

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: Jul-26									
Providers Rated: All Providers	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	723	596	103	437	1,859	101	1,960
	*Licensed Camp	0	58	5	5	2	70	10	80
	Licensed Family	0	670	366	69	79	1,184	125	1,309
	Certified Family	0	370	56	5	5	436	126	562
	Public School	0	95	51	3	12	161	14	175
	Total	0	1,916	1,074	185	535	3,710	376	4,086
	Jul-26	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	-20	1	-4	5	-18	5	-13
	*Licensed Camp	0	2	1	0	0	3	7	10
	Licensed Family	-1	0	2	2	-1	2	7	9
	Certified Family	-1	5	-1	-1	0	2	14	16
	Public School	0	-3	2	0	0	-1	-1	-2
Total	-2	-16	5	-3	4	-12	32	20	

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	457	494	80	254	1,285	74	1,359
	*Licensed Camp	0	53	3	4	2	62	3	65
	Licensed Family	0	489	271	44	44	848	90	938
	Certified Family	0	319	51	3	3	376	94	470
	Public School	0	63	42	2	1	108	5	113
	Total	0	1,381	861	133	304	2,679	266	2,945
	JUL-26	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	-146	-23	-5	4	-170	-4	-174
	*Licensed Camp	0	10	-1	0	0	9	0	9
	Licensed Family	0	-4	-3	0	-1	-8	-1	-9
	Certified Family	0	5	1	0	0	6	8	14
	Public School	0	-14	-4	-1	0	-19	-6	-25
	Total	0	-149	-30	-6	3	-182	-3	-185

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	0	1,092	549	61	176	1,878	297	2,175
	Northeastern	0	238	157	43	97	535	26	561
	Northern	0	91	77	12	31	211	7	218
	Southern	0	282	162	53	170	667	24	691
	Western	0	213	129	16	61	419	22	441
	Total	0	1,916	1,074	185	535	3,710	376	4,086
	Jul-26	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	-2	-10	5	0	2	-5	24	19
	Northeastern	0	0	-1	-3	2	-2	4	2
	Northern	0	-2	0	0	0	-2	-1	-3
	Southern	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	5	4
	Western	0	-3	1	0	0	-2	0	-2
	Total	-2	-16	5	-3	4	-12	32	20

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Southeastern	2,203	1,722	227	1,059	463	5,674
	Northeastern	3,232	2,980	450	1,940	584	9,186
	Northern	3,311	2,755	409	1,717	571	8,763
	Southern	7,681	4,562	576	1,721	1,261	15,801
	Western	859	437	53	109	153	1,611
	Total	17,286	12,456	1,715	6,546	3,032	41,035
	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	2,203	1,722	227	1,059	463	5,674
	Age 2-4 Years	3,232	2,980	450	1,940	584	9,186
	Age 4-6 Years	3,311	2,755	409	1,717	571	8,763
	Age 6-12 Years	7,681	4,562	576	1,721	1,261	15,801
	Age 12-17 Years	859	437	53	109	153	1,611
	Total	17,286	12,456	1,715	6,546	3,032	41,035
	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	
		Jul-26	Cumulative	Jul-26	Cumulative	Jul-26	Cumulative	Jul-26	Cumulative
		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
	Western	1	145	0	53	-3	197	0	24
	Northern	1	54	0	28	-3	111	0	18
	Northeastern	0	181	-2	80	0	211	0	63
	Southern	2	209	-2	175	-1	228	0	55
	Southeastern	-1	441	1	137	-6	1,194	1	106
	Total	3	1030	-3	473	-13	1,941	1	266

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	
		Jul-26	Y-T-D	Jul-26	Y-T-D	Jul-26	Y-T-D	Jul-26	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	294.5	2,027.8	0.0	5.8	15.3	167.5	309.8	2,201.0
	Northeastern	127.8	864.8	0.0	0.0	7.0	90.0	134.8	954.8
	Northern	56.3	339.8	0.0	8.5	0.0	14.8	56.3	363.0
	Southern	115.8	848.2	8.0	35.0	11.0	55.5	134.8	938.7
	Western	79.3	735.0	0.0	5.0	6.8	27.0	86.0	767.0
	Total	673.5	4,815.4	8.0	54.3	40.0	354.8	721.5	5,224.4

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	Jul-26							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	106	54	77	72	47	106	160
	Northeastern	62	52	54	45	40	53	76
	Northern	16	11	8	14	2	21	29
	Southern	51	23	36	38	12	95	109
	Western	22	16	9	19	2	33	39
	Total	257	156	184	188	103	308	413

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.