

Quality Indicator Rating Detail

January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022 Track 2 – Group Child Care¹

Quality Rating and Improvement System

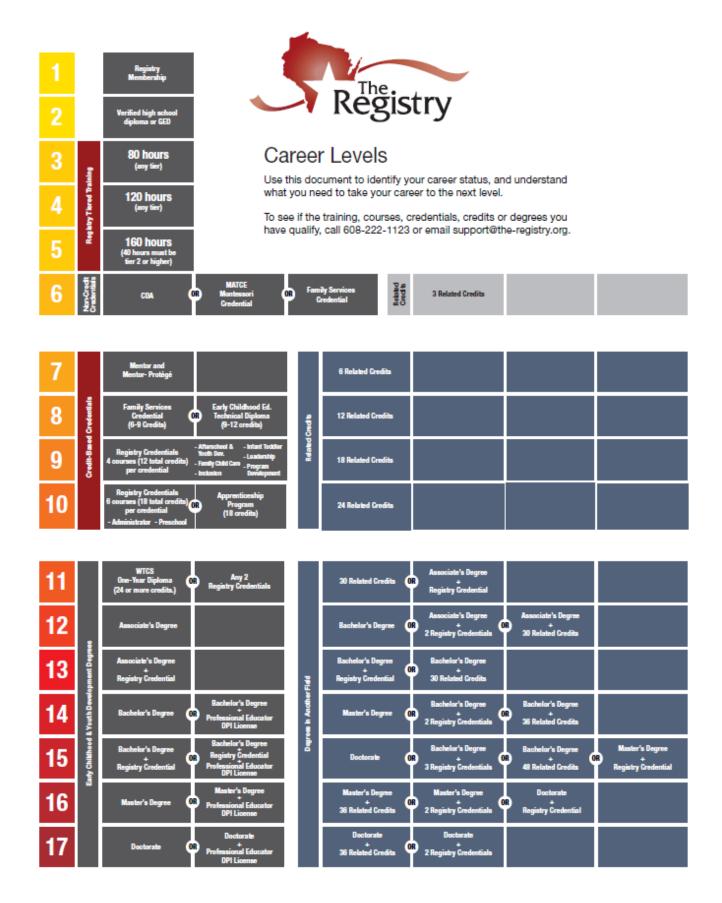
1. Curriculum Aligned with WMELS/SACF 2. Individual Child Portfolios 3. Intentional Planning to Improve Child Outcomes 4. Developmental Screening 5. Tracking Child Outcomes 6. Social Emotional/Inclusion of Children with Special Needs Training 7. Strengthening Families Through Early Care and Education Training		***	Program demonstrates 5 of 7 additional areas of high- quality practices
	Program progresses on healthy nutrition and/or physical activity policy and practice goals Ongoing yearly budget, budget review, payment agreement, and record-keeping Some family engagement items	Program demonstrates 4 of 7 additional areas of high-quality practices	Program progresses on healthy nutrition and/or physical activity policy and practice goals
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Business and Professional Practices			
Environment and Curriculum	environment, incorporating WI Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS) or School-Age Curricular Framework (SACF)	incorporating WMELS/SACF ERS Average Score of 3.50	WMELS/SACF ERS Average Score of 4.50
Education and Training			
Regulatory Compliance	Lead Teachers with Registry Level 7 or higher for 25% of all class rooms AND Level 6	Lead Teachers with Registry Level 9 or higherfor 50% of all classrooms AND Level 7	Lead Teachers with Registry Level 12 or higher for all classrooms
**	or higherfor 25% of additional classrooms Director with Registry Level 10 or higher	or higherfor all additional classrooms Directorwith Registry Level 12 or higher	Director with Registry Level 13 or higher
In Regulatory Compliance	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 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.

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¹ This track includes licensed group child care programs serving children from birth through age 12.



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