

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2025-2026 Legislative Session

July-December 2025

## Wisconsin Early Childhood Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Lobbyists</b>	<b>20.25</b>	<b>83.00</b>	<b>\$14,177.53</b>
Hubbard Wilson & Zelenkova			\$0.00
Katie White	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
The Hamilton Consulting Group LLC			\$12,695.00
Catherine McDermott	14.00	75.50	\$0.00
Wisconsin Early Childhood Association			\$0.00
Ruth Schmidt	6.25	7.50	\$1,482.53
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>Overhead</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$14,177.53
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>20.25 Hours</b>	<b>83.00 Hours</b>	<b>\$14,177.53</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>30%</b>
Wisconsin Shares Program	20 %
Funding to support child care providers	10 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Friday, January 30, 2026**

### 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.

I further understand that if I know or believe that the records I submit are not complete or that any part of it is not true, I may be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for 5 years or both. I understand that Wisconsin Statutes require me to retain until 3 years from the date that the records are filed documents necessary to substantiate these reports.