

YoungStar Measurements

Month: Feb-26
 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	746	593	103	427	1,869	111	1,980
	*Licensed Camp	0	57	4	2	2	65	3	68
	Licensed Family	1	674	370	63	72	1,180	121	1,301
	Certified Family	0	359	53	7	6	425	98	523
	Public School	0	100	47	3	12	162	16	178
	Total	1	1,936	1,067	178	519	3,701	349	4,050
	Feb-26	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	6	-5	0	2	3	-2	1
	*Licensed Camp	0	0	0	-1	0	-1	1	0
Licensed Family	0	-1	3	0	0	2	1	3	
Certified Family	0	6	0	0	0	6	-6	0	
Public School	0	1	0	0	0	1	-1	0	
Total	0	12	-2	-1	2	11	-7	4	

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	601	489	82	258	1,430	89	1,519
	*Licensed Camp	0	9	1	1	0	11	0	11
	Licensed Family	0	482	267	39	35	823	92	915
	Certified Family	0	294	44	4	3	345	72	417
	Public School	0	75	40	3	1	119	10	129
	Total	0	1,461	841	129	297	2,728	263	2,991
	Feb-26	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	-11	-24	2	8	-25	-7	-32
	*Licensed Camp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Licensed Family	0	-1	-4	-2	-2	-9	1	-8	
Certified Family	0	3	1	0	1	5	-2	3	
Public School	0	-2	-1	0	0	-3	0	-3	
Total	0	-11	-28	0	7	-32	-8	-40	

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	1	1,080	534	58	164	1,837	287	2,124
	Northeastern	0	253	157	43	93	546	19	565
	Northern	0	93	82	11	32	218	10	228
	Southern	0	291	163	52	169	675	17	692
	Western	0	219	131	14	61	425	16	441
	Total	1	1,936	1,067	178	519	3,701	349	4,050
	Feb-26	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	0	12	5	-1	-1	15	-5	10
	Northeastern	0	-1	-3	2	0	-2	0	-2
Northern	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	0	-1	
Southern	0	2	-3	-1	3	1	-3	-2	
Western	0	0	-1	-1	0	-2	1	-1	
Total	0	12	-2	-1	2	11	-7	4	

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Southeastern	13,285	8,197	990	3,729	2,993	29,194
	Northeastern	815	1,231	414	699	87	3,246
	Northern	164	431	80	88	18	781
	Southern	1,211	1,082	146	1,032	75	3,546
	Western	709	669	54	213	47	1,692
	Total	16,184	11,610	1,684	5,761	3,220	38,459
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	2,127	1,678	269	1,023	494	5,591
	Age 2-4 Years	3,141	2,836	450	1,903	590	8,920
	Age 4-6 Years	3,067	2,475	406	1,414	598	7,960
	Age 6-12 Years	7,091	4,229	518	1,334	1,356	14,528
	Age 12-17 Years	758	392	41	87	182	1,460
	Total	16,184	11,610	1,684	5,761	3,220	38,459
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Type of Rating Chosen by Region	Region	Automated Rating Non-Accredited		Automated Rating Accredited		Technical Rating		Formal Rating	
		Feb-26	Cumulative	Feb-26	Cumulative	Feb-26	Cumulative	Feb-26	Cumulative
		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
	Western	-2	141	0	54	1	209	-1	21
Northern	-1	55	0	28	0	119	0	16	
Northeastern	0	184	0	77	-4	220	2	65	
Southern	0	221	0	174	0	226	1	54	
Southeastern	-4	451	1	134	18	1,149	0	103	
Total	-7	1052	1	467	15	1,923	2	259	

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	
		Feb-26	Y-T-D	Feb-26	Y-T-D	Feb-26	Y-T-D	Feb-26	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	268.1	506.3	0.0	2.8	18.0	38.0	286.0	547.0
Northeastern	80.3	222.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	20.3	88.8	242.3	
Northern	44.8	85.5	3.3	3.3	2.8	5.5	50.8	94.3	
Southern	104.8	245.5	5.6	8.3	5.3	12.3	115.5	266.0	
Western	94.1	162.3	0.0	0.0	4.5	10.5	98.6	172.8	
Total	591.8	1,221.5	8.8	14.3	39.0	86.5	639.6	1,322.3	

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	Feb-26							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	104	45	70	70	36	103	155
Northeastern	64	52	56	45	39	51	82	
Northern	14	11	8	13	2	18	30	
Southern	50	24	35	36	12	100	110	
Western	20	16	7	16	2	27	35	
Total	252	148	176	180	91	299	412	

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.