

YoungStar Measurements

Month: Aug-25		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	1	747	582	102	420	1,852	117	1,969
	*Licensed Camp	0	60	2	9	2	73	4	77
	Licensed Family	2	647	361	61	66	1,137	132	1,269
	Certified Family	2	332	52	7	4	397	114	511
	Public School	0	101	44	3	10	158	13	171
	Total	5	1,887	1,041	182	502	3,617	380	3,997
	Aug-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	-1	-14	14	-2	2	-1	9	8
	*Licensed Camp	0	1	1	0	0	2	-2	0
Licensed Family	0	6	-3	4	0	7	-4	3	
Certified Family	1	6	0	0	0	7	6	13	
Public School	0	-2	1	0	1	0	-1	-1	
Total	0	-3	13	2	3	15	8	23	

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	467	456	78	243	1,244	87	1,331
	*Licensed Camp	0	49	2	6	2	59	2	61
	Licensed Family	0	452	263	41	33	789	89	878
	Certified Family	0	266	41	6	1	314	82	396
	Public School	0	64	33	3	1	101	4	105
	Total	0	1,298	795	134	280	2,507	264	2,771
	Aug-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	1	21	0	12	34	11	45
	*Licensed Camp	0	5	1	1	0	7	0	7
Licensed Family	0	-1	1	3	-5	-2	-8	-10	
Certified Family	0	3	-2	0	1	2	3	5	
Public School	0	-5	-1	1	-1	-6	0	-6	
Total	0	3	20	5	7	35	6	41	

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	5	1,013	502	60	154	1,734	310	2,044
	Northeastern	0	258	166	36	89	549	17	566
	Northern	0	92	84	11	31	218	8	226
	Southern	0	301	161	58	168	688	24	712
	Western	0	223	128	17	60	428	21	449
	Total	5	1,887	1,041	182	502	3,617	380	3,997
	Aug-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	0	8	14	1	3	26	6	32
	Northeastern	0	-1	-5	1	1	-4	1	-3
Northern	0	-4	3	0	0	-1	1	0	
Southern	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	-2	-3	
Western	0	-6	2	0	-1	-5	2	-3	
Total	0	-3	13	2	3	15	8	23	

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Southeastern	13,094	8,283	1,196	3,848	2,982	29,403
	Northeastern	867	1,306	334	709	81	3,297
	Northern	226	453	80	82	3	844
	Southern	1,409	1,054	136	1,133	92	3,824
	Western	795	712	58	201	98	1,864
	Total	16,391	11,808	1,804	5,973	3,256	39,232
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	2,111	1,679	262	1,006	507	5,565
	Age 2-4 Years	3,280	2,741	460	1,815	624	8,920
	Age 4-6 Years	3,178	2,597	422	1,532	620	8,349
	Age 6-12 Years	7,047	4,397	601	1,531	1,358	14,934
	Age 12-17 Years	775	394	59	89	147	1,464
	Total	16,391	11,808	1,804	5,973	3,256	39,232
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Type of Rating Chosen by Region	Region	Automated Rating Non-Accredited		Automated Rating Accredited		Technical Rating		Formal Rating	
		Aug-25	Cumulative	Aug-25	Cumulative	Aug-25	Cumulative	Aug-25	Cumulative
		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
Western	-1	142	-2	54	-2	209	0	23	
Northern	-1	54	0	28	0	121	0	15	
Northeastern	-5	179	4	76	-5	232	2	62	
Southern	1	235	0	177	-1	220	-1	56	
Southeastern	0	453	0	133	21	1,049	5	99	
Total	-6	1063	2	468	13	1,831	6	255	

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	
		Aug-25	Y-T-D	Aug-25	Y-T-D	Aug-25	Y-T-D	Aug-25	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	286.3	2,191.5	0.0	0.0	17.8	151.8	304.0	2,343.3
Northeastern	125.3	909.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	86.3	137.8	995.3	
Northern	47.3	373.5	0.0	0.3	10.0	33.0	57.3	406.8	
Southern	133.5	1,012.3	2.0	50.5	13.5	87.8	149.0	1,150.5	
Western	44.8	504.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	51.8	46.0	555.8	
Total	637.0	4,990.3	2.0	50.8	55.0	410.5	694.0	5,451.5	

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	Aug-25							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	100	42	66	67	32	92	152
Northeastern	61	46	54	40	29	43	74	
Northern	13	11	8	11	3	15	30	
Southern	53	21	33	40	10	91	104	
Western	22	17	8	15	3	31	37	
Total	249	137	169	173	77	272	397	

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.