

YoungStar Measurements

		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.							
Month: Apr-25									
Providers Rated: All Providers	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	3	739	580	97	427	1,846	118	1,964
	*Licensed Camp	0	54	1	9	2	66	1	67
	Licensed Family	4	629	353	62	61	1,109	147	1,256
	Certified Family	1	295	56	7	4	363	105	468
	Public School	0	101	44	2	8	155	12	167
	Total	8	1,818	1,034	177	502	3,539	383	3,922
	Apr-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	5	3	2	3	13	-10	3
	*Licensed Camp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Licensed Family	1	-1	1	1	0	2	-2	0
	Certified Family	-1	5	1	0	0	5	1	6
	Public School	0	0	2	0	0	2	-2	0
	Total	0	9	7	3	3	22	-13	9

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	604	484	76	256	1,420	88	1,508
	*Licensed Camp	0	10	1	0	1	12	0	12
	Licensed Family	0	433	251	43	36	763	102	865
	Certified Family	0	235	48	5	1	289	72	361
	Public School	0	77	36	2	1	116	7	123
	Total	0	1,359	820	126	295	2,600	269	2,869
	Apr-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	4	12	-3	9	22	-6	16
*Licensed Camp	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	0	-1	
Licensed Family	0	11	-4	1	4	12	-13	-1	
Certified Family	0	6	2	0	0	8	-4	4	
Public School	0	-1	-1	1	0	-1	-1	-2	
Total	0	19	9	-1	13	40	-24	16	

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	7	933	474	57	149	1,620	327	1,947
	Northeastern	0	260	176	35	92	563	17	580
	Northern	0	95	84	10	30	219	8	227
	Southern	0	300	165	59	168	692	18	710
	Western	1	230	135	16	63	445	13	458
	Total	8	1,818	1,034	177	502	3,539	383	3,922
	Apr-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	-1	13	5	-1	3	19	-5	14
	Northeastern	0	-2	1	2	0	1	-2	-1
	Northern	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	0	-1
	Southern	0	1	4	1	1	7	-5	2
	Western	1	-2	-3	1	-1	-4	-1	-5
	Total	0	9	7	3	3	22	-13	9

<div> <div>Wisconsin Shares</div> <div>Children at Star Rating Levels</div> </div>	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Southeastern	11,855	7,434	1,014	3,535	3,340	27,178
	Northeastern	848	1,461	382	744	51	3,486
	Northern	181	409	66	50	18	724
	Southern	1,384	1,141	102	1,095	18	3,740
	Western	853	618	41	194	18	1,724
	Total	15,121	11,063	1,605	5,618	3,445	36,852
	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	2,101	1,728	237	991	581	5,638
	Age 2-4 Years	3,143	2,706	394	1,813	708	8,764
	Age 4-6 Years	3,088	2,526	429	1,383	627	8,053
	Age 6-12 Years	6,187	3,791	506	1,361	1,363	13,208
	Age 12-17 Years	602	311	39	70	166	1,188
	Total	15,121	11,063	1,605	5,618	3,445	36,852
	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.						

Type of Rating Chosen by Region	Region	Automated Rating Non-Accredited		Automated Rating Accredited		Technical Rating		Formal Rating	
		Apr-25	Cumulative	Apr-25	Cumulative	Apr-25	Cumulative	Apr-25	Cumulative
		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
	Western	1	146	-1	57	-4	220	0	22
	Northern	1	56	0	28	-2	119	0	16
	Northeastern	2	187	-1	74	-2	240	2	62
	Southern	-1	230	1	179	6	227	1	56
	Southeastern	0	456	0	134	18	938	1	92
	Total	3	1075	-1	472	16	1,744	4	248

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	
		Apr-25	Y-T-D	Apr-25	Y-T-D	Apr-25	Y-T-D	Apr-25	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	330.3	1,064.5	0.0	0.0	20.5	84.8	350.8	1,149.3
	Northeastern	130.3	466.0	0.0	0.0	13.3	53.5	143.5	519.5
	Northern	46.0	162.3	0.0	0.3	2.3	16.3	48.3	178.8
	Southern	119.5	502.8	10.5	32.3	4.5	28.8	134.5	563.8
	Western	69.8	249.3	0.0	0.0	20.5	39.8	90.3	289.0
	Total	695.8	2,444.8	10.5	32.5	61.0	223.0	767.3	2,700.3

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	Apr-25							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	93	42	59	58	31	89	158
	Northeastern	61	44	50	38	24	46	75
	Northern	14	10	7	12	3	15	27
	Southern	53	22	35	40	11	88	102
	Western	23	17	10	13	5	29	37
	Total	244	135	161	161	74	267	399

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.