

## 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: Oct-25									
Providers Rated: All Providers	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	743	589	102	428	1,862	120	1,982
	*Licensed Camp	0	58	3	10	2	73	2	75
	Licensed Family	2	662	366	62	68	1,160	132	1,292
	Certified Family	1	341	53	8	6	409	107	516
	Public School	0	100	46	3	12	161	17	178
	Total	3	1,904	1,057	185	516	3,665	378	4,043
	Oct-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	1	8	1	3	13	1	14
	*Licensed Camp	0	-2	1	0	0	-1	-1	-2
	Licensed Family	0	4	-1	-1	2	4	4	8
	Certified Family	0	5	-3	1	2	5	-5	0
	Public School	0	-4	1	0	0	-3	4	1
Total	0	4	6	1	7	18	3	21	

Providers Rated: Providers who Take Wisconsin Shares	<b>Cumulative</b>	<b>1 Star</b>	<b>2 Star</b>	<b>3 Star</b>	<b>4 Star</b>	<b>5 Star</b>	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>Pending</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
	Licensed Group	0	601	499	75	249	1,424	95	1,519
	*Licensed Camp	0	8	1	2	0	11	0	11
	Licensed Family	0	460	253	40	34	787	99	886
	Certified Family	0	272	42	6	3	323	75	398
	Public School	0	73	36	1	1	111	10	121
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>2,656</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>2,935</b>
	<b>Oct-25</b>	<b>1 Star</b>	<b>2 Star</b>	<b>3 Star</b>	<b>4 Star</b>	<b>5 Star</b>	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>Pending</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
	Licensed Group	0	-4	23	-3	-14	2	-2	0
	*Licensed Camp	0	-5	0	0	-1	-6	-1	-7
	Licensed Family	0	1	-7	-1	-4	-11	9	-2
	Certified Family	0	4	-3	1	2	4	-2	2
	Public School	0	-4	0	-2	-1	-7	2	-5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-12</b>

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	3	1,039	517	59	163	1,781	308	2,089
	Northeastern	0	255	164	40	93	552	17	569
	Northern	0	96	82	11	31	220	6	226
	Southern	0	293	165	58	168	684	23	707
	Western	0	221	129	17	61	428	24	452
	Total	3	1,904	1,057	185	516	3,665	378	4,043
	Oct-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	0	5	3	0	6	14	-2	12
	Northeastern	0	0	-1	2	0	1	4	5
	Northern	0	3	-2	1	0	2	-2	0
	Southern	0	-6	5	-2	1	-2	1	-1
	Western	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	5
	Total	0	4	6	1	7	18	3	21

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating	Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
		Southeastern	12,654	8,246	930	3,254	3,072	28,156
		Northeastern	837	1,300	375	707	67	3,286
		Northern	171	381	75	54	6	687
		Southern	1,160	1,147	110	1,045	129	3,591
		Western	739	643	38	186	61	1,667
		Total	15,561	11,717	1,528	5,246	3,335	37,387
		<b>Note:</b> 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	2,153	1,870	262	1,028	559	5,872
	Age 2-4 Years	3,260	2,954	463	1,763	680	9,120
	Age 4-6 Years	2,986	2,391	338	1,176	629	7,520
	Age 6-12 Years	6,517	4,153	422	1,215	1,319	13,626
	Age 12-17 Years	645	349	43	64	148	1,249
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15,561</b>	<b>11,717</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>5,246</b>	<b>3,335</b>	<b>37,387</b>
	<b>Note:</b> 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	
		Oct-25	Cumulative	Oct-25	Cumulative	Oct-25	Cumulative	Oct-25	Cumulative
		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
	Western	3	143	0	55	0	207	0	23
	Northern	3	57	0	28	-1	120	0	15
	Northeastern	1	180	2	78	-2	232	0	62
	Southern	-2	225	-1	182	2	223	-1	54
	Southeastern	-1	453	1	135	12	1,093	2	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>254</b>

#### 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	
		Oct-25	Y-T-D	Oct-25	Y-T-D	Oct-25	Y-T-D	Oct-25	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	250.3	2,744.8	2.0	2.8	20.5	195.8	272.8	2,943.3
	Northeastern	102.8	1,119.3	0.0	1.0	8.8	101.3	111.5	1,221.5
	Northern	81.3	522.8	-0.1	0.3	0.0	39.3	81.3	562.3
	Southern	139.5	1,266.3	0.0	50.5	13.3	108.8	152.7	1,425.5
	Western	71.5	657.8	0.0	0.0	18.2	74.0	89.8	731.8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>645.3</b>	<b>6,310.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>519.0</b>	<b>708.0</b>	<b>6,884.3</b>

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	Oct-25							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	101	43	66	69	33	96	153
	Northeastern	61	48	54	41	32	47	77
	Northern	13	11	8	11	3	16	30
	Southern	50	22	32	37	10	96	108
	Western	22	17	8	16	2	30	36
	<b>Total</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>404</b>

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.