

Narrative of Monthly Report

September 2012

For the month of September, the following are notable statistics from the data from the local YoungStar offices.

★ Participation

Beginning July 1, any child care program that had not turned in a YoungStar Contract was no longer eligible to be paid to care for children in the Wisconsin Shares program. We currently have 4,897 participating in YoungStar.

★ Technical Consultation and Technical Rating Visits

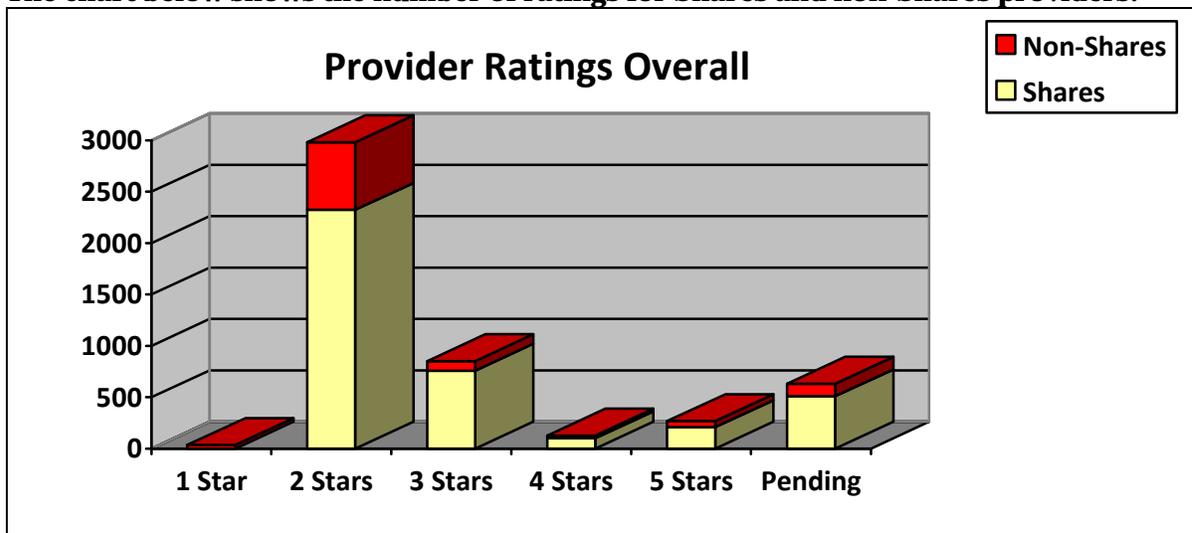
There were 109 new programs that began technical *assistance* in September for a total of 963 individual visits to the programs. That brings the total of technical assistance visits to 10,466.

Local YoungStar office staff completed 131 technical *rating* visits in September. Additionally, 84 new centers began receiving technical rating services in September. Cumulatively, 2,885 technical rating visits have been completed with 1,816 programs.

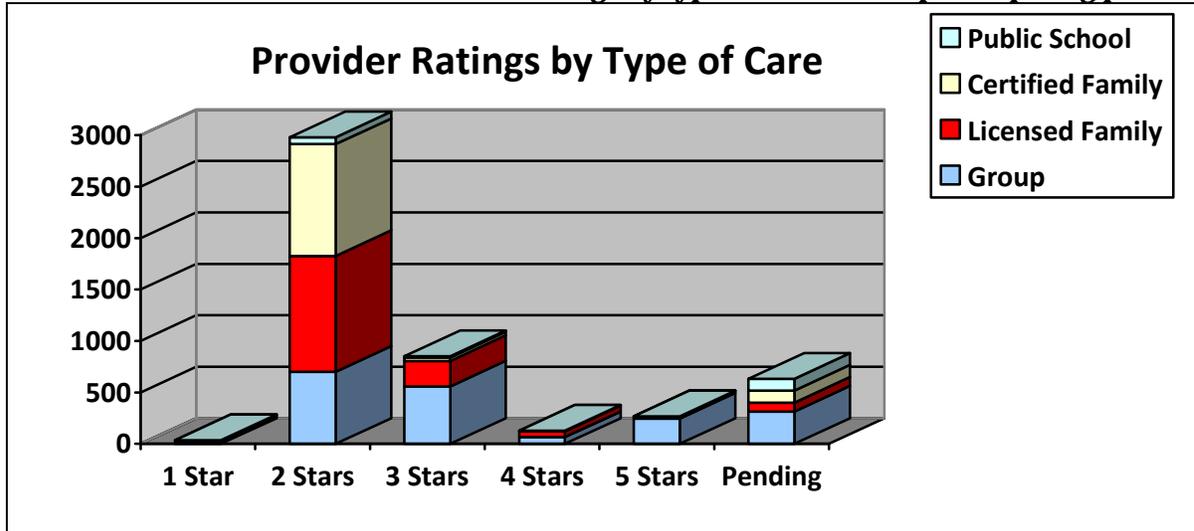
★ Ratings

We continue to see a small trend in the data and hear (anecdotally) that providers are choosing technical rating as opposed to automated rating. For September, 65 providers were rated, bringing the total rated to date to 4,168.

The chart below shows the number of ratings for Shares and non-Shares providers.



The chart below shows the number of ratings by type of care for all participating providers.



The chart below shows the type of rating chosen by providers.

