

YoungStar Measurements

Month: Nov-23		YoungStar is transitioning 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	5	688	609	95	425	1,822	120	1,942
	*Licensed Camp	0	49	2	9	2	62	3	65
	Licensed Family	3	605	374	65	54	1,101	117	1,218
	Certified Family	0	294	51	8	5	358	88	446
	Public School	0	100	51	1	9	161	4	165
	Total	8	1,736	1,087	178	495	3,504	332	3,836
	Nov-23	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	-1	14	-9	-3	3	4	5	9
	*Licensed Camp	0	-2	-1	3	0	0	0	0
	Licensed Family	-1	12	-5	2	1	9	11	20
	Certified Family	-1	4	-2	0	2	3	10	13
	Public School	0	-1	-1	0	0	-2	0	-2
	Total	-3	27	-18	2	6	14	26	40

Providers Rated: Providers who Take Wisconsin Shares	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	1	574	541	85	282	1,483	99	1,582
	*Licensed Camp	0	7	1	0	1	9	1	10
	Licensed Family	0	413	262	45	26	746	98	844
	Certified Family	0	220	37	6	0	263	64	327
	Public School	0	73	44	1	1	119	3	122
	Total	1	1,287	885	137	310	2,620	265	2,885
	Nov-23	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	-1	17	-5	-3	5	13	-2	11
	*Licensed Camp	0	-4	-1	0	1	-4	0	-4
	Licensed Family	0	15	-10	2	1	8	10	18
	Certified Family	-1	8	-3	-1	0	3	2	5
	Public School	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4
	Total	-2	40	-19	-2	7	24	10	34

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	6	798	451	54	115	1,424	251	1,675
	Northeastern	1	237	200	33	86	557	17	574
	Northern	0	111	89	12	31	243	11	254
	Southern	1	376	200	62	201	840	33	873
	Western	0	214	147	17	62	440	20	460
	Total	8	1,736	1,087	178	495	3,504	332	3,836
	Nov-23	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	-4	28	-12	0	3	15	16	31
	Northeastern	1	0	0	0	2	3	2	5
	Northern	0	0	-2	3	-1	0	4	4
	Southern	0	5	-3	-1	3	4	4	8
	Western	0	-6	-1	0	-1	-8	0	-8
	Total	-3	27	-18	2	6	14	26	40

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Southeastern	10,416	7,905	1,232	3,035	2,735	25,323
	Northeastern	648	1,469	249	704	83	3,153
	Northern	209	335	77	92	13	726
	Southern	1,508	1,203	143	1,377	153	4,384
	Western	660	677	38	226	97	1,698
	Total	13,441	11,589	1,739	5,434	3,081	35,284
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	2,146	1,890	271	1,008	618	5,933
	Age 2-4 Years	3,131	3,020	486	1,853	733	9,223
	Age 4-6 Years	2,695	2,562	409	1,298	577	7,541
	Age 6-12 Years	5,063	3,847	528	1,223	1,060	11,721
	Age 12-17 Years	406	270	45	52	93	866
	Total	13,441	11,589	1,739	5,434	3,081	35,284
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Type of Rating Chosen by Region	Region	Automated Rating Non-Accredited		Automated Rating Accredited		Technical Rating		Formal Rating	
		Nov-23	Cumulative	Nov-23	Cumulative	Nov-23	Cumulative	Nov-23	Cumulative
		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
	Western	-2	118	-2	55	-4	242	0	25
Northern	6	66	-1	28	-5	133	0	16	
Northeastern	7	152	1	64	-5	283	0	58	
Southern	11	288	-5	206	0	288	-2	58	
Southeastern	12	455	0	100	2	792	1	77	
Total	34	1079	-7	453	-12	1,738	-1	234	

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	
		Nov-23	Y-T-D	Nov-23	Y-T-D	Nov-23	Y-T-D	Nov-23	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	28.5	1,066.2	0.0	1.3	4.3	103.0	32.8	1,170.4
Northeastern	18.3	651.3	0.0	1.0	4.3	51.0	22.5	703.3	
Northern	2.3	333.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.3	2.3	351.3	
Southern	21.0	1,096.6	0.0	0.0	2.3	103.8	23.3	1,200.3	
Western	12.8	481.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	12.8	487.2	
Total	82.8	3,628.6	0.0	2.3	10.8	281.7	93.5	3,912.5	

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	Nov-23							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	72	30	36	40	19	95	155
Northeastern	66	38	48	36	23	55	74	
Northern	15	9	6	11	3	16	33	
Southern	56	25	30	38	14	103	124	
Western	31	24	13	20	11	50	50	
Total	240	126	133	145	70	319	436	

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.