

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: Mar-25									
Providers Rated: All Providers	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	3	734	577	95	424	1,833	128	1,961
	*Licensed Camp	0	54	1	9	2	66	1	67
	Licensed Family	3	630	352	61	61	1,107	149	1,256
	Certified Family	2	290	55	7	4	358	104	462
	Public School	0	101	42	2	8	153	14	167
	Total	8	1,809	1,027	174	499	3,517	396	3,913
	Mar-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	-1	3	1	0	3	5	8
	*Licensed Camp	0	1	0	0	0	1	-1	0
	Licensed Family	0	8	0	-4	2	6	-4	2
	Certified Family	1	3	4	0	0	8	-3	5
	Public School	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	0	-1
Total	1	10	7	-3	2	17	-3	14	

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	600	472	79	247	1,398	94	1,492
	*Licensed Camp	0	11	1	0	1	13	0	13
	Licensed Family	0	422	255	42	32	751	115	866
	Certified Family	0	229	46	5	1	281	76	357
	Public School	0	78	37	1	1	117	8	125
	Total	0	1,340	811	127	282	2,560	293	2,853
	Mar-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	10	8	6	-7	17	-2	15
	*Licensed Camp	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	3
	Licensed Family	0	-2	-3	-2	5	-2	-1	-3
	Certified Family	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	3
	Public School	0	9	0	0	0	9	-2	7
	Total	0	19	8	4	-1	30	-5	25

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	8	920	469	58	146	1,601	332	1,933
	Northeastern	0	262	175	33	92	562	19	581
	Northern	0	96	84	10	30	220	8	228
	Southern	0	299	161	58	167	685	23	708
	Western	0	232	138	15	64	449	14	463
	Total	8	1,809	1,027	174	499	3,517	396	3,913
	Mar-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	1	5	7	-2	1	12	-5	7
	Northeastern	0	0	-1	2	0	1	3	4
	Northern	0	0	3	-1	0	2	-3	-1
	Southern	0	-2	-1	-2	0	-5	5	0
	Western	0	7	-1	0	1	7	-3	4
	Total	1	10	7	-3	2	17	-3	14

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Southeastern	11,803	6,844	1,089	3,437	3,400	26,573
	Northeastern	770	1,413	398	708	57	3,346
	Northern	168	372	39	52	16	647
	Southern	1,340	1,098	79	949	25	3,491
	Western	808	591	41	185	14	1,639
	Total	14,889	10,318	1,646	5,331	3,512	35,696
	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	2,055	1,600	234	942	591	5,422
	Age 2-4 Years	3,163	2,533	414	1,772	737	8,619
	Age 4-6 Years	3,055	2,335	415	1,283	639	7,727
	Age 6-12 Years	6,039	3,554	533	1,268	1,378	12,772
	Age 12-17 Years	577	295	50	66	167	1,155
	Total	14,889	10,318	1,646	5,331	3,512	35,696
	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	
		Mar-25	Cumulative	Mar-25	Cumulative	Mar-25	Cumulative	Mar-25	Cumulative
		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
	Western	6	145	1	58	1	224	-1	22
	Northern	-1	55	0	28	3	121	0	16
	Northeastern	5	185	2	75	-6	242	0	60
	Southern	-4	231	-2	178	-2	221	3	55
	Southeastern	1	456	0	134	10	920	1	91
	Total	7	1072	1	473	6	1,728	3	244

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	
		Mar-25	Y-T-D	Mar-25	Y-T-D	Mar-25	Y-T-D	Mar-25	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	283.0	734.3	0.0	0.0	21.3	64.3	304.3	798.5
	Northeastern	117.0	335.8	0.0	0.0	12.0	40.3	129.0	376.0
	Northern	31.0	116.3	0.0	0.3	4.8	14.0	35.8	130.5
	Southern	133.8	383.3	12.3	21.8	9.0	24.3	155.0	429.3
	Western	84.3	179.5	0.0	0.0	13.8	19.3	98.0	198.8
	Total	649.0	1,749.0	12.3	22.0	60.8	162.0	722.0	1,933.0

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	Mar-25							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	91	37	57	58	27	88	157
	Northeastern	59	43	50	37	24	45	73
	Northern	14	10	6	12	3	15	28
	Southern	52	24	32	39	12	89	101
	Western	23	17	10	14	5	28	36
	Total	239	131	155	160	71	265	395

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.