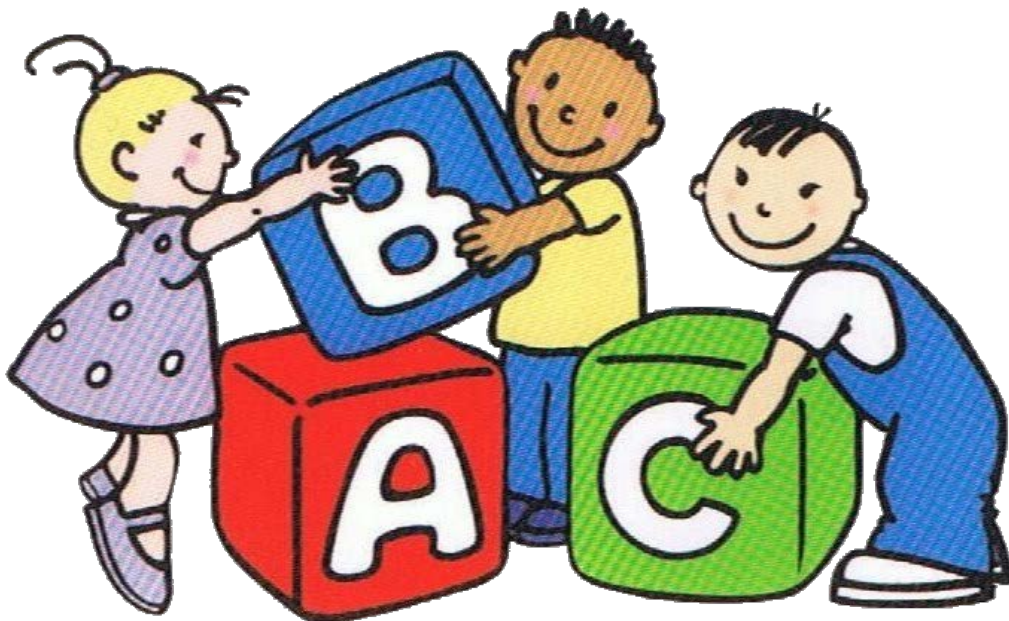


Price County
Child Care
Directory



January 2022

High quality childcare meets a range of children's early educational and social needs. Childcare services have been credited for responding to the need for prevention, identification and remediation of health, social, and learning problems during the child's first years.

It is expensive to provide a high quality childcare program. Caregivers must be well trained and dedicated to their commitment. They must maintain low staff/child ratios. They must have insurance to protect their business and the children in their care.

THINGS TO HELP YOU CHOOSE CHILD CARE

1. **MAKE AN APPOINTMENT** with more than one childcare center director/family day care provider and visit their centers.
2. **TALK WITH THE DIRECTOR** about daily routines, meals and snacks, and staff qualification. Does the center have liability/accident insurance? How does the staff discipline the children? How do staff and parents exchange information?
3. **LOOK AT THE FACILITIES.** Are they safe and sanitary? Is there ample room for indoor and outdoor play and rest? Are there enough stimulating toys for the number of children – blocks, art, housekeeping, books, table toys, puzzles, puppets, etc.?
4. **OBSERVE THE STAFF.** Are there enough adults to adequately care for the children? What discipline techniques do they actually use? Do they show respect for each child? Do they challenge and stimulate the children's creativity, language skills, social skills, intellectual skills?
5. **OBSERVE THE CHILDREN.** Are most of the children actively involved in their work/play? Are they comfortable with each other? Is there a balance of active and quiet, restful work going on?
6. **LISTEN TO YOUR FEELINGS.** Are you comfortable in this setting? Do you feel confidence in the staff? Do you feel your child's needs will be adequately met? Do you feel your child will be safe? Will you feel at ease to leave your child here and be able to concentrate on your own work?

*Childcare certification files are public record and parents are invited to review files for any concerns about a provider's childcare program. An appointment to review a provider's file can be scheduled with at least a 2 day notice.



Visit the YoungStar Quality Rating website for more information about childcare providers:

<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar/parents>

YoungStar is a program of the Department of Children and Families created to improve the quality of childcare for Wisconsin children. YoungStar:

- ✚ Evaluates and rates the quality of care given by childcare providers.
- ✚ Helps parents choose the best childcare for their kids.
- ✚ Supports providers with tools and training to deliver high-quality early care.
- ✚ Sets a consistent standard for childcare quality.

YoungStar Tiered Reimbursement--The goal of YoungStar is to improve the quality of childcare and reward high-quality providers by:

- Establishing a 5 Star quality rating system for all childcare providers.
- Paying Wisconsin Shares quality bonuses to 4 and 5 Star childcare providers.

As of July 1, 2012, all providers who accept Wisconsin Shares subsidy payments are required to participate in YoungStar. Wisconsin Shares subsidy reimbursement levels are based on the childcare provider's star rating in the following manner:

5 Star Provider ★★★★★ Meets highest levels of quality standards. Wisconsin Shares subsidy reimbursement is increased by 25%.

4 Star Provider ★★★★ Meets elevated levels of quality standards. Wisconsin Shares subsidy reimbursement is increased by 10%.

3 Star Provider ★★★ Meets proficient levels of quality standards. Wisconsin Shares subsidy reimbursement remains the same.

2 Star Provider ★★ Meets health and safety standards. Wisconsin Shares subsidy reimbursement is reduced by 5%.

1 Star Provider ★ Not eligible for Wisconsin Shares subsidy reimbursement. These providers' childcare licenses or certifications have been revoked, denied, or suspended, or their Wisconsin Shares payments have been ended due to fraud or suspected fraud.

PARK FALLS LICENSED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Licensed By:

Dept. of Health and Family Services–Regional Office

Nannie's Day Care Center

YoungStar Rating 

Becky Wegner
1181 North First Avenue
Park Falls, WI 54552
715-762-2418

Capacity: 20
Enrollment Requirements:
6 weeks – 13 years

Operating Schedule:
Monday – Friday
6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Saturday by appointment
January – December



Creative Corner Family Daycare

YoungStar Rating 

Jennifer Brummer
140 Case Ave
Park Falls, WI 54552
262-287-3661

Capacity: 8
Enrollment Requirements:
0-11 years

Operating Schedule:
Monday- Friday
6:30am-5:30pm
January – December

Saint Anthony Catholic Day Care

YoungStar Rating ★ ★

Chealyn Damrow, Director

276 S. 5th Avenue

Park Falls, WI 54552

715-762-2024 Ext. 5

Website: stanthonysparkfalls.com

Capacity: Full-time 10 Part-time 21

Enrollment Requirements:

6 weeks – 11 years

Operating Schedule:

Monday – Friday

6:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

January – December



Chequamegon Early Learning Center

YoungStar Rating ★ ★

Jessica Folstad, Director

400 9th St N

Park Falls, WI 54552

715-762-2474

Ext 2282 (Jessica)

Ext 2341 (Daycare)

Capacity: 20

Enrollment Requirements:

6 weeks - 5 years

Operating Schedule:

Monday- Friday

7:00am-5:30pm

January – December

PARK FALLS CERTIFIED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Certified By:

Price County Department of Health & Human Services

Pamela Scherwinski Daycare

YoungStar Rating ★ ★

342 1st Ave N
Park Falls, WI 54552
715-762-1150

Capacity: 6

Enrollment Requirements:
8 weeks – 11 years

Operating Schedule:
Monday – Friday
6:00 am a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
January – December



PHILLIPS LICENSED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Licensed By:
Dept. of Health and Family Services-Regional Office

Precious Hearts Daycare

YoungStar Rating ★★

Nycola Williams
W6692 County Rd. D
Phillips, WI 54555
715-339-6882

Capacity: 8
Enrollment Requirements:
6 weeks – 13 years

Operating Schedule:
Monday - Friday
5:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Woodland Critter's Daycare

YoungStar Rating ★★

Tori Riley
N7208 Dunn Road
Phillips, WI 54555
715-339-6589

Capacity: 8
Enrollment Requirements:
6 weeks – 13 years

Operating Schedule:
Monday – Friday
5:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
January – December

Dinosaur Land Day Care Center

Dedee Schillinger
N9606 West View Road
Phillips, WI 54555
715-339-4945

Capacity: 8
Enrollment Requirements:
1 year – 8 years

Operating Schedule:
Monday – Thursday
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
June - August

Monday – Thursday
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
September – May



Family Forum Head Start Center #10

YoungStar Rating ★★★★★

Janet Hoffman, Director
386 Cherry St
Phillips, WI 54555
715-339-4021

Capacity: 20
Enrollment Requirements
3-5 years

Operating Schedule:
Monday-Friday
7:15 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.
September – June

Carrie's Corner Care

YoungStar Rating ★ ★

Carrie Setterman
554 S. Lake Avenue
Phillips, WI 54555
715-339-6048

Capacity: 8
Enrollment Requirements:
6 weeks – 13 years

Operating Schedule:
Monday – Friday
5:15 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
January – December



Kids Cove Family Daycare

Courtney Krawczyk
W7342 S Minnow Lake Rd
Phillips, WI 54555
715-820-1581

Capacity: 8
Enrollment Requirements:
6 weeks – 13 years

Operating Schedule:
Monday – Friday
4:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
January – December

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...WHAT IS...?

WISCONSIN STATE LAW (48.65): No person shall for compensation, provide care and supervision for four or more children under the age of seven for less than 24 hours a day unless he or she obtains a license to operate a day care center from the Department.

COUNTY CERTIFIED: A person who has met the minimum requirements to provide childcare for a maximum of three children under the age of seven, not including the provider's own children: (Under certain circumstances, up to 6 children may be accepted. Contact Human Services for more information.)

- a) Minimum of 15 hours of childcare training.
- b) Minimum of two home visits by the county agency.
- c) Health forms and references on file.

STATE LICENSED FAMILY DAY CARE: A person who cares for eight or less children and has met Health and Family Services' rules and regulations:

- a) Minimum of 40 hours specialized training.
- b) Meets health, safety, and program requirements.
- c) Licensing visit every six months.

STATE LICENSED GROUP DAY CARE: A day care center that cares for nine or more children and has met Health and Family Services' rules and regulations:

- a) Primary childcare worker has attended a minimum of 80 hours of specialized training and other staff a minimum of 40 hours.
- b) Meets health, safety, and program requirements.
- c) Licensing every two years.

For information about Child Care Licensing contact:

*Health and Family Services
Division of Children and Family Services
P.O. Box 697
Rhineland, WI 54501
715-365-2500*

For information about Child Care Certification or
Child Care Resources and Referral contact:

*Northwest Connection Family Resources
15896 W. 3rd St.
Hayward, WI 54843
1-800-733-KIDS*

Parenting Information

“Just in Time Parenting” newsletters are available for parents of children newborn to five years old.

Commercial free – research-based newsletters can be automatically delivered to your inbox. The newsletters include links to podcasts, videos, and other resources. They are also mobile device ready.

There is no charge for this great resource. All you need to sign up is an email, your child’s birthdate and a zip code. Check it out today. “Just in Time Parenting” can be viewed and subscribed to at: jitp.info

Parenting and Family Relationships

Your source of well-researched, quality information about families and relationships can be found at parenting.extension.wisc.edu/

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