

THE COST OF CARE

The cost of each slot reserved is based on the age of the child and whether the care will be part-time or full-time. These costs are not prorated to the exact hours spent in care.

The business can choose to pay 25%, 30%, 40%, or 50% of the cost of care for the slots reserved, and Partner Up! funds will contribute the remaining amount. These True Costs of Care were determined by the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families.

Part-Time Care (1-20 hours/week)					
Age Group	Monthly True Cost of Part-Time Care	Amount paid by business per slot at contribution of...			
		25%	30%	40%	50%
0 & 1 years	\$1,200	\$300	\$360	\$480	\$600
2 years	\$925	\$231.25	\$277.50	\$370	\$462.50
3 years	\$725	\$181.25	\$217.50	\$290	\$362.50
4 & 5 years	\$675	\$168.75	\$202.50	\$270	\$337.50
6+ years	\$600	\$150	\$180	\$240	\$300

Full-Time Care (21+ hours/week)					
Age Group	Monthly True Cost of Full-Time Care	Amount paid by business per slot at contribution of...			
		25%	30%	40%	50%
0 & 1 years	\$1,800	\$450	\$540	\$720	\$900
2 years	\$1,400	\$350	\$420	\$560	\$700
3 years	\$1,100	\$275	\$330	\$440	\$550
4 & 5 years	\$1,000	\$250	\$300	\$400	\$500
6+ years	\$900	\$225	\$270	\$360	\$450

PARTNERING WITH CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Each business can partner with a maximum number of local child care programs based on the number of slots they wish to reserve. Whenever possible, families will be able to keep their existing child care providers as long as the child care programs are regulated and in good standing with WI DCF, and agree to participate in Partner Up! For participating families that do not already have regulated child care, a Business Child Care Advocate will match participating businesses with local regulated child care programs with open slots.

Slots Secured	Maximum # of Providers
1-9 slots	3 providers
10-25 slots	6 providers
26-50 slots	10 providers
51-75 slots	15 providers
76-100 slots	20 providers
101+ slots	25 providers