

YoungStar Measurements

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Providers Rated: All Providers	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	4	695	604	92	433	1,828	116	1,944
	*Licensed Camp	0	52	1	7	2	62	4	66
	Licensed Family	4	618	363	61	58	1,104	139	1,243
	Certified Family	0	277	51	8	3	339	92	431
	Public School	0	107	45	1	9	162	4	166
	Total	8	1,749	1,064	169	505	3,495	355	3,850
	Feb-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	-1	-10	4	-1	6	-2	-5	-7
	*Licensed Camp	0	2	0	-2	0	0	0	0
Licensed Family	-1	7	-2	-2	2	4	9	13	
Certified Family	-1	-7	0	0	-1	-9	0	-9	
Public School	0	3	-1	0	0	2	-2	0	
Total	-3	-5	1	-5	7	-5	2	-3	

Providers Rated: Providers who Take Wisconsin Shares		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: Providers who Take Wisconsin Shares	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	1	581	548	81	283	1,494	96	1,590
	*Licensed Camp	0	10	1	0	1	12	1	13
	Licensed Family	1	429	258	43	26	757	111	868
	Certified Family	0	217	36	5	0	258	72	330
	Public School	0	79	40	1	1	121	2	123
	Total	2	1,316	883	130	311	2,642	282	2,924
	Feb-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	-10	13	-2	3	4	-4	0
	*Licensed Camp	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	3
Licensed Family	-1	2	1	-2	1	1	10	11	
Certified Family	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-3	-4	
Public School	0	1	-1	0	0	0	-2	-2	
Total	-2	-5	13	-4	4	6	2	8	

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region		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 by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	6	883	470	58	149	1,566	281	1,847
	Northeastern	0	242	195	30	85	552	20	572
	Northern	1	112	83	12	31	239	12	251
	Southern	1	296	170	53	174	694	19	713
	Western	0	216	146	16	66	444	23	467
	Total	8	1,749	1,064	169	505	3,495	355	3,850
	Feb-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	-2	3	-3	-4	3	-3	3	0
	Northeastern	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	0	-1
Northern	0	-2	-1	0	0	-3	1	-2	
Southern	0	-6	4	-1	4	1	-1	0	
Western	0	0	1	0	0	1	-1	0	
Total	-3	-5	1	-5	7	-5	2	-3	

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels		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.					Total	
Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total	
	Southeastern	11,052	7,920	1,390	3,494	2,664	26,520	
	Northeastern	719	1,552	260	712	52	3,295	
	Northern	218	358	104	54	20	754	
	Southern	1,221	1,055	119	1,090	54	3,539	
	Western	655	710	39	217	108	1,729	
Total	13,865	11,595	1,912	5,567	2,898	35,837		
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		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.					Total	
Wisconsin Shares Children by Age and Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total	
	Age 0-2 Years	2,055	1,766	264	966	618	5,669	
	Age 2-4 Years	3,061	2,948	511	1,877	651	9,048	
	Age 4-6 Years	2,878	2,672	480	1,417	509	7,956	
	Age 6-12 Years	5,394	3,919	613	1,254	1,010	12,190	
	Age 12-17 Years	477	290	44	53	110	974	
Total	13,865	11,595	1,912	5,567	2,898	35,837		
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Type of Rating Chosen by Region	Region	Automated Rating Non-Accredited		Automated Rating Accredited		Technical Rating		Formal Rating	
		Feb-24	Cumulative	Feb-24	Cumulative	Feb-24	Cumulative	Feb-24	Cumulative
	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	
Western	2	123	0	60	-1	237	0	24	
Northern	-1	69	0	30	-2	124	0	16	
Northeastern	2	153	1	69	-3	276	-1	54	
Southern	-1	245	-1	178	2	221	1	50	
Southeastern	-3	481	-1	130	4	869	-3	86	
Total	-1	1071	-1	467	0	1,727	-3	230	

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	
		Feb-24	Y-T-D	Feb-24	Y-T-D	Feb-24	Y-T-D	Feb-24	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	174.0	306.0	0.0	0.0	30.8	45.0	204.8	351.0
Northeastern	107.5	195.8	0.0	0.0	19.5	26.0	127.0	221.8	
Northern	1.0	7.5	0.0	0.0	6.3	6.3	7.3	13.8	
Southern	157.5	279.0	0.8	0.8	4.5	20.5	162.8	300.3	
Western	38.5	96.3	0.0	0.0	8.8	8.8	47.3	105.0	
Total	478.5	884.5	0.8	0.8	69.8	106.5	549.0	991.8	

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	Feb-24							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	83	37	48	45	23	104	159
Northeastern	59	37	47	35	22	54	76	
Northern	15	9	6	11	3	16	35	
Southern	49	23	29	34	14	94	105	
Western	28	21	12	18	10	48	48	
Total	234	127	142	143	72	316	423	

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.