

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-26									
Providers Rated: All Providers	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	755	596	107	437	1,895	108	2,003
	*Licensed Camp	0	56	4	4	2	66	4	70
	Licensed Family	1	676	367	67	77	1,188	112	1,300
	Certified Family	0	371	53	7	5	436	104	540
	Public School	0	100	48	3	12	163	15	178
	Total	1	1,958	1,068	188	533	3,748	343	4,091
	May-26	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	11	-8	2	1	6	-6	0
	*Licensed Camp	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
	Licensed Family	0	2	1	1	2	6	-10	-4
	Certified Family	0	6	0	0	0	6	1	7
	Public School	0	1	0	0	0	1	-1	0
Total	0	20	-7	4	3	20	-17	3	

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	629	488	81	267	1,465	73	1,538
	*Licensed Camp	0	11	2	1	0	14	0	14
	Licensed Family	0	492	272	42	40	846	87	933
	Certified Family	0	317	47	3	3	370	76	446
	Public School	0	79	36	3	1	119	10	129
	Total	0	1,528	845	130	311	2,814	246	3,060
	May-26	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	19	3	-9	1	14	-12	2
	*Licensed Camp	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
	Licensed Family	0	12	10	3	2	27	5	32
	Certified Family	0	15	1	-1	0	15	3	18
	Public School	0	-1	-5	0	0	-6	0	-6
	Total	0	45	10	-7	3	51	-4	47

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	1	1,109	539	62	173	1,884	273	2,157
	Northeastern	0	250	159	43	95	547	22	569
	Northern	0	91	81	12	32	216	8	224
	Southern	0	289	158	56	172	675	17	692
	Western	0	219	131	15	61	426	23	449
	Total	1	1,958	1,068	188	533	3,748	343	4,091
	May-26	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	0	24	-2	0	3	25	-16	9
	Northeastern	0	1	-2	1	0	0	-3	-3
	Northern	0	0	-2	0	0	-2	-1	-3
	Southern	0	-2	-2	2	0	-2	0	-2
	Western	0	-3	1	1	0	-1	3	2
	Total	0	20	-7	4	3	20	-17	3

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating	Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
		Southeastern	14,062	8,396	1,058	4,028	2,824	30,368
		Northeastern	1,020	1,313	335	690	57	3,415
		Northern	163	412	78	96	20	769
		Southern	1,435	1,130	156	1,138	62	3,921
		Western	728	725	75	189	59	1,776
		Total	17,408	11,976	1,702	6,141	3,022	40,249
		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	2,270	1,704	256	1,040	469	5,739
	Age 2-4 Years	3,278	2,911	474	1,864	565	9,092
	Age 4-6 Years	3,367	2,601	444	1,616	532	8,560
	Age 6-12 Years	7,676	4,363	490	1,518	1,282	15,329
	Age 12-17 Years	817	397	38	103	174	1,529
	Total	17,408	11,976	1,702	6,141	3,022	40,249
	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-26	Cumulative	May-26	Cumulative	May-26	Cumulative	May-26	Cumulative
		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
	Western	-1	149	0	54	-1	201	1	22
	Northern	-1	55	0	29	-1	115	0	17
	Northeastern	-1	190	4	82	-1	212	-2	63
	Southern	-3	213	2	180	-2	227	1	55
	Southeastern	7	452	1	138	21	1,190	-4	104
	Total	1	1059	7	483	16	1,945	-4	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	
		May-26	Y-T-D	May-26	Y-T-D	May-26	Y-T-D	May-26	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	257.8	1,461.3	0.0	4.8	16.8	131.3	274.5	1,597.3
	Northeastern	134.0	623.5	0.0	0.0	10.3	69.8	144.3	693.3
	Northern	46.5	224.3	0.0	5.8	1.0	14.8	47.5	244.8
	Southern	124.9	641.4	2.5	20.0	5.8	38.0	133.2	699.4
	Western	106.8	564.3	3.0	3.0	0.0	17.3	109.8	584.5
	Total	669.9	3,514.7	5.5	33.5	33.8	271.0	709.2	3,819.2

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-26							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	104	49	73	70	43	109	162
	Northeastern	62	51	53	43	38	53	80
	Northern	14	11	8	13	2	19	30
	Southern	51	24	36	37	12	99	111
	Western	21	15	9	17	2	29	38
	Total	252	150	179	180	97	309	421

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.