

## YoungStar Measurements

Month: Dec-23  
 YoungStar is transitioning 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.

Providers Rated: All Providers	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	5	705	599	95	428	1,832	110	1,942
	*Licensed Camp	0	50	1	9	2	62	2	64
	Licensed Family	4	605	369	65	55	1,098	123	1,221
	Certified Family	0	287	52	8	5	352	88	440
	Public School	0	101	49	1	9	160	4	164
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>3,504</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>3,831</b>
	Dec-23	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	-1	31	-19	-3	6	14	-5	9
	*Licensed Camp	0	-1	-2	3	0	0	-1	-1
Licensed Family	0	12	-10	2	2	6	17	23	
Certified Family	-1	-3	-1	0	2	-3	10	7	
Public School	0	0	-3	0	0	-3	0	-3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>35</b>	

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	591	530	84	280	1,485	91	1,576
	*Licensed Camp	0	9	1	0	1	11	0	11
	Licensed Family	1	417	257	45	26	746	107	853
	Certified Family	0	216	37	6	0	259	67	326
	Public School	0	75	43	1	1	120	3	123
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>2,621</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>2,889</b>
	Dec-23	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	-2	34	-16	-4	3	15	-10	5
	*Licensed Camp	0	-2	-1	0	1	-2	-1	-3
Licensed Family	1	19	-15	2	1	8	19	27	
Certified Family	-1	4	-3	-1	0	-1	5	4	
Public School	0	6	-1	0	0	5	0	5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>38</b>	

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	7	793	447	54	114	1,415	257	1,672
	Northeastern	1	242	195	31	87	556	15	571
	Northern	0	112	86	12	33	243	11	254
	Southern	1	383	198	64	199	845	27	872
	Western	0	218	144	17	66	445	17	462
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>3,504</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>3,831</b>
	Dec-23	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	-3	23	-16	0	2	6	22	28
	Northeastern	1	5	-5	-2	3	2	0	2
Northern	0	1	-5	3	1	0	4	4	
Southern	0	12	-5	1	1	9	-2	7	
Western	0	-2	-4	0	3	-3	-3	-6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>35</b>	

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Southeastern	10,503	7,847	1,237	3,005	2,849	25,441
	Northeastern	771	1,431	256	708	50	3,216
	Northern	207	346	78	92	14	737
	Southern	1,591	1,197	196	1,396	84	4,464
	Western	694	652	40	231	91	1,708
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13,766</b>	<b>11,473</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>5,432</b>	<b>3,088</b>	<b>35,566</b>
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	2,084	1,794	273	966	606	5,723
	Age 2-4 Years	3,181	2,961	476	1,836	724	9,178
	Age 4-6 Years	2,814	2,581	439	1,318	570	7,722
	Age 6-12 Years	5,253	3,861	571	1,258	1,086	12,029
	Age 12-17 Years	433	276	48	54	102	913
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13,766</b>	<b>11,473</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>5,432</b>	<b>3,088</b>	<b>35,566</b>
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Type of Rating Chosen by Region	Region	Automated Rating Non-Accredited		Automated Rating Accredited		Technical Rating		Formal Rating	
		Dec-23	Cumulative	Dec-23	Cumulative	Dec-23	Cumulative	Dec-23	Cumulative
		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
	Western	3	123	1	58	-6	240	-1	24
Northern	7	67	0	29	-7	131	0	16	
Northeastern	7	152	3	66	-8	280	0	58	
Southern	5	282	0	211	3	291	1	61	
Southeastern	9	452	0	100	-4	786	1	77	
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1076</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>236</b>	

**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	
		Dec-23	Y-T-D	Dec-23	Y-T-D	Dec-23	Y-T-D	Dec-23	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	0.0	1,037.7	0.0	1.3	12.3	111.0	164.0	1,301.7
Northeastern	0.0	633.0	1.0	2.0	15.3	62.0	104.5	785.3	
Northern	0.0	330.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.3	7.8	356.8	
Southern	0.0	1,075.6	0.0	0.0	22.5	124.0	125.3	1,302.3	
Western	0.0	468.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	29.5	504.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3,545.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>320.9</b>	<b>431.0</b>	<b>4,250.0</b>	

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	Dec-23							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	74	31	39	40	20	96	153
Northeastern	66	40	49	37	23	58	74	
Northern	15	9	6	11	3	15	33	
Southern	58	27	33	38	16	104	122	
Western	28	22	12	19	10	49	49	
<b>Total</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>431</b>	

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.