

Short-Term Operational Programs Minimum Points Requirements – 2019/2020

Operating 14 Consecutive Weeks or Fewer

Minimum Requirements	2 Star 0-10 Points	3 Star 11-36 Points	4 or 5 Star Only Earned Through Accreditation
Regulatory Compliance	Regulatory Compliance	Regulatory Compliance	Regulatory Compliance
<p>Education</p> <p>NOTE: If a Director has a Registry Level higher than what is required for a 3 Star rating the individual does not need to have 6 credits in supervision, personnel or financial management..</p>		<p><u>Lead Staff (Counselors/Group Leaders/Teachers)</u> with Registry Level 7 and up for 25% of all groups AND Level 6 and up for additional 25% of classrooms (1pt)</p> <p><u>Director/Site Supervisor</u> with Registry Level 10 plus 6 of those credits must be in supervision/personnel management or financial management course work * (3pts)</p> <p>*NOTE: Registry Level 11 or 12 without six credits in supervision/ personnel or financial management or higher meets this requirement as well.</p>	<p>YoungStar accepts the following accreditations as equivalent to a 5 Star rating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Association for Early Learning Leaders' National Accreditation Commission City of Madison Group and School-Age Accreditation <p>YoungStar accepts the following accreditations as equivalent to a 4 Star or a 5 Star rating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council on Accreditation (COA) National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) Satellite Family Child Care Accreditation (in the greater Madison area) American Camp Association (ACA) <p>With any of the above accreditations, a program will automatically receive a 4 Star rating. If the program additionally meets the educational requirements of a 5 Star program in their respective YoungStar rating track, that program would be eligible for a 5 Star rating.</p>
Environment and Curriculum		<p>Program Self Assessment /Quality Improvement Plan</p> <p>Environment aligned with Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards and/or School-Age Curricular Framework (1pt)</p>	<p>YoungStar accepts the following accreditations as equivalent to a 4 Star or a 5 Star rating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA) AdvancED American Montessori Society (AMS)
Business and Professional Practices	Program must complete a signed YoungStar Contract with DCF to participate in the Wisconsin Shares program and meet all reporting requirements	<p>Program must complete a signed YoungStar Contract with DCF</p> <p>Ongoing yearly budget, budget review, record-keeping and accurate tax record (1pt)</p> <p>Family Engagement (1pt)</p>	<p>With any of the above accreditations, if the program additionally meets the educational requirements of a 4 Star program in their respective YoungStar rating track, that program would be eligible for a 4 Star rating. If the program additionally meets the educational requirements of a 5 Star program in their respective YoungStar rating track, that program would be eligible for a 5 Star rating.</p> <p>Program must complete a signed YoungStar Contract with DCF</p>
Child Health and Wellness		Program supports healthy nutrition and/or physical activity policies and practices (1pt)	
Additional Optional Points Needed		3 or more points	