

YoungStar Measurements

Month: Sep-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	569	103	427	1,819	124	1,943
	*Licensed Camp	0	52	3	9	2	66	3	69
	Licensed Family	5	641	359	58	59	1,122	131	1,253
	Certified Family	2	278	52	6	4	342	106	448
	Public School	0	108	45	1	9	163	9	172
	Total	11	1,795	1,028	177	501	3,512	373	3,885
	Sep-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	-3	3	-5	2	1	-2	23	21
	*Licensed Camp	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-1
Licensed Family	4	2	0	-3	-1	2	-1	1	
Certified Family	2	1	-1	0	0	2	-1	1	
Public School	0	1	2	0	0	3	2	5	
Total	3	7	-4	-1	0	5	22	27	

Providers Rated: Providers who Take Wisconsin Shares	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	607	509	94	283	1,493	105	1,598
	*Licensed Camp	0	14	2	1	1	18	0	18
	Licensed Family	0	444	265	39	29	777	117	894
	Certified Family	0	226	43	5	0	274	84	358
	Public School	0	77	39	1	1	118	8	126
	Total	0	1,368	858	140	314	2,680	314	2,994
	Sep-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	121	17	7	14	159	28	187
	*Licensed Camp	0	-31	-1	-7	0	-39	-2	-41
Licensed Family	0	-8	-3	-6	-2	-19	2	-17	
Certified Family	0	1	2	0	0	3	-3	0	
Public School	0	18	3	0	0	21	5	26	
Total	0	101	18	-6	12	125	30	155	

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	8	902	462	62	148	1,582	313	1,895
	Northeastern	1	264	176	31	90	562	12	574
	Northern	2	96	85	14	30	227	11	238
	Southern	0	300	170	54	167	691	20	711
	Western	0	233	135	16	66	450	17	467
	Total	11	1,795	1,028	177	501	3,512	373	3,885
	Sep-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	2	10	-2	0	-1	9	10	19
	Northeastern	1	3	0	0	-1	3	0	3
Northern	0	-4	1	0	0	-3	1	-2	
Southern	0	-7	-1	0	2	-6	7	1	
Western	0	5	-2	-1	0	2	4	6	
Total	3	7	-4	-1	0	5	22	27	

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Southeastern	11,959	7,512	1,287	3,683	3,585	28,026
	Northeastern	841	1,482	240	728	72	3,363
	Northern	146	398	88	68	16	716
	Southern	1,298	1,042	112	1,096	72	3,620
	Western	682	655	45	198	64	1,644
	Total	14,926	11,089	1,772	5,773	3,809	37,369
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	2,224	1,814	249	1,086	674	6,047
	Age 2-4 Years	3,357	2,903	519	2,023	799	9,601
	Age 4-6 Years	3,085	2,460	386	1,287	755	7,973
	Age 6-12 Years	5,754	3,656	578	1,315	1,420	12,723
	Age 12-17 Years	506	256	39	62	161	1,024
	Total	14,926	11,089	1,772	5,773	3,809	37,369
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Type of Rating Chosen by Region	Region	Automated Rating Non-Accredited		Automated Rating Accredited		Technical Rating		Formal Rating	
		Sep-24	Cumulative	Sep-24	Cumulative	Sep-24	Cumulative	Sep-24	Cumulative
		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
Western	6	135	-1	57	-2	234	-1	24	
Northern	-1	61	0	29	-2	121	0	16	
Northeastern	6	168	0	72	-3	265	-1	56	
Southern	-7	239	2	176	0	229	-1	47	
Southeastern	2	479	-1	134	4	872	-2	91	
Total	6	1082	0	468	-3	1,721	-5	234	

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	
		Sep-24	Y-T-D	Sep-24	Y-T-D	Sep-24	Y-T-D	Sep-24	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	255.0	1,831.1	2.0	2.0	7.0	178.8	264.0	2,011.8
Northeastern	84.3	1,037.8	0.0	1.8	28.3	143.5	112.5	1,183.0	
Northern	36.3	240.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	11.8	43.3	251.8	
Southern	83.5	1,036.3	3.8	51.5	6.0	89.3	93.3	1,177.0	
Western	70.0	732.3	2.5	8.8	0.0	19.3	72.5	760.3	
Total	529.0	4,877.3	8.3	64.0	48.3	442.5	585.5	5,383.8	

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	Sep-24							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	89	40	55	55	26	93	161
Northeastern	56	38	47	33	21	45	70	
Northern	14	9	6	11	3	17	35	
Southern	47	22	28	34	13	93	96	
Western	26	19	9	15	6	36	41	
Total	232	128	145	148	69	284	403	

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.