

YoungStar Measurements

Month: Oct-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	3	720	573	101	425	1,822	121	1,943
	*Licensed Camp	0	52	2	9	2	65	3	68
	Licensed Family	0	637	364	57	61	1,119	134	1,253
	Certified Family	0	284	51	6	4	345	101	446
	Public School	0	107	43	1	9	160	16	176
	Total	3	1,800	1,033	174	501	3,511	375	3,886
	Oct-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	-1	4	4	-2	-2	3	-3	0
	*Licensed Camp	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	0	-1
Licensed Family	-5	-4	5	-1	2	-3	3	0	
Certified Family	-2	6	-1	0	0	3	-5	-2	
Public School	0	-1	-2	0	0	-3	7	4	
Total	-8	5	5	-3	0	-1	2	1	

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	623	516	93	280	1,513	100	1,613
	*Licensed Camp	0	9	1	0	1	11	1	12
	Licensed Family	0	446	270	40	31	787	118	905
	Certified Family	0	228	43	5	1	277	78	355
	Public School	0	81	38	1	1	121	10	131
	Total	1	1,387	868	139	314	2,709	307	3,016
	Oct-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	1	16	7	-1	-3	20	-5	15
	*Licensed Camp	0	-5	-1	-1	0	-7	1	-6
Licensed Family	0	2	5	1	2	10	1	11	
Certified Family	0	2	0	0	1	3	-6	-3	
Public School	0	4	-1	0	0	3	2	5	
Total	1	19	10	-1	0	29	-7	22	

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	2	912	460	61	147	1,582	322	1,904
	Northeastern	0	266	179	31	90	566	7	573
	Northern	1	96	85	14	29	225	11	236
	Southern	0	300	169	53	169	691	18	709
	Western	0	226	140	15	66	447	17	464
	Total	3	1,800	1,033	174	501	3,511	375	3,886
	Oct-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	-6	10	-2	-1	-1	0	9	9
	Northeastern	-1	2	3	0	0	4	-5	-1
Northern	-1	0	0	0	-1	-2	0	-2	
Southern	0	0	-1	-1	2	0	-2	-2	
Western	0	-7	5	-1	0	-3	0	-3	
Total	-8	5	5	-3	0	-1	2	1	

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Southeastern	11,969	7,498	1,284	3,703	3,600	28,054
	Northeastern	828	1,536	242	719	32	3,357
	Northern	174	405	86	49	14	728
	Southern	1,340	1,052	114	1,119	96	3,721
	Western	720	675	49	189	66	1,699
	Total	15,031	11,166	1,775	5,779	3,808	37,559
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	2,263	1,851	256	1,112	688	6,170
	Age 2-4 Years	3,419	2,957	517	2,070	811	9,774
	Age 4-6 Years	3,075	2,443	395	1,290	708	7,911
	Age 6-12 Years	5,789	3,649	566	1,241	1,437	12,682
	Age 12-17 Years	485	266	40	66	164	1,021
	Total	15,031	11,166	1,775	5,779	3,808	37,559
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Type of Rating Chosen by Region	Region	Automated Rating Non-Accredited		Automated Rating Accredited		Technical Rating		Formal Rating	
		Oct-24	Cumulative	Oct-24	Cumulative	Oct-24	Cumulative	Oct-24	Cumulative
		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
	Western	5	140	0	57	-8	226	0	24
Northern	-3	58	1	30	0	121	0	16	
Northeastern	3	171	0	72	0	265	2	58	
Southern	2	241	1	177	-3	226	0	47	
Southeastern	-2	477	-2	132	11	883	-1	90	
Total	5	1087	0	468	0	1,721	1	235	

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	
		Oct-24	Y-T-D	Oct-24	Y-T-D	Oct-24	Y-T-D	Oct-24	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	309.5	2,140.6	1.5	3.5	41.8	220.5	352.8	2,364.6
Northeastern	171.0	1,208.8	1.3	3.0	12.0	155.5	184.3	1,367.3	
Northern	65.8	305.8	0.0	0.0	4.0	15.8	69.8	321.5	
Southern	134.0	1,170.3	0.0	51.5	13.5	102.8	147.5	1,324.5	
Western	100.4	832.7	0.0	8.8	2.3	21.5	102.7	862.9	
Total	780.7	5,658.0	2.8	66.8	73.5	516.0	856.9	6,240.7	

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	Oct-24							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	88	39	55	56	27	92	160
Northeastern	58	40	49	35	21	44	70	
Northern	14	9	6	11	3	17	35	
Southern	47	22	28	34	13	94	95	
Western	24	18	9	15	6	32	35	
Total	231	128	147	151	70	279	395	

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.