

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2025-2026 Legislative Session

January-June 2025

Wisconsin Early Childhood Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Lobbyists	100.25	171.00	\$42,805.45
Hubbard Wilson & Zelenkova			\$0.00
Katie White	31.00	34.00	\$12,000.00
The Hamilton Consulting Group LLC			\$22,500.00
Catherine McDermott	39.25	80.25	\$0.00
Wisconsin Early Childhood Association			\$0.00
Ruth Schmidt	30.00	56.75	\$8,305.45
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	79.50	\$3,654.29
Comments:			
Overhead			\$0.00
Payments to Officials²			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$42,805.45
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	100.25 Hours	250.50 Hours	\$46,459.74

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	0%
Budget Bill Subjects	75%
Children and Families: Economic Support	75 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	15%
Funding to support child care providers	15 %
Minor Efforts	5%
All Other Matters	5%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Wednesday, July 30, 2025

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Catherine McDermott and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Early Childhood Association.

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