

YoungStar Measurements

		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.							
Month: Aug-26									
Providers Rated: All Providers	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	1	718	601	101	434	1,855	100	1,955
	*Licensed Camp	0	62	5	5	2	74	6	80
	Licensed Family	1	674	363	69	81	1,188	132	1,320
	Certified Family	0	375	56	5	5	441	128	569
	Public School	0	95	52	3	12	162	14	176
	Total	2	1,924	1,077	183	534	3,720	380	4,100
	Aug-26	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	1	-5	5	-2	-3	-4	-1	-5
	*Licensed Camp	0	4	0	0	0	4	-4	0
	Licensed Family	1	4	-3	0	2	4	7	11
	Certified Family	0	5	0	0	0	5	2	7
	Public School	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Total	2	8	3	-2	-1	10	4	14	

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	465	500	77	247	1,289	68	1,357
	*Licensed Camp	0	49	3	4	2	58	2	60
	Licensed Family	0	489	271	44	47	851	89	940
	Certified Family	0	320	48	3	3	374	94	468
	Public School	0	41	34	2	1	78	1	79
	Total	0	1,364	856	130	300	2,650	254	2,904
	Aug-26	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	8	6	-3	-7	4	-6	-2
	*Licensed Camp	0	-4	0	0	0	-4	-1	-5
	Licensed Family	0	0	0	0	3	3	-1	2
	Certified Family	0	1	-3	0	0	-2	0	-2
	Public School	0	-22	-8	0	0	-30	-4	-34
Total	0	-17	-5	-3	-4	-29	-12	-41	

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	1	1,100	550	60	176	1,887	304	2,191
	Northeastern	0	244	159	42	95	540	23	563
	Northern	0	92	75	12	32	211	9	220
	Southern	1	283	163	53	170	670	20	690
	Western	0	205	130	16	61	412	24	436
	Total	2	1,924	1,077	183	534	3,720	380	4,100
	Aug-26	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	1	8	1	-1	0	9	7	16
	Northeastern	0	6	2	-1	-2	5	-3	2
	Northern	0	1	-2	0	1	0	2	2
	Southern	1	1	1	0	0	3	-4	-1
	Western	0	-8	1	0	0	-7	2	-5
	Total	2	8	3	-2	-1	10	4	14

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Southeastern	14,200	8,920	961	4,210	2,710	31,001
	Northeastern	998	1,502	450	773	103	3,826
	Northern	179	415	76	74	13	757
	Southern	1,406	1,201	147	1,160	59	3,973
	Western	644	887	62	213	75	1,881
	Total	17,427	12,925	1,696	6,430	2,960	41,438
	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	2,208	1,764	209	1,016	453	5,650
	Age 2-4 Years	3,227	2,997	471	1,875	561	9,131
	Age 4-6 Years	3,327	2,846	389	1,660	556	8,778
	Age 6-12 Years	7,762	4,847	570	1,758	1,241	16,178
	Age 12-17 Years	903	471	57	121	149	1,701
	Total	17,427	12,925	1,696	6,430	2,960	41,438
	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.						

Type of Rating Chosen by Region	Region	Automated Rating Non-Accredited		Automated Rating Accredited		Technical Rating		Formal Rating	
		Aug-26	Cumulative	Aug-26	Cumulative	Aug-26	Cumulative	Aug-26	Cumulative
		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
	Western	-3	142	0	53	-4	193	0	24
	Northern	-1	53	0	28	0	111	1	19
	Northeastern	4	185	-1	79	2	213	0	63
	Southern	-1	208	0	175	5	233	-1	54
	Southeastern	3	444	-1	136	6	1,200	1	107
	Total	2	1032	-2	471	9	1,950	1	267

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	
		Aug-26	Y-T-D	Aug-26	Y-T-D	Aug-26	Y-T-D	Aug-26	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	247.8	2,275.5	0.0	5.8	8.3	175.8	256.0	2,457.0
	Northeastern	100.5	965.3	0.0	0.0	9.0	99.0	109.5	1,064.3
	Northern	18.3	358.0	0.0	8.5	0.0	14.8	18.3	381.3
	Southern	80.5	928.7	10.5	45.5	7.0	62.5	98.0	1,036.7
	Western	65.3	800.3	0.0	5.0	4.0	31.0	69.3	836.3
	Total	512.3	5,327.7	10.5	64.8	28.3	383.0	551.0	5,775.4

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	Aug-26							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	107	53	78	73	47	106	160
	Northeastern	62	52	54	45	40	53	75
	Northern	17	12	9	15	2	22	30
	Southern	50	23	36	37	12	95	108
	Western	22	16	9	19	2	32	39
	Total	258	156	186	189	103	308	412

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.