



# Quality Indicator Rating Detail

January 1, 2021- December 31, 2022

Track 1 – Family Child Care<sup>1</sup>

## Quality Rating and Improvement System

<p>High-Quality Practices</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Curriculum Aligned with WMELS/SACF</li> <li>2. Individual Child Portfolios</li> <li>3. Intentional Planning to Improve Child Outcomes</li> <li>4. Developmental Screening</li> <li>5. Tracking Child Outcomes</li> <li>6. Social Emotional/Inclusion of Children with Special Needs Training</li> <li>7. <i>Strengthening Families Through Early Care and Education Training</i></li> </ol>	★★★★★		
	★★★★★	Program demonstrates 4 of 7 additional areas* of high-quality practices	Program demonstrates 5 of 7 additional areas* of high-quality practices
	★★★	Program progresses on healthy nutrition and/or physical activity policy and practice goals	Program progresses on healthy nutrition and/or physical activity policy and practice goals
	Ongoing yearly budget, budget review, payment agreement, and record-keeping	Ongoing yearly budget, budget review, payment agreement, and record-keeping	Ongoing yearly budget, budget review, payment agreement, and record-keeping
	Some family engagement items	Many family engagement items	Many family engagement items
	High-quality family handbook	High-quality family handbook	High-quality family handbook
Business and Professional Practices	Developmentally appropriate interactions, materials, and environment, incorporating WI Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS) or School-Age Curricular Framework (SACF)	Developmentally appropriate interactions, materials, and environment, incorporating WMELS/SACF	Developmentally appropriate interactions, materials, and environment, incorporating WMELS/SACF
Environment and Curriculum	ERS Avg Score of 3.25	ERS Avg Score of 3.25	ERS Avg Score of 4.25
Education and Training	Provider with Registry Level 7 or higher	Provider with Registry Level 10 or higher	Provider with Registry Level 12 or higher
Regulatory Compliance	Provider with Registry Level 7 or higher	Provider with Registry Level 10 or higher	Provider with Registry Level 12 or higher
★★	In Regulatory Compliance	In Regulatory Compliance	In Regulatory Compliance

*Programs not in regulatory or subsidy compliance receive 1 Star and are not eligible for YoungStar services. Programs are required to complete a Self-Assessment and Quality Improvement Plan for micro-grant and/or onsite rating eligibility.*

High-quality early care and education is critical to children’s healthy growth and development and is foundational for future success in school and life. YoungStar assists Wisconsin Family Child Care Providers in improving their program’s quality in areas that lead to improved outcomes for children. YoungStar is based on research and other states’ experiences and it uses rating criteria that are: research-based, objective, and verifiable on a regular basis.

<sup>1</sup> This track includes licensed family, certified family, and provisionally certified family child care providers that operate for more than 14 consecutive weeks per year.



## Career Levels

Use this document to identify your career status, and understand what you need to take your career to the next level.

To see if the training, courses, credentials, credits or degrees you have qualify, call 608-222-1123 or email support@the-registry.org.

1	Registry Membership							
2	Verified high school diploma or GED							
3	Registry Tiered Training	80 hours (any tier)						
4		120 hours (any tier)						
5		160 hours (40 hours must be tier 2 or higher)						
6	Non-Credit Credentials	CDA	OR	MATCE Montessori Credential	OR	Family Services Credential		
				Related Credits	3 Related Credits			
7	Credit-Based Credentials	Mentor and Mentor-Protégé			6 Related Credits			
8		Family Services Credential (8-9 Credits)	OR	Early Childhood Ed. Technical Diploma (9-12 credits)	12 Related Credits			
9		Registry Credentials 4 courses (12 total credits) per credential		- Afterschool & Youth Dev. - Family Child Care - Inclusion - Infant Toddler Leadership - Program Development	18 Related Credits			
10		Registry Credentials 6 courses (18 total credits) per credential - Administrator - Preschool	OR	Apprenticeship Program (18 credits)	24 Related Credits			
11	Early Childhood & Youth Development Degrees	WTCS One-Year Diploma (24 or more credits.)	OR	Any 2 Registry Credentials	30 Related Credits	Associate's Degree + Registry Credential		
12		Associate's Degree			Bachelor's Degree	OR Associate's Degree + 2 Registry Credentials	OR Associate's Degree + 30 Related Credits	
13		Associate's Degree + Registry Credential			Bachelor's Degree + Registry Credential	OR Bachelor's Degree + 30 Related Credits		
14		Bachelor's Degree	OR	Bachelor's Degree + Professional Educator DPI License	Master's Degree	OR Bachelor's Degree + 2 Registry Credentials	OR Bachelor's Degree + 36 Related Credits	
15		Bachelor's Degree + Registry Credential	OR	Bachelor's Degree + Registry Credential + Professional Educator DPI License	Doctorate	OR Bachelor's Degree + 3 Registry Credentials	OR Bachelor's Degree + 48 Related Credits	OR Master's Degree + Registry Credential
16		Master's Degree	OR	Master's Degree + Professional Educator DPI License	Master's Degree + 36 Related Credits	OR Master's Degree + 2 Registry Credentials	OR Doctorate + Registry Credential	
17		Doctorate	OR	Doctorate + Professional Educator DPI License	Doctorate + 36 Related Credits	OR Doctorate + 2 Registry Credentials		

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