

Group Center Child Care Minimum Points Requirements 2019/2020

Minimum Requirements	2 Star 0-10 Points	3 Star – new path 11-22 Points	4 Star 23-32 Points	5 Star 33-40 Points
Regulatory Compliance	Regulatory Compliance	Regulatory Compliance	Regulatory Compliance	Regulatory Compliance
Education		<p><u>Lead Teachers</u> with Registry Level 7 & Up for 25% of all classrooms AND level 6 and up for additional 25% of classrooms (1pt)</p> <p><u>Director</u> with Registry Level 10 & Up (1pt)</p>	<p><u>Lead Teachers</u> with Registry Level 9 and up for 50% of classrooms AND all other <u>Lead Teachers</u> with Registry Level 7 & Up (3pts)</p> <p><u>Director</u> with Registry Level 12 & Up (3pts)</p>	<p><u>Lead Teachers</u> with Registry Level 12 & Up for 100% of the classrooms (7pts)</p> <p><u>Director</u> with Registry Level 13 & Up (4pts)</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>Program Self Assessment / Quality Improvement Plan</p> <p>Environment Rating Scale (ERS) Average Score of 4 (3pts)</p> <p>Environment aligned with Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards and/or School-Age Curricular Framework (1pt)</p>	<p>Program Self Assessment / Quality Improvement Plan</p> <p>ERS Average Score of 5 (4pts)</p> <p>Environment aligned with Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards and/or School-Age Curricular Framework (1pt)</p>
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>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>Written copy of employment policies (1pt)</p> <p>Family Engagement (2pts)</p>	<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>Written copy of employment policies (1pt)</p> <p>Business offers evidence of using full-staff strategic planning for improved workplace standards (1pt)</p> <p>Family Engagement (2pts)</p>
Child Health and Wellness		Program supports healthy nutrition and/or physical activity policies and practices (1pt)	Program supports healthy nutrition and/or physical activity policies and practices (1pt)	Program supports healthy nutrition and/or physical activity policies and practices (1pt)
Additional Optional Points Needed		5 or more points	8 or more points	11 or more points

Family Program Child Care Minimum Points Requirements

2019/2020

Minimum Requirements	2 Star 0-10 Points	3 Star – New path 11-22 Points	4 Star 23-32 Points	5 Star 33-40 Points
Licensing Compliance	Licensing Compliance	Licensing Compliance	Licensing Compliance	Licensing Compliance
Education		Provider with Registry Level 7 & Up (3pts)	Provider with Registry Level 10 & Up (10pts)	Provider with Registry Level 12 & Up (12pts)
Environment and Curriculum		<p>Program Self Assessment / Quality Improvement Plan</p> <p>Environment aligned with Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS) and/or School-Age Curricular Framework (1pt)</p>	<p>Program Self Assessment / Quality Improvement Plan</p> <p>Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale (FCCERS) Average Score of 4 (3pts)</p> <p>Environment aligned with Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS) and/or School-Age Curricular Framework (1pt)</p>	<p>Program Self Assessment / Quality Improvement Plan</p> <p>Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale (FCCERS) Average Score of 5 (4pts)</p> <p>Environment aligned with Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS) and/or School-Age Curricular Framework (1pt)</p>
Business and Professional Practices	Provider must complete a signed YoungStar Contract with DCF to participate in the Wisconsin Shares program and meet all reporting requirements.	<p>Provider 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>Provider must complete a signed YoungStar Contract with DCF</p> <p>Ongoing yearly budget, budget review, record-keeping and accurate tax record (1pt)</p> <p>Parent Handbook (1pt)</p> <p>Family Engagement (2pts)</p>	<p>Provider must complete a signed YoungStar Contract with DCF</p> <p>Ongoing yearly budget, budget review, record-keeping and accurate tax record (1pt)</p> <p>Parent Handbook (1pt)</p> <p>Program has written policies that reduce risk (1pt)</p> <p>Family Engagement (2pts)</p>
Child Health and Wellness		Program supports healthy nutrition and/or physical activity policies and practices (1pt)	Program supports healthy nutrition and/or physical activity policies and practices (1pt)	Program supports healthy nutrition and/or physical activity policies and practices (1pt)
Additional Optional Points Needed		4 or more points	4 or more points	10 or more points

School-Age Child Care Minimum Points Requirements 2019/2020

Minimum Requirements	2 Star 0-10 Points	3 Star – new path 11-22 Points	4 Star 23-32 Points	5 Star 33-40 Points
Regulatory Compliance	Regulatory Compliance	Regulatory Compliance	Regulatory Compliance	Regulatory Compliance
Education <small>NOTE: If a Director has a Registry Level higher than what is required for a 3 and/or 4 Star rating the individual does not need to have 6 credits in supervision/ personnel or financial management.</small>		<u>Group Leaders</u> with Registry Level 7 & Up for 25% of all groups AND Level 6 and up for additional 25% of groups (1pt) <u>Director</u> with Registry Level 10 & Up * (3pts) *Registry Level 11 or higher without 6 credits meets this requirement as well.	<u>Group Leaders</u> with Registry Level 7 and up for 100% of groups (3pts) <u>Director</u> with Registry Level 12 & Up (5pts) ** **Registry Level 13 or higher without 6 credits meet this requirement as well.	<u>Group Leaders</u> with Registry Level 9 & Up for 50% of the groups AND Level 7 or higher for all other groups (4pts) <u>Director</u> with Registry Level 13 & Up (7pts)
Environment and Curriculum		Program Self Assessment / Quality Improvement Plan Environment aligned with Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards and/or School-Age Curricular Framework (SACF) (1pt)	Program Self Assessment / Quality Improvement Plan Environment Rating Scale (ERS) Average Score of 4 (3pts) Environment aligned with Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards and/or SACF (1pt)	Program Self Assessment / Quality Improvement Plan ERS Average Score of 5 (4pts) Environment aligned with Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards and/or SACF (1pt)
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.	Program must complete a signed YoungStar Contract with DCF Ongoing yearly budget, budget review, record-keeping and accurate tax record (1pt) Family Engagement (1pt)	Program must complete a signed YoungStar Contract with DCF Ongoing yearly budget, budget review, record-keeping and accurate tax record (1pt) Written copy of employment policies (1pt) Family Engagement (2pts)	Program must complete a signed YoungStar Contract with DCF Ongoing yearly budget, budget review, record-keeping and accurate tax record (1pt) Written copy of employment policies (1pt) Business offers evidence of using full-staff strategic planning for improved workplace standards (1pt) Family Engagement (2pts)
Child Health and Wellness		Program supports healthy nutrition and/or physical activity policies and practices (1pt)	Program supports healthy nutrition and/or physical activity policies and practices (1pt)	Program supports healthy nutrition and/or physical activity policies and practices (1pt)
Additional Optional Points Needed		3 or more points	6 or more points	11 or more points

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 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	