



Program Activity

Current program activity falls into 2 types:

1. Maintaining the daily work of the R.E.W.A.R.D. program

All current agreements are being honored. This means mid-agreement verifications are being mailed, processed, and awarded checks if the participant is found eligible. (Full stipend amounts are set aside at the beginning of an agreement.) Individuals completing their agreements are being mailed renewal materials. Agreements and first checks are still being awarded on a monthly basis. Only 75 are being awarded per month. See below for more info.

2. Maintaining the waiting list of the R.E.W.A.R.D. program.

Renewal materials or first time applications that are coming into the WECA office are now date and time stamped AND numbered to determine the order of the waiting list. Individuals placed on the waiting list, which is managed within the current R.E.W.A.R.D. database, will be removed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Each month, the first 75 eligible individuals at the beginning of the waiting list are receiving an agreement and the first half of their stipend.

Most program materials had to be rewritten to contain waitlist information. The advocacy letter starter was also altered to fit the situation. Phone call traffic has increased. Many callers are asking for a clearer explanation of the waiting list procedure, and how it affects their situation. Specifically, individuals call to find out when we expect to take them off the waiting list and when they can expect their stipend. The WECA website has been updated to include waitlist info. Many policies and procedures are being reviewed in light of the waitlist situation.

Participant Data

Current agreements by agreement date

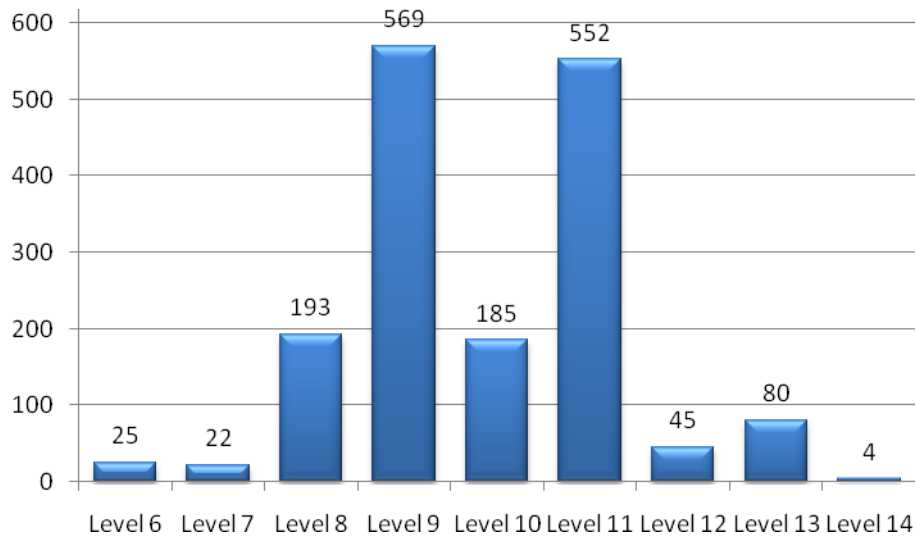
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4/1/2008	3/31/2009	107
5/1/2008	4/30/2009	115
6/1/2008	5/31/2009	60
7/1/2008	6/30/2009	82
8/1/2008	7/31/2009	73
9/1/2008	8/31/2009	75*
Total Active Participants		1675

*September 2008 was the first month of implementation of the waiting list. This was the first month that agreements were limited to 75, while the remainder were put on a waiting list. Typical September awards number approximately 150.

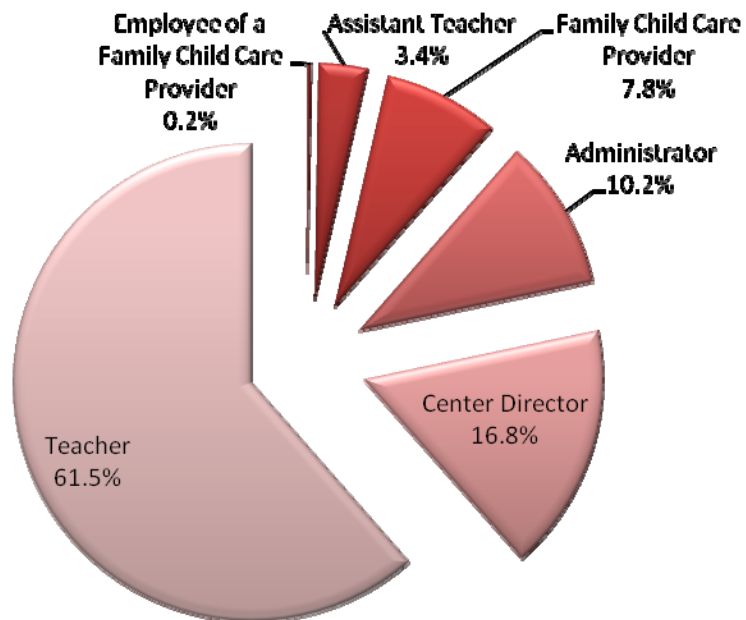
Number of applicants on the waiting list as of 10/28/2008 is: 440

Average stipend: \$609.91

Active Participants by Registry Level



Active Participants by Title



25.5 % have been T.E.A.C.H. recipients

Recipients have an average of 9.5 years of experience in their programs

Recipients have an average of 12.9 years of experience in the field

Ethnicity

Biracial/Multiracial	13	0.8%
American Indian	17	1.0%
Other	18	1.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	21	1.3%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina	34	2.0%
Black/African American	79	4.7%
White/European American	1493	89.1%

32 turnovers, or 1.9%, were reported.

3 left the profession.

29 went to other child care jobs.

Program info

The 1675 current participants work at 800 child care program

58,848 children are served by individuals in active agreement

132 Family Child Care Programs

20 Certified

112 Licensed

1 reports it is NAFCC Accredited

668 Group programs

662 Licensed

6 License Exempt

54 report that they are Accredited

47 by NAEYC

6 by the City of Madison

1 by NAC

Auspice of Group Programs

Non Profit	352
Profit	217
Head Start	121
Faith Based	52

Programs by County

Adams	0	Fond du Lac	10	Marquette	1	Shawano	5
Ashland	4	Forest	3	Menominee	1	Sheboygan	11
Barron	2	Grant	12	Milwaukee	147	St Croix	5
Bayfield	1	Green	8	Monroe	7	Taylor	2
Brown	36	Green Lake	2	Oconto	4	Trempealeau	3
Buffalo	1	Iowa	4	Oneida	8	Vernon	5
Burnett	3	Iron	1	Outagamie	34	Vilas	4
Calumet	3	Jackson	2	Ozaukee	9	Walworth	9
Chippewa	6	Jefferson	11	Pepin	0	Washburn	2
Clark	2	Juneau	0	Pierce	4	Washington	16
Columbia	12	Kenosha	12	Polk	4	Waukesha	53
Crawford	3	Kewaunee	3	Portage	14	Waupaca	2
Dane	115	La Crosse	21	Price	2	Waushara	1
Dodge	6	Lafayette	2	Racine	20	Winnebago	23
Door	3	Langlade	3	Richland	2	Wood	11
Douglas	6	Lincoln	2	Rock	26	NOT WI	2
Dunn	6	Manitowoc	12	Rusk	1		
Eau Claire	15	Marathon	18	Sauk	5		
Florence	1	Marinette	3	Sawyer	3		