

YoungStar Measurements

Month: May-24
 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	717	592	94	434	1,842	101	1,943
	*Licensed Camp	0	47	2	9	2	60	4	64
	Licensed Family	4	632	360	59	60	1,115	139	1,254
	Certified Family	0	284	50	7	3	344	103	447
	Public School	0	102	46	1	9	158	6	164
	Total	9	1,782	1,050	170	508	3,519	353	3,872
	May-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	1	16	-3	-1	-1	12	-8	4
	*Licensed Camp	0	-3	1	0	0	-2	0	-2
Licensed Family	0	-1	-1	-1	1	-2	5	3	
Certified Family	0	9	-1	-1	0	7	6	13	
Public School	0	-3	2	0	0	-1	2	1	
Total	1	18	-2	-3	0	14	5	19	

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	600	541	85	284	1,511	87	1,598
	*Licensed Camp	0	11	1	0	1	13	2	15
	Licensed Family	1	442	266	42	28	779	112	891
	Certified Family	0	219	40	5	0	264	80	344
	Public School	0	79	41	1	1	122	3	125
	Total	2	1,351	889	133	314	2,689	284	2,973
	May-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	1	8	-4	-1	-4	0	-6	-6
	*Licensed Camp	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
Licensed Family	1	-7	4	-1	1	-2	3	1	
Certified Family	0	6	1	-1	0	6	5	11	
Public School	0	-1	2	0	0	1	1	2	
Total	2	7	3	-3	-3	6	4	10	

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	6	813	437	50	115	1,421	286	1,707
	Northeastern	0	253	185	32	90	560	17	577
	Northern	1	114	81	13	31	240	10	250
	Southern	2	375	208	59	205	849	25	874
	Western	0	227	139	16	67	449	15	464
	Total	9	1,782	1,050	170	508	3,519	353	3,872
	May-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	1	6	-2	0	0	5	9	14
	Northeastern	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2
Northern	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	
Southern	0	4	0	-2	-1	1	3	4	
Western	0	8	-2	0	1	7	-8	-1	
Total	1	18	-2	-3	0	14	5	19	

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Southeastern	11,377	7,672	1,256	3,227	2,874	26,406
	Northeastern	821	1,552	266	750	19	3,408
	Northern	226	367	98	64	12	767
	Southern	1,529	1,362	222	1,580	84	4,777
	Western	709	732	42	226	79	1,788
	Total	14,662	11,685	1,884	5,847	3,068	37,146
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	2,114	1,779	246	1,025	620	5,784
	Age 2-4 Years	3,147	2,895	493	1,877	716	9,128
	Age 4-6 Years	3,126	2,740	492	1,577	546	8,481
	Age 6-12 Years	5,734	3,961	613	1,306	1,057	12,671
	Age 12-17 Years	541	309	40	62	129	1,081
	Total	14,662	11,685	1,884	5,847	3,068	37,146
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Type of Rating Chosen by Region	Region	Automated Rating Non-Accredited		Automated Rating Accredited		Technical Rating		Formal Rating	
		May-24 Active	Cumulative Active	May-24 Active	Cumulative Active	May-24 Active	Cumulative Active	May-24 Active	Cumulative Active
	Western	6	128	0	59	0	237	1	25
Northern	-3	66	0	31	3	126	0	17	
Northeastern	-3	158	0	72	2	271	2	59	
Southern	5	280	-1	210	-2	299	-1	60	
Southeastern	4	451	-1	100	1	794	1	76	
Total	9	1083	-2	472	4	1,727	3	237	

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	
		May-24	Y-T-D	May-24	Y-T-D	May-24	Y-T-D	May-24	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	287.5	816.5	0.0	0.0	25.8	102.8	313.3	919.3
Northeastern	168.0	620.0	0.0	0.0	12.8	61.8	180.8	681.8	
Northern	38.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	-2.3	4.0	35.8	103.8	
Southern	214.5	770.5	10.5	12.8	20.8	59.3	245.7	842.5	
Western	109.5	332.3	0.0	0.0	1.3	18.3	110.7	350.5	
Total	817.5	2,639.0	10.5	12.8	58.2	246.0	886.3	2,897.8	

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	May-24							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	76	35	46	47	25	94	141
Northeastern	62	39	51	36	21	49	75	
Northern	15	9	6	12	3	18	36	
Southern	60	26	36	39	15	100	120	
Western	28	21	11	18	8	44	46	
Total	241	130	150	152	72	305	418	

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.