

YoungStar Measurements

Month: Dec-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	5	717	579	97	422	1,820	128	1,948
	*Licensed Camp	0	54	1	7	2	64	3	67
	Licensed Family	1	633	357	62	60	1,113	155	1,268
	Certified Family	0	284	50	7	4	345	111	456
	Public School	0	102	41	2	9	154	13	167
	Total	6	1,790	1,028	175	497	3,496	410	3,906
	Dec-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	1	1	-2	-2	-2	-4	8	4
	*Licensed Camp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Licensed Family	0	-1	-7	5	-1	-4	9	5	
Certified Family	-1	0	-2	2	0	-1	11	10	
Public School	0	-7	1	0	0	-6	-3	-9	
Total	0	-7	-10	5	-3	-15	25	10	

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	619	529	88	278	1,516	105	1,621
	*Licensed Camp	0	10	1	0	1	12	1	13
	Licensed Family	0	449	269	45	30	793	131	924
	Certified Family	0	232	44	5	1	282	82	364
	Public School	0	81	37	2	1	121	10	131
	Total	2	1,391	880	140	311	2,724	329	3,053
	Dec-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	2	0	-2	-2	-2	2	0
	*Licensed Camp	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Licensed Family	-1	0	-7	5	1	-2	5	3	
Certified Family	0	0	0	2	0	2	10	12	
Public School	0	-3	2	0	0	-1	0	-1	
Total	-1	0	-5	5	-1	-2	17	15	

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	6	903	465	61	144	1,579	362	1,941
	Northeastern	0	260	175	33	92	560	11	571
	Northern	0	97	80	11	31	219	10	229
	Southern	0	303	168	56	167	694	16	710
	Western	0	227	140	14	63	444	11	455
	Total	6	1,790	1,028	175	497	3,496	410	3,906
	Dec-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	0	-6	-3	2	-2	-9	24	15
	Northeastern	0	-1	-4	0	1	-4	4	0
Northern	0	0	-3	0	0	-3	-1	-4	
Southern	0	2	-3	4	-1	2	-1	1	
Western	0	-2	3	-1	-1	-1	-1	-2	
Total	0	-7	-10	5	-3	-15	25	10	

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Southeastern	12,095	7,805	1,227	3,694	3,883	28,704
	Northeastern	855	1,539	282	717	25	3,418
	Northern	179	416	68	73	21	757
	Southern	1,397	1,119	110	1,102	82	3,810
	Western	784	713	39	188	72	1,796
Total	15,310	11,592	1,726	5,774	4,083	38,485	
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	2,193	1,825	236	1,051	708	6,013
	Age 2-4 Years	3,351	2,915	478	1,973	869	9,586
	Age 4-6 Years	3,182	2,607	395	1,340	765	8,289
	Age 6-12 Years	6,033	3,925	579	1,335	1,554	13,426
	Age 12-17 Years	551	319	38	75	187	1,170
Total	15,310	11,592	1,726	5,774	4,083	38,485	
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Type of Rating Chosen by Region	Region	Automated Rating Non-Accredited		Automated Rating Accredited		Technical Rating		Formal Rating	
		Dec-24	Cumulative	Dec-24	Cumulative	Dec-24	Cumulative	Dec-24	Cumulative
		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
	Western	-3	138	2	57	1	226	-1	23
Northern	0	57	-1	28	-3	117	1	17	
Northeastern	1	176	0	73	-6	249	1	62	
Southern	0	239	-1	176	-1	226	4	53	
Southeastern	-4	467	-2	134	-4	887	1	91	
Total	-6	1077	-2	468	-13	1,705	6	246	

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-24	Y-T-D	Dec-24	Y-T-D	Dec-24	Y-T-D	Dec-24	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	302.0	2,670.6	0.0	3.5	10.0	262.8	312.0	2,936.8
Northeastern	40.8	1,349.3	0.0	3.0	23.3	175.0	64.0	1,527.3	
Northern	37.3	366.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.8	37.3	382.5	
Southern	86.5	1,376.3	2.0	54.0	8.5	120.5	97.0	1,550.8	
Western	63.0	966.2	0.0	8.8	1.3	25.8	64.3	1,000.7	
Total	529.5	6,729.0	2.0	69.3	43.0	599.8	574.5	7,398.0	

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	Dec-24							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	91	38	57	56	28	88	157
Northeastern	62	41	51	37	23	45	75	
Northern	15	10	7	12	3	17	33	
Southern	50	24	31	38	13	91	102	
Western	23	17	9	13	5	31	37	
Total	241	130	155	156	72	272	404	

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.