

YoungStar Measurements

Month: Apr-24		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	4	701	595	95	435	1,830	109	1,939
	*Licensed Camp	0	50	1	9	2	62	4	66
	Licensed Family	4	633	361	60	59	1,117	134	1,251
	Certified Family	0	275	51	8	3	337	97	434
	Public School	0	105	44	1	9	159	4	163
	Total	8	1,764	1,052	173	508	3,505	348	3,853
	Apr-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	0	4	-4	1	2	3	4	7
	*Licensed Camp	0	-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Licensed Family	0	12	-4	0	1	9	-10	-1	
Certified Family	0	-3	1	0	0	-2	5	3	
Public School	0	-2	-1	0	0	-3	0	-3	
Total	0	10	-8	2	3	7	-1	6	

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	592	545	86	288	1,511	93	1,604
	*Licensed Camp	0	10	1	0	1	12	1	13
	Licensed Family	0	449	262	43	27	781	109	890
	Certified Family	0	213	39	6	0	258	75	333
	Public School	0	80	39	1	1	121	2	123
	Total	0	1,344	886	136	317	2,683	280	2,963
	Apr-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Licensed Group	-1	6	0	2	0	7	4	11
	*Licensed Camp	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	0	-1
Licensed Family	-1	20	3	0	1	23	-8	15	
Certified Family	0	-2	4	0	0	2	4	6	
Public School	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	0	-1	
Total	-2	23	6	2	1	30	0	30	

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region	Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	5	807	439	50	115	1,416	277	1,693
	Northeastern	0	253	184	32	90	559	16	575
	Northern	1	114	80	14	31	240	10	250
	Southern	2	371	208	61	206	848	22	870
	Western	0	219	141	16	66	442	23	465
	Total	8	1,764	1,052	173	508	3,505	348	3,853
	Apr-24	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
	Southeastern	0	9	-1	0	0	8	-5	3
	Northeastern	0	4	-8	1	4	1	2	3
Northern	0	-2	0	1	0	-1	0	-1	
Southern	0	-3	5	0	-1	1	-1	0	
Western	0	2	-4	0	0	-2	3	1	
Total	0	10	-8	2	3	7	-1	6	

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels	Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
	Southeastern	11,199	7,774	1,252	3,194	2,794	26,213
	Northeastern	821	1,518	270	741	39	3,389
	Northern	216	354	111	60	17	758
	Southern	1,547	1,306	232	1,551	73	4,709
	Western	688	707	44	225	116	1,780
	Total	14,471	11,659	1,909	5,771	3,039	36,849
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	2,050	1,803	265	1,005	625	5,748
	Age 2-4 Years	3,095	2,893	510	1,901	701	9,100
	Age 4-6 Years	3,078	2,712	497	1,525	536	8,348
	Age 6-12 Years	5,727	3,940	599	1,279	1,060	12,605
	Age 12-17 Years	520	311	38	61	117	1,047
	Total	14,471	11,659	1,909	5,771	3,039	36,849
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Type of Rating Chosen by Region	Region	Automated Rating Non-Accredited		Automated Rating Accredited		Technical Rating		Formal Rating	
		Apr-24	Cumulative	Apr-24	Cumulative	Apr-24	Cumulative	Apr-24	Cumulative
		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
	Western	-2	122	0	59	0	237	0	24
Northern	-1	69	1	31	-1	123	0	17	
Northeastern	5	161	3	72	-10	269	3	57	
Southern	-2	275	0	211	3	301	0	61	
Southeastern	3	447	2	101	2	793	1	75	
Total	3	1074	6	474	-6	1,723	4	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	
		Apr-24	Y-T-D	Apr-24	Y-T-D	Apr-24	Y-T-D	Apr-24	Y-T-D
	Southeastern	135.3	529.0	0.0	0.0	13.5	77.0	148.8	606.0
Northeastern	139.3	452.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	49.0	144.3	501.0	
Northern	28.8	61.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	28.8	68.0	
Southern	137.5	556.0	1.6	2.3	4.3	38.5	143.3	596.8	
Western	92.1	222.8	0.0	0.0	1.0	17.0	93.1	239.8	
Total	532.8	1,821.5	1.6	2.3	23.8	187.8	558.0	2,011.5	

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	Apr-24							
	Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Southeastern	74	35	46	45	23	96	144
Northeastern	61	36	49	36	21	53	75	
Northern	15	9	6	12	3	18	36	
Southern	60	26	36	39	15	100	121	
Western	26	20	11	17	9	45	46	
Total	236	126	148	149	71	312	422	

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.