

YoungStar Measurements

Month: Nov-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	4	716	581	99	424	1,824	120	1,944
	*Licensed Camp	0	54	1	7	2	64	3	67
	Licensed Family	1	634	364	57	61	1,117	146	1,263
	Certified Family	1	284	52	5	4	346	100	446
	Public School	0	109	40	2	9	160	16	176
	Total	6	1,797	1,038	170	500	3,511	385	3,896
	Nov-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	1	-4	8	-2	-1	2	-1	1
	*Licensed Camp	0	2	-1	-2	0	-1	0	-1
Licensed Family	1	-3	0	0	0	-2	12	10	
Certified Family	1	0	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	
Public School	0	2	-3	1	0	0	0	0	
Total	3	-3	5	-4	-1	0	10	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	617	529	90	280	1,518	103	1,621
	*Licensed Camp	0	9	1	0	1	11	1	12
	Licensed Family	1	449	276	40	29	795	126	921
	Certified Family	0	232	44	3	1	280	72	352
	Public School	0	84	35	2	1	122	10	132
	Total	3	1,391	885	135	312	2,726	312	3,038
	Nov-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	1	-6	13	-3	0	5	3	8
	*Licensed Camp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Licensed Family	1	3	6	0	-2	8	8	16	
Certified Family	0	4	1	-2	0	3	-6	-3	
Public School	0	3	-3	1	0	1	0	1	
Total	2	4	17	-4	-2	17	5	22	

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	6	909	468	59	146	1,588	338	1,926
	Northeastern	0	261	179	33	91	564	7	571
	Northern	0	97	83	11	31	222	11	233
	Southern	0	301	171	52	168	692	17	709
	Western	0	229	137	15	64	445	12	457
	Total	6	1,797	1,038	170	500	3,511	385	3,896
	Nov-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	4	-3	8	-2	-1	6	16	22
	Northeastern	0	-5	0	2	1	-2	0	-2
Northern	-1	1	-2	-3	2	-3	0	-3	
Southern	0	1	2	-1	-1	1	-1	0	
Western	0	3	-3	0	-2	-2	-5	-7	
Total	3	-3	5	-4	-1	0	10	10	

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Southeastern	12,110	7,765	1,270	3,715	3,647	28,507
	Northeastern	827	1,507	273	720	19	3,346
	Northern	175	411	64	72	17	739
	Southern	1,369	1,124	96	1,122	84	3,795
	Western	763	668	49	200	64	1,744
	Total	15,244	11,475	1,752	5,829	3,831	38,131
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	2,201	1,880	251	1,079	662	6,073
	Age 2-4 Years	3,382	2,971	505	2,043	806	9,707
	Age 4-6 Years	3,170	2,525	394	1,339	698	8,126
	Age 6-12 Years	5,966	3,807	561	1,300	1,483	13,117
	Age 12-17 Years	525	292	40	68	182	1,107
	Total	15,244	11,475	1,752	5,829	3,831	38,131
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Type of Rating Chosen by Region	Region	Automated Rating Non-Accredited		Automated Rating Accredited		Technical Rating		Formal Rating	
		Nov-24	Cumulative	Nov-24	Cumulative	Nov-24	Cumulative	Nov-24	Cumulative
		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
	Western	1	141	-2	55	-1	225	0	24
Northern	-1	57	-1	29	-1	120	0	16	
Northeastern	4	175	1	73	-10	255	3	61	
Southern	-2	239	0	177	1	227	2	49	
Southeastern	-6	471	4	136	8	891	0	90	
Total	-4	1083	2	470	-3	1,718	5	240	

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	
		Nov-24	Y-T-D	Nov-24	Y-T-D	Nov-24	Y-T-D	Nov-24	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	228.0	2,368.6	0.0	3.5	32.3	252.8	260.3	2,624.8
Northeastern	99.8	1,308.5	0.0	3.0	-3.8	151.8	96.0	1,463.3	
Northern	23.8	329.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.8	23.8	345.3	
Southern	119.5	1,289.8	0.5	52.0	9.3	112.0	129.3	1,453.8	
Western	70.5	903.2	0.0	8.8	3.0	24.5	73.5	936.4	
Total	541.5	6,199.5	0.5	67.3	40.8	556.8	582.8	6,823.5	

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	Nov-24							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	88	39	55	56	27	87	156
Northeastern	61	40	50	35	22	44	71	
Northern	14	9	7	11	3	16	32	
Southern	47	22	28	34	13	91	99	
Western	24	18	9	15	6	32	35	
Total	234	128	149	151	71	270	393	

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.