

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: May-25									
Providers Rated: All Providers	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	2	744	587	97	426	1,856	114	1,970
	*Licensed Camp	0	55	1	9	2	67	1	68
	Licensed Family	3	637	361	60	66	1,127	131	1,258
	Certified Family	1	308	54	7	4	374	102	476
	Public School	0	103	43	2	8	156	11	167
	Total	6	1,847	1,046	175	506	3,580	359	3,939
	May-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	-1	5	7	0	-1	10	-4	6
	*Licensed Camp	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Licensed Family	-1	8	8	-2	5	18	-16	2
	Certified Family	0	13	-2	0	0	11	-3	8
	Public School	0	2	-1	0	0	1	-1	0
Total	-2	29	12	-2	4	41	-24	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	607	480	83	255	1,425	86	1,511
	*Licensed Camp	0	10	1	0	1	12	0	12
	Licensed Family	0	445	252	41	39	777	97	874
	Certified Family	0	245	46	6	1	298	70	368
	Public School	0	81	36	1	1	119	7	126
	Total	0	1,388	815	131	297	2,631	260	2,891
	May-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	3	-4	7	-1	5	-2	3
	*Licensed Camp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Licensed Family	0	12	1	-2	3	14	-5	9
	Certified Family	0	10	-2	1	0	9	-2	7
	Public School	0	4	0	-1	0	3	0	3
Total	0	29	-5	5	2	31	-9	22	

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	5	962	487	57	151	1,662	307	1,969
	Northeastern	0	257	175	33	94	559	16	575
	Northern	0	97	84	10	29	220	7	227
	Southern	0	301	165	59	169	694	17	711
	Western	1	230	135	16	63	445	12	457
	Total	6	1,847	1,046	175	506	3,580	359	3,939
	May-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	-2	29	13	0	2	42	-20	22
	Northeastern	0	-3	-1	-2	2	-4	-1	-5
	Northern	0	2	0	0	-1	1	-1	0
	Southern	0	1	0	0	1	2	-1	1
	Western	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-1
	Total	-2	29	12	-2	4	41	-24	17

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Southeastern	11,921	7,322	1,152	3,211	3,228	26,834
	Northeastern	836	1,431	399	748	45	3,459
	Northern	190	392	61	56	18	717
	Southern	1,361	1,130	120	1,061	24	3,696
	Western	858	621	45	201	18	1,743
	Total	15,166	10,896	1,777	5,277	3,333	36,449
	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	2,124	1,636	274	959	563	5,556
	Age 2-4 Years	3,170	2,603	435	1,765	687	8,660
	Age 4-6 Years	3,022	2,485	479	1,350	596	7,932
	Age 6-12 Years	6,218	3,847	541	1,148	1,328	13,082
	Age 12-17 Years	632	324	48	55	159	1,218
	Total	15,166	10,896	1,777	5,277	3,333	36,449
	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	
		May-25	Cumulative	May-25	Cumulative	May-25	Cumulative	May-25	Cumulative
		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
	Western	-1	145	0	57	0	220	1	23
	Northern	0	56	-1	27	2	121	0	16
	Northeastern	-5	182	1	75	0	240	0	62
	Southern	-1	229	0	179	3	230	0	56
	Southeastern	-4	452	1	135	44	982	1	93
	Total	-11	1064	1	473	49	1,793	2	250

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	
		May-25	Y-T-D	May-25	Y-T-D	May-25	Y-T-D	May-25	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	277.3	1,341.8	0.0	0.0	4.5	89.3	281.8	1,431.0
	Northeastern	151.3	617.3	0.0	0.0	7.3	60.8	158.5	678.0
	Northern	43.8	206.0	0.0	0.3	4.0	20.3	47.8	226.5
	Southern	134.5	637.3	10.5	42.8	5.8	34.5	150.8	714.5
	Western	87.3	336.5	0.0	0.0	3.0	42.8	90.3	379.3
	Total	694.0	3,138.8	10.5	43.0	24.5	247.5	729.0	3,429.3

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	May-25							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	94	42	60	61	31	91	159
	Northeastern	61	45	51	38	25	46	76
	Northern	14	10	7	12	3	15	27
	Southern	53	22	35	40	11	90	102
	Western	24	19	10	14	5	30	37
	Total	246	138	163	165	75	272	401

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.