

YoungStar Measurements

Month: Jan-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	4	714	577	97	423	1,815	130	1,945	
	*Licensed Camp	0	54	1	7	2	64	3	67	
	Licensed Family	1	623	355	61	59	1,099	159	1,258	
	Certified Family	0	282	50	7	4	343	109	452	
	Public School	0	102	41	2	8	153	14	167	
	Total	5	1,775	1,024	174	496	3,474	415	3,889	
	Jan-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL	
	Licensed Group	-1	-3	-2	0	1	-5	2	-3	
	*Licensed Camp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Licensed Family	0	-10	-2	-1	-1	-14	4	-10		
Certified Family	0	-2	0	0	0	-2	-2	-4		
Public School	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	1	0		
Total	-1	-15	-4	-1	-1	-22	5	-17		

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	573	473	78	256	1,380	100	1,480
	*Licensed Camp	0	10	1	0	0	11	0	11
	Licensed Family	0	427	265	42	29	763	119	882
	Certified Family	0	225	41	5	1	272	79	351
	Public School	0	69	34	2	1	106	9	115
	Total	0	1,304	814	127	287	2,532	307	2,839
	Jan-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	-2	-46	-56	-10	-22	-136	-5	-141
	*Licensed Camp	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-2
Licensed Family	0	-22	-4	-3	-1	-30	-12	-42	
Certified Family	0	-7	-3	0	0	-10	-3	-13	
Public School	0	-12	-3	0	0	-15	-1	-16	
Total	-2	-87	-66	-13	-24	-192	-22	-214	

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	5	892	462	60	144	1,563	360	1,923
	Northeastern	0	261	176	33	92	562	11	573
	Northern	0	97	80	11	31	219	10	229
	Southern	0	300	167	56	166	689	18	707
	Western	0	225	139	14	63	441	16	457
	Total	5	1,775	1,024	174	496	3,474	415	3,889
	Jan-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	-1	-11	-3	-1	0	-16	-2	-18
	Northeastern	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Northern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Southern	0	-3	-1	0	-1	-5	2	-3	
Western	0	-2	-1	0	0	-3	5	2	
Total	-1	-15	-4	-1	-1	-22	5	-17	

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Southeastern	11,283	7,232	1,046	3,475	3,659	26,695
	Northeastern	830	1,431	242	659	25	3,187
	Northern	167	385	65	66	19	702
	Southern	1,266	1,066	100	956	75	3,463
	Western	740	638	38	183	75	1,674
	Total	14,286	10,752	1,491	5,339	3,853	35,721
<p>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.</p>							

Wisconsin Shares Children by Age and Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Age 0-2 Years	2,041	1,675	201	935	667	5,519
	Age 2-4 Years	3,151	2,698	400	1,817	815	8,881
	Age 4-6 Years	2,899	2,458	358	1,264	716	7,695
	Age 6-12 Years	5,659	3,634	492	1,253	1,473	12,511
	Age 12-17 Years	536	286	40	70	182	1,114
	Total	14,286	10,752	1,491	5,339	3,853	35,721
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Type of Rating Chosen by Region	Region	Automated Rating Non-Accredited		Automated Rating Accredited		Technical Rating		Formal Rating	
		Jan-25 Active	Cumulative Active	Jan-25 Active	Cumulative Active	Jan-25 Active	Cumulative Active	Jan-25 Active	Cumulative Active
	Western	-2	136	0	57	-1	225	0	23
Northern	0	57	0	28	0	117	0	17	
Northeastern	0	176	0	73	2	251	0	62	
Southern	-4	235	0	176	-1	225	0	53	
Southeastern	-7	460	0	134	-9	878	0	91	
Total	-13	1064	0	468	-9	1,696	0	246	

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	
		Jan-25	Y-T-D	Jan-25	Y-T-D	Jan-25	Y-T-D	Jan-25	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	210.8	210.8	0.0	0.0	26.0	26.0	236.8	236.8
Northeastern	116.5	116.5	0.0	0.0	16.0	16.0	132.5	132.5	
Northern	25.3	25.3	0.3	0.3	6.3	6.3	31.8	31.8	
Southern	112.8	112.8	3.8	3.8	6.5	6.5	123.0	123.0	
Western	39.5	39.5	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.5	42.0	42.0	
Total	504.8	504.8	4.0	4.0	57.3	57.3	566.0	566.0	

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	Jan-25							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	91	38	57	56	28	87	156
Northeastern	62	41	51	37	23	45	75	
Northern	15	10	7	12	3	17	33	
Southern	50	24	31	38	13	89	101	
Western	23	17	9	13	5	30	37	
Total	241	130	155	156	72	268	402	

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.