

YoungStar Measurements

Month: Apr-26		YoungStar transitioned to a new service provider in 2023. There are now five YoungStar Regions instead of six. The Milwaukee and Kenosha/Racine Regions have been merged into the Southeastern Region. Waukesha County is now part of the Southeastern Region. These changes and adjustments are reflected below.								
Providers Rated: All Providers	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL	
	Licensed Group	0	744	604	105	436	1,889	114	2,003	
	*Licensed Camp	0	56	4	3	2	65	5	70	
	Licensed Family	1	674	366	66	75	1,182	122	1,304	
	Certified Family	0	365	53	7	5	430	103	533	
	Public School	0	99	48	3	12	162	16	178	
	Total	1	1,938	1,075	184	530	3,728	360	4,088	
	Apr-26	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL	
	Licensed Group	0	-5	7	1	5	8	-2	6	
	*Licensed Camp	0	-1	0	1	0	0	1	1	
Licensed Family	-2	2	-3	2	2	1	-2	-1		
Certified Family	0	1	0	0	-1	0	4	4		
Public School	0	1	-1	0	0	0	1	1		
Total	-2	-2	3	4	6	9	2	11		

Providers Rated: Providers who Take Wisconsin Shares	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	610	485	90	266	1,451	85	1,536
	*Licensed Camp	0	11	1	1	0	13	0	13
	Licensed Family	0	480	262	39	38	819	82	901
	Certified Family	0	302	46	4	3	355	73	428
	Public School	0	80	41	3	1	125	10	135
	Total	0	1,483	835	137	308	2,763	250	3,013
	Apr-26	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	9	-4	8	8	21	-4	17
	*Licensed Camp	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Licensed Family	0	-2	-5	0	3	-4	-10	-14	
Certified Family	0	8	2	0	0	10	1	11	
Public School	0	5	1	0	0	6	0	6	
Total	0	22	-6	8	11	35	-13	22	

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	1	1,085	541	62	170	1,859	289	2,148
	Northeastern	0	249	161	42	95	547	25	572
	Northern	0	91	83	12	32	218	9	227
	Southern	0	291	160	54	172	677	17	694
	Western	0	222	130	14	61	427	20	447
	Total	1	1,938	1,075	184	530	3,728	360	4,088
	Apr-26	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	-2	5	6	1	2	12	6	18
	Northeastern	0	-3	0	0	2	-1	-2	-3
Northern	0	-2	0	1	0	-1	-1	-2	
Southern	0	-1	-3	2	2	0	0	0	
Western	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	-1	-2	
Total	-2	-2	3	4	6	9	2	11	

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Southeastern	13,423	8,415	1,134	4,007	2,876	29,855
	Northeastern	969	1,373	450	764	54	3,610
	Northern	161	399	75	102	19	756
	Southern	1,372	1,165	167	1,199	63	3,966
	Western	698	694	40	224	55	1,711
	Total	16,623	12,046	1,866	6,296	3,067	39,898
Note: Wisconsin Shares does not reimburse providers at the 1 Star level for caring for children. In the past, children authorized to a participating program not yet rated were not reported. Due to the pandemic and the high number of programs waiting for ratings, these numbers are now being reported.							

Wisconsin Shares Children by Age and Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Age 0-2 Years	2,151	1,745	287	1,068	463	5,714
	Age 2-4 Years	3,165	2,943	525	1,967	578	9,178
	Age 4-6 Years	3,262	2,584	461	1,620	530	8,457
	Age 6-12 Years	7,270	4,377	547	1,536	1,318	15,048
	Age 12-17 Years	775	397	46	105	178	1,501
	Total	16,623	12,046	1,866	6,296	3,067	39,898
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Type of Rating Chosen by Region	Region	Automated Rating Non-Accredited		Automated Rating Accredited		Technical Rating		Formal Rating	
		Apr-26	Cumulative	Apr-26	Cumulative	Apr-26	Cumulative	Apr-26	Cumulative
		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
Western	2	150	0	54	-3	202	0	21	
Northern	1	56	0	29	-3	116	1	17	
Northeastern	-1	191	2	78	-1	213	-1	65	
Southern	0	216	2	178	-2	229	0	54	
Southeastern	-1	445	2	137	7	1,169	4	108	
Total	1	1058	6	476	-2	1,929	4	265	

Definitions
Automated Rating Non-Accredited: A program that is in regulatory compliance and does not want to participate in services can receive an Automated Rating. A program that chooses this option cannot be rated above 2 Stars. Providers electing to receive an Automated Non-Accredited Rating are not required to be on The Registry. **Automated Rating Accredited:** A program that is in regulatory compliance and wants to participate in YoungStar as an accredited program may also receive an Automated Rating. A program that chooses this option can be rated either a 4 or 5 Star, depending on the Accreditation earned and staff educational qualifications.
Technical Rating: a process of rating a provider using the YoungStar quality indicators over the course of several on-site visits.
Formal Rating: a rating that is delivered utilizing a combination of YoungStar quality indicators and the Environment Rating Scales (<http://ers.fpg.unc.edu/>).

Type of Direct Service Hours	Region	Initial and Site Visits		Practice Based Coaching		Other Direct Services		Total Direct Services	
		Apr-26	Y-T-D	Apr-26	Y-T-D	Apr-26	Y-T-D	Apr-26	Y-T-D
Southeastern	327.8	1,203.5	0.0	4.8	37.0	114.5	364.8	1,322.8	
Northeastern	144.3	489.5	0.0	0.0	16.3	59.5	160.5	549.0	
Northern	37.0	177.8	0.0	5.8	2.0	13.8	39.0	197.3	
Southern	128.5	516.5	4.8	17.5	8.8	32.3	142.0	566.3	
Western	129.3	457.5	0.0	0.0	2.5	17.3	131.8	474.8	
Total	766.8	2,844.8	4.8	28.0	66.5	237.3	838.0	3,110.0	

Direct time is measured in hours by type for YoungStar service delivery. Direct services can be provided onsite or virtually as selected by providers. Other direct service visits includes things like rating verification visits.

Number of Programs with High-Quality Practices	Apr-26							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Southeastern	108	51	76	72	44	103	162	
Northeastern	64	53	55	45	39	53	81	
Northern	14	11	8	13	2	19	31	
Southern	50	23	35	36	12	99	108	
Western	20	16	7	16	2	28	37	
Total	256	154	181	182	99	302	419	

The following high-quality practices are measured in YoungStar: (1) uses age-appropriate learning plans (2) gathers information on children's experiences (3) experiences are adapted to each child's needs (4) uses a developmental screener (5) tracks children's growth and progress (6) most staff have social/emotional or inclusion training and (7) staff have strengthening families training.