

PRICE COUNTY CHILD CARE DIRECTORY

High quality child care meets a range of children's early educational and social needs. Child care 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 child care 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.

Don't expect to find high quality child care at "babysitter" prices!

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SOME THINGS TO HELP YOU CHOOSE CHILD CARE

1. **MAKE AN APPOINTMENT** with more than one child care 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?

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

**PARK FALLS
LICENSED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**

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

Nannie's Day Care Center

Becky Wegner
1181 North First Avenue
Park Falls, WI 54552
762-2418
Capacity: 20

Enrollment Requirements:

6 weeks - 10 years

Operating Schedule:

Monday - Friday
6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
January - December

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**Peace Lutheran Day Care & Preschool**

Michelle Page  
600 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North  
Park Falls, WI 54552  
762-4492  
Capacity: 36

**Enrollment Requirements:**

2 - 12 years

**Operating Schedule:**

Monday - Friday  
6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
January - December

**Dawn's Day Care**  
Dawn Hein  
200 Birch Street  
Park Falls, WI 54552  
762-8201  
Capacity: 8

Enrollment Requirements:  
0 - 12 years

Operating Schedule:  
Monday - Friday  
4:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
January - December

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Kip Kare
Sara Kielpikowski
W7436 Grunerwald Road
Park Falls, WI 54552
762-5053
Capacity: 8

Enrollment Requirements:
1 mo. - 12 years

Operating Schedule:
Sunday - Saturday
6 a.m. - 6 p.m.
January - December

Little Angels Day Care

Heather Zoubek

590 S. 3rd Avenue

Park Falls, WI 54552

744-1202

Capacity: 6

Enrollment Requirements:

0 - 12 years

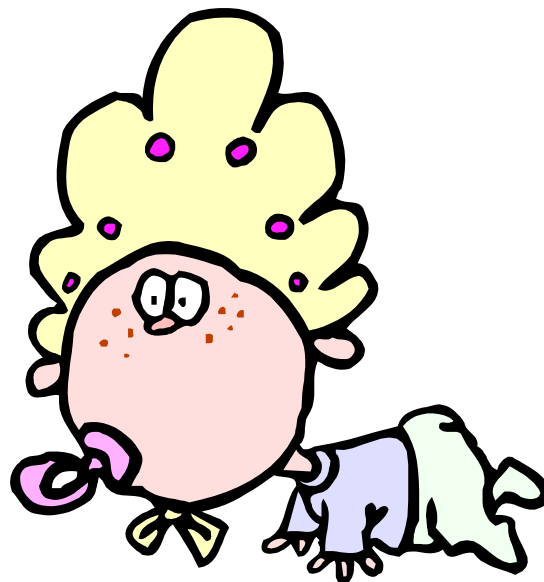
Operating Schedule:

Monday - Friday

6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Also 3rd shift

January - December



**PARK FALLS/FIFIELD
CERTIFIED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**

Certified By:
Price County Department of Human Services

Kim Kirsten
657 South 8th Avenue
Park Falls, WI 54552
762-1674
Capacity: 6

Enrollment Requirements:
0 - 12 years

Operating Schedule:
Monday - Friday
6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
January - December

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Little Kiddies Daycare
Julie Canik
764 N. 2nd Avenue
Park Falls, WI 54552
744-1460
Capacity: 6

Enrollment Requirements:
0 - 12 years

Operating Schedule:
Monday - Friday
6:30 a.m. - 5:30
January - December

Jennifer Kleinschmidt
W7227 Balsam Street
Fifield, WI 54524
762-8322
Capacity: 3

Enrollment Requirements:
0 - 12 years

Operating Schedule:
Monday - Friday
6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
January - December

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**Teddy Camp Day Care**  
Melissa Luhtala  
274 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Park Falls, WI 54552  
762-2528  
Capacity: 4

Enrollment Requirements:  
0 - 12 years

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

**Nana's House**

Donna Lucas  
585 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Park Falls, WI 54552  
762-5477  
Capacity: 6

Enrollment Requirements:  
7 - 12 years

Operating Schedule:  
Monday - Friday  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Shifts  
January - December



**Lisa Maloney**

918 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Park Falls, WI 54552  
762-1080  
Capacity: 5

Enrollment Requirements:  
6 weeks - 12 years

Operating Schedule:  
Monday - Friday  
6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Weekends by Appointment  
January - December

**Nother Mother Angel Care**

Teri Wehrman  
1024 Saunders Avenue  
Park Falls, WI 54552  
762-1795  
Capacity: 5

**Enrollment Requirements:**

0 - 12 years

**Operating Schedule:**

Monday - Friday  
6:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
January - December  
weekends by appointment



**Kids Are My Business**

Kelly Singer  
W7227 Pine Street  
Fifield, WI 54524  
661-3051  
Capacity: 6

**Enrollment Requirements:**

0 - 12 years

**Operating Schedule:**

Monday - Friday  
6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Weekends by appointment  
January - December

**PHILLIPS  
LICENSED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**

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

**Dinosaur Land Day Care Center**

DeDee Schillinger  
N9606 Westview Road  
Phillips, WI 54555  
339-4945  
Capacity: 8

**Enrollment Requirements:**  
1 - 8 years

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

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Precious Hearts

Nycola Williams
W6692 County Rd. D
Phillips, WI 54555
339-6882
Capacity: 8

Enrollment Requirements:
6 weeks - 12 years

Operating Schedule:
Monday - Friday
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
January - December

Little Tykes Family Day Care

Carrie Shipley

390 Jackson Avenue

Phillips, WI 54555

339-3387

Capacity: 8

Enrollment Requirements:

6 weeks - 12 years

Operating Schedule:

Monday - Sunday

5:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

January - December

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**Bright Steps Family Day Care & Preschool**

Jeanne Lynch

W7466 Point Road

Phillips, WI 54555

339-2847

Capacity: 8

**Enrollment Requirements:**

1 month - 12 years

**Operating Schedule:**

Monday - Friday

6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

January - December

**Phillips Community Day Care Center**

Kay Holoubek, Director

386 Cherry Street

Phillips, WI 54555

339-2466

Capacity: 50

**Enrollment Requirements:**

1 - 12 years

**Operating Schedule:**

Monday - Friday

6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

January - December



**PHILLIPS  
CERTIFIED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**

**Certified By:**  
**Price County Department of Human Services**

**Karen DeLeasky**  
W6812 Squaw Creek Rd.  
Phillips, WI 54555  
339-6345  
Capacity: 3

Enrollment Requirements:  
0 - 12 years

Operating Schedule:  
Monday - Friday  
Any Shift  
January - December

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Catherine Walker
125 South Avon Avenue
Phillips, WI 54555
339-2931
Capacity: 6

Enrollment Requirements:
3 - 12 years

Operating Schedule:
Monday - Friday
Any Shift
January - December

**PRENTICE
LICENSED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**

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

Family Forum Head Start Center #10
Donna Holland
Community Building, 403 Center Street
P.O. Box 27
Prentice, WI 54556
428-2127
Capacity: 24

Enrollment Requirements:
3 - 5 years

Operating Schedule:
Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
September - May

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**PRENTICE  
CERTIFIED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**

**Certified By:**  
**Price County Department of Human Services**

**Children's Castle Day Care Center**

Kristina M. Conner  
N3788 Prentice Rd.  
Prentice, WI 54556  
767-5196  
Capacity: 6

Enrollment Requirements:  
0 - 10 years

Operating Schedule:  
Monday - Friday  
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
January - December

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Kids First Day Care

Debra Strobl
825 Apple Street
Prentice, WI 54556
428-2939
Capacity: 6

Enrollment Requirements:
0 - 12 years

Operating Schedule:
Monday - Friday
6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
January - December

The Play Room
Jennifer Swenson
W6459 Old 8 Road W
Prentice, WI 54556
428-2603
Capacity: 3

Enrollment Requirements:
0 - 12 years

Operating Schedule:
Monday - Friday
1st Shift
January - December

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Wendy Anderson
W5203 County Road A, Lot 401
Prentice, WI 54556
428-2537
Capacity: 5

Enrollment Requirements:
0 - 12 years

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

**KENNAN/CATAWBA
CERTIFIED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**

Certified by:
Price County Department of Human Services

Katie Edinger
N3421 Wisconsin Street
Kennan, WI 54537
474-2209
Capacity: 3

Enrollment Requirements:
0 - 12 years

Operating Schedule:
Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
January - December

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**Jennifer Sidenbender**  
W9763 Midway Road  
Catawba, WI 54515  
715-210-5264  
Capacity: 5

Enrollment Requirements:  
0 - 12 years

Operating Schedule:  
Monday - Friday  
4:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
January - December

**Rissa's House**  
Marissa Raab  
N4221 Moonshine Alley  
Catawba, WI 54515  
474-3479  
Capacity: 5

Enrollment Requirements:  
0 - 12 years

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

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**Aunt Tammy's Day Care**  
Tammy Thums  
N4337 Main Street  
Catawba, WI 54515  
474-3465  
Capacity: 5

Enrollment Requirements:  
0 - 12 years

Operating Schedule:  
Monday - Friday  
5:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
January - December

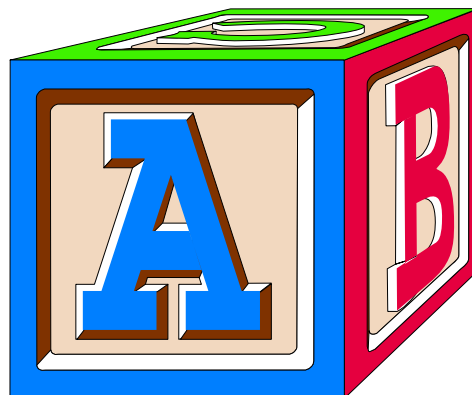
**Ogema**  
**CERTIFIED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**

**Certified by:**  
**Price County Department of Human Services**

**Cindy Erickson**  
N2443 State Road 13  
Ogema, WI 54459  
715-767-5447  
Capacity: 5

**Enrollment Requirements:**  
0 - 12 years

**Operating Schedule:**  
Monday - Friday  
6:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 obtains a license to operate a day care center from the Department.

**COUNTY CERTIFIED:** A person who has met the minimum requirements to provide child care 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 child care 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 child care 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 Certification contact:

Price County Human Services Agency  
Normal Building  
Phillips, WI 54555  
339-2158

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

Child Care Resources and Referral: Provides referrals for child care and is a resource for child care providers. Serves as a bridge to link families, child care providers, and communities. Contact:

Northwest Connection Family Resources  
16076 W U.S. Hwy. 63  
Hayward, WI 54843  
1-800-733-KIDS

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