

YoungStar Measurements

Month: Mar-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	749	597	104	431	1,881	116	1,997
	*Licensed Camp	0	57	4	2	2	65	4	69
	Licensed Family	3	672	369	64	73	1,181	124	1,305
	Certified Family	0	364	53	7	6	430	99	529
	Public School	0	98	49	3	12	162	15	177
	Total	3	1,940	1,072	180	524	3,719	358	4,077
	Mar-26	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	3	4	1	4	12	5	17
	*Licensed Camp	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Licensed Family	2	-2	-1	1	1	1	3	4	
Certified Family	0	5	0	0	0	5	1	6	
Public School	0	-2	2	0	0	0	-1	-1	
Total	2	4	5	2	5	18	9	27	

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	619	500	82	264	1,465	90	1,555
	*Licensed Camp	0	10	2	1	0	13	0	13
	Licensed Family	0	496	268	42	34	840	92	932
	Certified Family	0	300	47	3	2	352	77	429
	Public School	0	76	42	2	1	121	10	131
	Total	0	1,501	859	130	301	2,791	269	3,060
	Mar-26	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	18	11	0	6	35	1	36
	*Licensed Camp	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Licensed Family	0	14	1	3	-1	17	0	17	
Certified Family	0	6	3	-1	-1	7	5	12	
Public School	0	1	2	-1	0	2	0	2	
Total	0	40	18	1	4	63	6	69	

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	3	1,080	535	61	168	1,847	283	2,130
	Northeastern	0	252	161	42	93	548	27	575
	Northern	0	93	83	11	32	219	10	229
	Southern	0	292	163	52	170	677	17	694
	Western	0	223	130	14	61	428	21	449
	Total	3	1,940	1,072	180	524	3,719	358	4,077
	Mar-26	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	2	0	1	3	4	10	-4	6
	Northeastern	0	-1	4	-1	0	2	8	10
Northern	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	
Southern	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	
Western	0	4	-1	0	0	3	5	8	
Total	2	4	5	2	5	18	9	27	

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Southeastern	13,454	8,431	1,183	3,642	3,051	29,761
	Northeastern	895	1,402	313	771	52	3,433
	Northern	167	402	76	98	20	763
	Southern	1,289	1,161	149	1,118	60	3,777
	Western	754	684	63	223	62	1,786
	Total	16,559	12,080	1,784	5,852	3,245	39,520
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	2,148	1,753	287	1,008	488	5,684
	Age 2-4 Years	3,175	2,958	489	1,866	586	9,074
	Age 4-6 Years	3,230	2,558	442	1,486	570	8,286
	Age 6-12 Years	7,244	4,403	522	1,397	1,406	14,972
	Age 12-17 Years	761	408	44	95	195	1,503
	Total	16,559	12,080	1,784	5,852	3,245	39,520
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Type of Rating Chosen by Region	Region	Automated Rating Non-Accredited		Automated Rating Accredited		Technical Rating		Formal Rating	
		Mar-26	Cumulative	Mar-26	Cumulative	Mar-26	Cumulative	Mar-26	Cumulative
		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
	Western	7	148	0	54	-4	205	0	21
Northern	0	55	1	29	0	119	0	16	
Northeastern	8	192	-1	76	-6	214	1	66	
Southern	-5	216	2	176	5	231	0	54	
Southeastern	-5	446	1	135	13	1,162	1	104	
Total	5	1057	3	470	8	1,931	2	261	

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-26	Y-T-D	Mar-26	Y-T-D	Mar-26	Y-T-D	Mar-26	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	369.5	875.8	2.0	4.8	39.5	77.5	411.0	958.0
Northeastern	123.3	345.3	0.0	0.0	23.0	43.3	146.2	388.5	
Northern	55.3	140.8	2.5	5.8	6.3	11.8	64.0	158.3	
Southern	142.5	388.0	4.5	12.8	11.2	23.5	158.3	424.3	
Western	166.0	328.3	0.0	0.0	4.3	14.8	170.2	343.0	
Total	856.5	2,078.0	9.0	23.3	84.3	170.8	949.7	2,272.0	

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-26							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	105	49	72	70	41	101	157
Northeastern	65	54	58	46	41	53	83	
Northern	14	11	8	13	2	18	30	
Southern	50	23	35	36	12	100	107	
Western	20	16	7	16	2	28	37	
Total	254	153	180	181	98	300	414	

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.