

YoungStar Measurements

Month: Sep-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	6	674	618	98	422	1,818	115	1,933
	*Licensed Camp	0	51	3	6	2	62	3	65
	Licensed Family	4	593	379	63	53	1,092	106	1,198
	Certified Family	1	290	53	8	3	355	78	433
	Public School	0	101	52	1	9	163	4	167
	Total	11	1,709	1,105	176	489	3,490	306	3,796
	Sep-23	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	1	-6	-2	-3	-2	-12	14	2
	*Licensed Camp	0	3	-2	0	0	1	-1	0
Licensed Family	0	-5	-3	-1	-1	-10	7	-3	
Certified Family	1	-4	3	0	0	0	6	6	
Public School	0	-1	1	-1	-1	-2	1	-1	
Total	2	-13	-3	-5	-4	-23	27	4	

Providers Rated: Providers who Take Wisconsin Shares	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	2	557	546	88	277	1,470	101	1,571
	*Licensed Camp	0	11	2	0	0	13	1	14
	Licensed Family	0	398	272	43	25	738	88	826
	Certified Family	1	212	40	7	0	260	62	322
	Public School	0	69	44	1	1	115	3	118
	Total	3	1,247	904	139	303	2,596	255	2,851
	Sep-23	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	2	109	27	-3	14	149	21	170
	*Licensed Camp	0	-28	-3	-5	-1	-37	-2	-39
Licensed Family	0	-13	-1	1	1	-12	3	-9	
Certified Family	1	-10	4	0	0	-5	2	-3	
Public School	0	29	18	-1	1	47	1	48	
Total	3	87	45	-8	15	142	25	167	

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	11	842	494	64	141	1,552	247	1,799
	Northeastern	0	237	200	33	84	554	15	569
	Northern	0	111	91	9	32	243	7	250
	Southern	0	299	172	53	169	693	17	710
	Western	0	220	148	17	63	448	20	468
	Total	11	1,709	1,105	176	489	3,490	306	3,796
	Sep-23	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	2	-12	0	-3	-1	-14	30	16
	Northeastern	0	5	0	-1	0	4	-5	-1
Northern	0	2	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	
Southern	0	-4	-2	0	-2	-8	1	-7	
Western	0	-4	0	0	0	-4	1	-3	
Total	2	-13	-3	-5	-4	-23	27	4	

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Southeastern	10,198	8,041	1,366	3,340	2,753	25,698
	Northeastern	641	1,489	237	724	117	3,208
	Northern	203	319	77	90	2	691
	Southern	1,097	1,067	105	936	77	3,282
	Western	658	639	30	225	87	1,639
	Total	12,797	11,555	1,815	5,315	3,036	34,518
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	1,977	1,855	281	965	589	5,667
	Age 2-4 Years	2,947	3,101	533	1,816	740	9,137
	Age 4-6 Years	2,577	2,536	417	1,317	590	7,437
	Age 6-12 Years	4,897	3,810	542	1,179	1,036	11,464
	Age 12-17 Years	399	253	42	38	81	813
	Total	12,797	11,555	1,815	5,315	3,036	34,518
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Type of Rating Chosen by Region	Region	Automated Rating Non-Accredited		Automated Rating Accredited		Technical Rating		Formal Rating	
		Sep-23	Cumulative	Sep-23	Cumulative	Sep-23	Cumulative	Sep-23	Cumulative
		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
Western	-1	120	0	57	-3	246	0	25	
Northern	3	60	0	29	-4	138	0	16	
Northeastern	6	145	0	63	-1	288	-1	58	
Southern	-1	244	-3	181	-4	220	0	48	
Southeastern	-5	476	0	130	-7	858	-2	88	
Total	2	1045	-3	460	-19	1,750	-3	235	

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	
		Sep-23	Y-T-D	Sep-23	Y-T-D	Sep-23	Y-T-D	Sep-23	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	443.5	1,143.7	0.0	1.3	81.5	112.8	525.0	1,257.7
Northeastern	230.3	633.0	0.0	1.0	24.3	46.8	254.5	680.8	
Northern	84.8	330.8	0.0	0.0	6.5	18.3	91.3	349.0	
Southern	290.5	969.6	0.0	0.0	30.5	87.5	321.0	1,057.1	
Western	123.3	468.8	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.7	125.3	474.5	
Total	1,172.2	3,545.8	0.0	2.3	144.8	270.9	1,317.0	3,819.0	

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	Sep-23							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	84	36	40	44	22	107	182
Northeastern	67	39	49	35	24	54	76	
Northern	15	9	6	12	3	14	33	
Southern	47	22	24	35	13	95	105	
Western	33	25	15	20	12	56	54	
Total	246	131	134	146	74	326	450	

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.