

YoungStar Measurements

Month: Sep-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	0	742	581	101	425	1,849	119	1,968
	*Licensed Camp	0	60	2	10	2	74	3	77
	Licensed Family	2	658	367	63	66	1,156	128	1,284
	Certified Family	1	336	56	7	4	404	112	516
	Public School	0	104	45	3	12	164	13	177
	Total	3	1,900	1,051	184	509	3,647	375	4,022
	Sep-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	-1	-5	-1	-1	5	-3	2	-1
	*Licensed Camp	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
Licensed Family	0	11	6	2	0	19	-4	15	
Certified Family	-1	4	4	0	0	7	-2	5	
Public School	0	3	1	0	2	6	0	6	
Total	-2	13	10	2	7	30	-5	25	

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	605	476	78	263	1,422	97	1,519
	*Licensed Camp	0	13	1	2	1	17	1	18
	Licensed Family	0	459	260	41	38	798	90	888
	Certified Family	0	268	45	5	1	319	77	396
	Public School	0	77	36	3	2	118	8	126
	Total	0	1,422	818	129	305	2,674	273	2,947
	Sep-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	138	20	0	20	178	10	188
	*Licensed Camp	0	-36	-1	-4	-1	-42	-1	-43
Licensed Family	0	7	-3	0	5	9	1	10	
Certified Family	0	2	4	-1	0	5	-5	0	
Public School	0	13	3	0	1	17	4	21	
Total	0	124	23	-5	25	167	9	176	

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	3	1,034	514	59	157	1,767	310	2,077
	Northeastern	0	255	165	38	93	551	13	564
	Northern	0	93	84	10	31	218	8	226
	Southern	0	299	160	60	167	686	22	708
	Western	0	219	128	17	61	425	22	447
	Total	3	1,900	1,051	184	509	3,647	375	4,022
	Sep-25	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	-2	21	12	-1	3	33	0	33
	Northeastern	0	-3	-1	2	4	2	-4	-2
Northern	0	1	0	-1	0	0	0	0	
Southern	0	-2	-1	2	-1	-2	-2	-4	
Western	0	-4	0	0	1	-3	1	-2	
Total	-2	13	10	2	7	30	-5	25	

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Southeastern	12,409	8,064	881	3,813	3,217	28,384
	Northeastern	850	1,142	353	796	65	3,206
	Northern	181	384	66	71	4	706
	Southern	1,179	1,043	141	1,113	65	3,541
	Western	666	553	55	173	71	1,518
	Total	15,285	11,186	1,496	5,966	3,422	37,355
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	2,134	1,735	262	1,103	504	5,738
	Age 2-4 Years	3,199	2,869	471	2,020	675	9,234
	Age 4-6 Years	2,967	2,318	331	1,371	653	7,640
	Age 6-12 Years	6,360	3,926	390	1,396	1,440	13,512
	Age 12-17 Years	625	338	42	76	150	1,231
	Total	15,285	11,186	1,496	5,966	3,422	37,355
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	
		Sep-25 Active	Cumulative Active	Sep-25 Active	Cumulative Active	Sep-25 Active	Cumulative Active	Sep-25 Active	Cumulative Active
	Western	-2	140	1	55	-2	207	0	23
Northern	0	54	0	28	0	121	0	15	
Northeastern	0	179	0	76	2	234	0	62	
Southern	-8	227	6	183	1	221	-1	55	
Southeastern	1	454	1	134	32	1,081	-1	98	
Total	-9	1054	8	476	33	1,864	-2	253	

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	
		Sep-25	Y-T-D	Sep-25	Y-T-D	Sep-25	Y-T-D	Sep-25	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	303.0	2,494.5	0.8	0.8	23.6	175.3	327.3	2,670.5
Northeastern	107.5	1,016.5	1.0	1.0	6.3	92.5	114.8	1,110.0	
Northern	68.0	441.5	0.1	0.3	6.3	39.3	74.3	481.0	
Southern	114.6	1,126.8	0.0	50.5	7.8	95.5	122.3	1,272.8	
Western	82.3	586.3	0.0	0.0	4.1	55.8	86.3	642.0	
Total	675.3	5,665.5	1.8	52.5	47.8	458.3	724.8	6,176.3	

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	Sep-25							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	99	42	64	68	32	90	149
Northeastern	61	47	54	42	31	44	75	
Northern	13	11	8	11	3	15	30	
Southern	51	21	32	38	10	95	108	
Western	22	17	8	15	3	30	37	
Total	246	138	166	174	79	274	399	

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.