

1: Why is a daycare center included in the referendum?

- Wilmot, like many areas in Wisconsin, is experiencing a **childcare shortage**. According to the **Wisconsin Department of Children and Families**, over **68% of children under six** have **all available parents in the workforce**, yet many families struggle to find reliable childcare.

2: By adding a community-based daycare center, Wilmot can:

- **Support local families and staff** who need quality childcare options.
- **Address our community's child care desert**—where available daycare spots are far fewer than the number of children needing care.
- **Provide hands-on learning** for students in our **Family & Consumer Science (FACS) and CNA programs**, preparing them for careers in education, childcare, and healthcare.

3: What is a “childcare desert”?

- A **childcare desert** is an area where the **demand for childcare far outweighs availability**. Wisconsin has a growing shortage of childcare providers, and rural communities like ours are among the most impacted. Without accessible daycare, working parents face challenges that can affect employment and local economic growth.

4: Who will operate the daycare?

- The daycare will be operated through our Community Programs and Services (Fund 80), ensuring a **safe, nurturing environment** for children while also serving as a valuable **learning opportunity** for Wilmot students pursuing early childhood education and healthcare careers.

6: Where can I learn more?



Informational Sessions at Wilmot UHS



February 24 & March 12 – WUHS Library | 6:00 PM



Coffee Talks with Dr. Plourde at Cup O' Joe in Twin Lakes



February 20 & March 20 – 5:00-6:30 PM

For more details, visit <https://www.wilmothighschool.com/> or contact **Dr. Michael Plourde** at plourdem@wilmoths.k12.wi.us | 262-862-9006.

INDOOR SPACE REQUIREMENTS: 35 SF PER CHILD
 OUTDOOR SPACE REQUIREMENTS: 75 SF PER CHILD
 CHILD TOILET FIXTURE: 1 PER 15

BIRTH - 2 YEARS

TEACHER:CHILD RATIO 1:4
 MAX GROUP SIZE 8
 RECOMMENDED CAPACITY 8
 RECOMMENDED MIN. AREA 280 SF

2 - 2 1/2 YEARS:

TEACHER:CHILD RATIO 1:6
 MAX GROUP SIZE 12
 RECOMMENDED CAPACITY 12
 RECOMMENDED MIN. AREA 420 SF

2 1/2 - 3 YEARS:

TEACHER:CHILD RATIO 1:8
 MAX GROUP SIZE 16
 RECOMMENDED CAPACITY 16
 RECOMMENDED MIN. AREA 560 SF

3 - 4 YEARS

TEACHER:CHILD RATIO 1:10
 MAX GROUP SIZE 20
 RECOMMENDED CAPACITY 20
 RECOMMENDED MIN. AREA 700 SF



1 DAYCARE DESIGN OPTION
 A13B 1/4" = 1'-0"

WILMOT UNION HIGH SCHOOL
 NEXUS Referendum Scope
 DAYCARE OPTION - B
 PARTNERS IN DESIGN ARCHITECTS
 10-10-2024
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