

YoungStar Measurements

Month: Aug-24		YoungStar transitioned 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	7	713	574	101	426	1,821	101	1,922
	*Licensed Camp	0	52	3	9	2	66	4	70
	Licensed Family	1	639	359	61	60	1,120	132	1,252
	Certified Family	0	277	53	6	4	340	107	447
	Public School	0	107	43	1	9	160	7	167
	Total	8	1,788	1,032	178	501	3,507	351	3,858
	Aug-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	7	-8	3	-1	1	0	1
	*Licensed Camp	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Licensed Family	1	1	0	1	0	3	-5	-2	
Certified Family	0	-3	2	-1	1	-1	1	0	
Public School	0	3	-1	0	0	2	1	3	
Total	1	8	-7	3	0	5	-1	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	0	486	492	87	269	1,334	77	1,411
	*Licensed Camp	0	45	3	8	1	57	2	59
	Licensed Family	0	452	268	45	31	796	115	911
	Certified Family	0	225	41	5	0	271	87	358
	Public School	0	59	36	1	1	97	3	100
	Total	0	1,267	840	146	302	2,555	284	2,839
	Aug-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	-1	7	-3	7	4	14	5	19
	*Licensed Camp	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Licensed Family	0	8	4	2	0	14	-3	11	
Certified Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	
Public School	0	-5	0	0	0	-5	1	-4	
Total	-1	12	1	9	4	25	8	33	

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	6	892	464	62	149	1,573	303	1,876
	Northeastern	0	261	176	31	91	559	12	571
	Northern	2	100	84	14	30	230	10	240
	Southern	0	307	171	54	165	697	13	710
	Western	0	228	137	17	66	448	13	461
	Total	8	1,788	1,032	178	501	3,507	351	3,858
	Aug-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	1	4	-3	1	0	3	0	3
	Northeastern	0	4	-2	0	1	3	-3	0
Northern	0	-2	-1	1	0	-2	0	-2	
Southern	0	1	-1	0	-2	-2	4	2	
Western	0	1	0	1	1	3	-2	1	
Total	1	8	-7	3	0	5	-1	4	

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Southeastern	12,380	7,855	1,306	3,805	3,389	28,735
	Northeastern	927	1,592	320	801	89	3,729
	Northern	197	444	133	78	19	871
	Southern	1,477	1,106	138	1,135	60	3,916
	Western	754	724	47	217	77	1,819
	Total	15,735	11,721	1,944	6,036	3,634	39,070
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	2,120	1,733	231	997	626	5,707
	Age 2-4 Years	3,277	2,844	490	1,854	783	9,248
	Age 4-6 Years	3,276	2,731	451	1,563	682	8,703
	Age 6-12 Years	6,436	4,105	713	1,547	1,374	14,175
	Age 12-17 Years	626	308	58	75	169	1,236
	Total	15,735	11,721	1,944	6,036	3,634	39,070
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Type of Rating Chosen by Region	Region	Automated Rating Non-Accredited		Automated Rating Accredited		Technical Rating		Formal Rating	
		Aug-24	Cumulative	Aug-24	Cumulative	Aug-24	Cumulative	Aug-24	Cumulative
		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
	Western	2	129	1	58	0	236	0	25
Northern	-1	62	1	29	-2	123	0	16	
Northeastern	3	162	0	72	0	268	0	57	
Southern	2	246	-3	174	-1	229	0	48	
Southeastern	-5	477	2	135	6	868	0	93	
Total	1	1076	1	468	3	1,724	0	239	

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	
		Aug-24	Y-T-D	Aug-24	Y-T-D	Aug-24	Y-T-D	Aug-24	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	132.0	1,576.1	0.0	0.0	20.8	171.8	152.8	1,747.8
Northeastern	83.8	953.5	0.0	1.8	17.3	115.3	101.0	1,070.5	
Northern	31.8	203.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	31.8	208.5	
Southern	106.0	952.8	10.0	47.8	16.0	83.3	132.0	1,083.8	
Western	76.0	662.3	0.0	6.3	0.0	19.3	76.0	687.8	
Total	429.5	4,348.3	10.0	55.8	54.0	394.3	493.5	4,798.3	

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	Aug-24							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	91	42	57	55	28	98	166
Northeastern	57	38	48	34	21	45	68	
Northern	14	9	6	11	3	16	34	
Southern	48	23	28	35	14	94	97	
Western	27	20	10	16	7	40	44	
Total	237	132	149	151	73	293	409	

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.