

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: Dec-25									
Providers Rated: All Providers	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	1	745	597	102	426	1,871	118	1,989
	*Licensed Camp	0	56	4	10	2	72	2	74
	Licensed Family	1	675	365	62	72	1,175	123	1,298
	Certified Family	0	347	59	7	6	419	107	526
	Public School	0	100	46	3	12	161	17	178
	Total	2	1,923	1,071	184	518	3,698	367	4,065
	Dec-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	1	0	6	0	-3	4	0	4
	*Licensed Camp	0	-2	1	0	0	-1	0	-1
	Licensed Family	0	7	2	-1	3	11	-10	1
	Certified Family	0	3	2	-1	0	4	8	12
	Public School	0	-1	-1	1	0	-1	1	0
Total	1	7	10	-1	0	17	-1	16	

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	617	504	77	216	1,414	98	1,512
	*Licensed Camp	0	6	1	2	0	9	0	9
	Licensed Family	0	467	254	40	36	797	92	889
	Certified Family	0	290	48	5	2	345	78	423
	Public School	0	78	40	3	2	123	11	134
	Total	0	1,458	847	127	256	2,688	279	2,967
	Dec-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	17	18	2	-39	-2	-5	-7
	*Licensed Camp	0	-2	0	0	0	-2	0	-2
	Licensed Family	0	3	4	0	-1	6	-7	-1
	Certified Family	0	8	5	0	0	13	2	15
	Public School	0	1	2	1	0	4	0	4
	Total	0	27	29	3	-40	19	-10	9

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	2	1,060	527	59	164	1,812	305	2,117
	Northeastern	0	257	161	40	93	551	17	568
	Northern	0	96	82	11	32	221	9	230
	Southern	0	290	167	59	167	683	20	703
	Western	0	220	134	15	62	431	16	447
	Total	2	1,923	1,071	184	518	3,698	367	4,065
	Dec-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	1	13	4	-1	1	18	4	22
	Northeastern	0	-1	1	0	0	0	-1	-1
	Northern	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2
	Southern	0	-1	2	0	-2	-1	-1	-2
	Western	0	-4	3	-1	1	-1	-4	-5
	Total	1	7	10	-1	0	17	-1	16

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Southeastern	13,018	8,585	966	3,048	3,076	28,693
	Northeastern	848	1,206	319	483	78	2,934
	Northern	164	417	63	60	20	724
	Southern	1,260	1,195	125	930	114	3,624
	Western	734	663	58	141	38	1,634
	Total	16,024	12,066	1,531	4,662	3,326	37,609
	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	2,147	1,804	260	852	545	5,608
	Age 2-4 Years	3,193	2,912	402	1,555	661	8,723
	Age 4-6 Years	3,083	2,538	348	1,076	609	7,654
	Age 6-12 Years	6,908	4,431	481	1,129	1,340	14,289
	Age 12-17 Years	693	381	40	50	171	1,335
	Total	16,024	12,066	1,531	4,662	3,326	37,609
	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	
		Dec-25	Cumulative	Dec-25	Cumulative	Dec-25	Cumulative	Dec-25	Cumulative
		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
	Western	0	145	0	54	-1	210	0	22
	Northern	0	57	0	28	0	120	1	16
	Northeastern	-1	185	-1	75	0	229	2	62
	Southern	1	230	-4	173	3	227	-1	53
	Southeastern	4	463	-2	132	14	1,114	2	103
	Total	4	1080	-7	462	16	1,900	4	256

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	
		Dec-25	Y-T-D	Dec-25	Y-T-D	Dec-25	Y-T-D	Dec-25	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	259.1	3,273.6	4.5	8.5	16.5	220.3	280.1	3,502.3
	Northeastern	49.5	1,267.3	1.3	2.3	6.5	118.5	57.3	1,388.0
	Northern	37.3	596.5	0.0	0.3	4.3	46.5	41.5	643.3
	Southern	106.8	1,500.8	0.0	50.5	5.8	117.3	112.5	1,668.5
	Western	55.3	827.5	0.0	0.0	2.5	79.5	57.8	907.0
	Total	507.8	7,465.6	5.8	61.5	35.5	582.0	549.1	8,109.1

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	Dec-25							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	104	45	69	70	35	101	156
	Northeastern	61	49	54	44	35	45	78
	Northern	14	11	8	13	2	16	31
	Southern	49	23	33	35	11	100	109
	Western	21	16	8	17	2	28	36
	Total	249	144	172	179	85	290	410

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.