



2021/2022 Family Child Care Rating Overview

Quality Rating and Improvement System Block Model

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		★★★★	Program demonstrates 5 of 7 additional areas* of high-quality practices Program progresses on healthy nutrition and/or physical activity policy and practice goals Ongoing yearly budget, budget review, payment agreement, and record-keeping Many Family Engagement Practices High-quality parent handbook Strategies to reduce risk
	★★★	★★★	Program demonstrates 4 of 7 additional areas* of high-quality practices Program progresses on healthy nutrition and/or physical activity policy and practice goals Ongoing yearly budget, budget review, payment agreement, and record-keeping Many Family Engagement Practices High-quality parent handbook
	★★	★★	Program progresses on healthy nutrition and/or physical activity policy and practice goals Ongoing yearly budget, budget review, payment agreement, and record-keeping Some Family Engagement Practices Developmentally appropriate interactions, materials, and environment, incorporating Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards and/or School-Age Curricular Framework. Provider with Registry Level 7 or higher
★★	★★	★★	Developmentally appropriate interactions, materials, and environment, incorporating WMELS/SACF. ERS-3 Ave Score of 3.25 Provider with Registry Level 10 or higher
			Developmentally appropriate interactions, materials, and environment, incorporating WMELS/SACF. ERS-3 Ave Score of 4.25 Provider with Registry Level 12 or higher
In Regulatory Compliance	In Regulatory Compliance	In Regulatory Compliance	In Regulatory Compliance

Programs not in regulatory or subsidy compliance receive 1 Star and are not be eligible for YoungStar services.

Programs are required to complete a Self-Assessment and Quality Improvement Plan for micro-grant and/or onsite rating eligibility.

- *High-Quality Practices (7):
 Curriculum Aligned with WMELS/SACF
 Individual Child Portfolios
 Intentional Planning to Improve Individual Child Outcomes
 Developmental Screening
 Tracking Child Outcomes
 Social Emotional/ Inclusion of Children with Special Needs Training
 Strengthening Families through Early Care & Education Training