

YoungStar Measurements

Month: Jul-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	2	761	568	104	418	1,853	108	1,961
	*Licensed Camp	0	59	1	9	2	71	6	77
	Licensed Family	2	641	364	57	66	1,130	136	1,266
	Certified Family	1	326	52	7	4	390	108	498
	Public School	0	103	43	3	9	158	14	172
	Total	5	1,890	1,028	180	499	3,602	372	3,974
	JUL-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	11	-1	4	-5	9	-5	4
	*Licensed Camp	0	4	0	0	0	4	1	5
Licensed Family	0	8	-1	-2	0	5	-3	2	
Certified Family	0	7	-5	0	0	2	3	5	
Public School	0	2	0	1	0	3	2	5	
Total	0	32	-7	3	-5	23	-2	21	

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	466	435	78	231	1,210	76	1,286
	*Licensed Camp	0	44	1	5	2	52	2	54
	Licensed Family	0	453	262	38	38	791	97	888
	Certified Family	0	263	43	6	0	312	79	391
	Public School	0	69	34	2	2	107	4	111
	Total	0	1,295	775	129	273	2,472	258	2,730
	JUL-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	-130	-36	-5	-12	-183	1	-182
	*Licensed Camp	0	3	0	1	0	4	-1	3
Licensed Family	0	5	-6	1	2	2	-4	-2	
Certified Family	0	6	-2	0	-1	3	1	4	
Public School	0	-11	-6	0	0	-17	-2	-19	
Total	0	-127	-50	-3	-11	-191	-5	-196	

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	5	1,005	488	59	151	1,708	304	2,012
	Northeastern	0	259	171	35	88	553	16	569
	Northern	0	96	81	11	31	219	7	226
	Southern	0	301	162	58	168	689	26	715
	Western	0	229	126	17	61	433	19	452
	Total	5	1,890	1,028	180	499	3,602	372	3,974
	JUL-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	0	26	1	0	0	27	-9	18
	Northeastern	0	8	-1	2	-7	2	1	3
Northern	0	2	-2	2	1	3	-1	2	
Southern	0	-3	1	-2	1	-3	4	1	
Western	0	-1	-6	1	0	-6	3	-3	
Total	0	32	-7	3	-5	23	-2	21	

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Southeastern	12,632	7,482	1,087	3,542	2,935	27,678
	Northeastern	867	1,284	481	742	86	3,460
	Northern	232	389	79	83	5	788
	Southern	1,442	979	115	1,016	101	3,653
	Western	826	654	56	215	67	1,818
	Total	15,999	10,788	1,818	5,598	3,194	37,397
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	2,118	1,595	286	947	513	5,459
	Age 2-4 Years	3,216	2,587	448	1,749	640	8,640
	Age 4-6 Years	3,167	2,389	434	1,447	602	8,039
	Age 6-12 Years	6,774	3,869	592	1,378	1,306	13,919
	Age 12-17 Years	724	348	58	77	133	1,340
	Total	15,999	10,788	1,818	5,598	3,194	37,397
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	
		Jul-25	Cumulative	Jul-25	Cumulative	Jul-25	Cumulative	Jul-25	Cumulative
		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
	Western	-1	143	0	56	-5	211	0	23
Northern	-2	55	1	28	4	121	0	15	
Northeastern	7	184	-2	72	0	237	-3	60	
Southern	1	234	1	177	-6	221	1	57	
Southeastern	2	453	-1	133	25	1,028	1	94	
Total	7	1069	-1	466	18	1,818	-1	249	

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	
		Jul-25	Y-T-D	Jul-25	Y-T-D	Jul-25	Y-T-D	Jul-25	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	217.3	1,905.3	0.0	0.0	16.0	134.0	233.3	2,039.3
Northeastern	76.8	783.8	0.0	0.0	12.5	73.8	89.3	857.5	
Northern	49.5	326.3	0.0	0.3	2.3	23.0	51.8	349.5	
Southern	126.0	878.8	5.8	48.5	24.5	74.3	156.3	1,001.5	
Western	58.3	459.3	0.0	0.0	6.5	50.5	64.8	509.8	
Total	527.8	4,353.3	5.8	48.8	61.8	355.5	595.3	4,757.5	

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	Jul-25							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	95	42	61	64	32	91	154
Northeastern	59	44	52	39	27	42	72	
Northern	13	11	8	11	3	15	30	
Southern	54	22	34	41	10	91	103	
Western	24	17	9	15	4	32	37	
Total	245	136	164	170	76	271	396	

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.