Comparison: Providers and Children by Star Rating Funded by Wisconsin Shares July 2013 & Jan. 2014

	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Total
Programs by Star Rating July 2013	1860	997	129	222	3208
Jan. 2014	1906	1074	143	252	3376
Percent of Total Programs July 2013	58%	31%	4%	7%	100%
Jan. 2014	56.5%	31.8%	4.2%	7.5%	100%
Children Served by Star Level July 2013	15,208	20,374	1790	5908	43,280
Jan. 2014	14,499	20,267	1919	6574	43,259
Percent of Children Served by Star Level July 2013	35%	47%	4%	14%	100%
Jan. 2014	33.5%	46.9%	4.4%	15.2%	100%

From July 2013 to January 2014 YoungStar has improved approx. 1.5 percentage points in number of WI Shares **programs** rated 3-5 stars (now at 43.5%) and approx. 1.5 percentage points in number of WI Shares **children** in programs rated 3-5 stars (now at 66.5%).

Number and Percent of Wisconsin Shares-funded Children by Star Ratings Over Time

(July 2013 – Jan. 2014)

(Lower quality = 1- to 2-Star rating; Higher quality = 3- to 5-Star rating)

Year	Number of children in 1- to 2-Star rated programs	Percent of children in 1- to 2-Star rated programs	Number of children in 3- to 5-Star rated programs	Percent of children in 3- to 5-Star rated programs
July 2013	15,208	35%	28,072	65%
Jan. 2014	14,499	33.5% - 1.5%	28,760	66.5% + 1.5%

Number of programs rated 3- to 5-Stars over time						
July 2011	July 2012	July 2013	Jan. 2014			
229	1172	1698	1761			

This data includes ALL programs that are rated by YoungStar, not just those that take Wisconsin Shares clients. More improvement is shown here.

ALL Programs by Star Ratings Over the Last Six Months July 2013 to Jan. 2014

Date	July 2013		Jan. 2014		July '13 to Jan. '14
Provider Ratings	Number of programs by Star rating	Percent of Total	Number of programs by Star rating	Percent of Total	Change in Percentage
One Star	27	0.6%	27	0.6%	same
Two Stars	2781	61.7%	2617	59.4%	- 2.3%
Three Stars	1209	26.8%	1239	28.1%	+ 1.3%
Four Stars	164	3.7%	180	4.1%	+ 0.4%
Five Stars	325	7.2%	342	7.8%	+ 0.6%
TOTAL	4506	100%	4405	100%	+/- 0

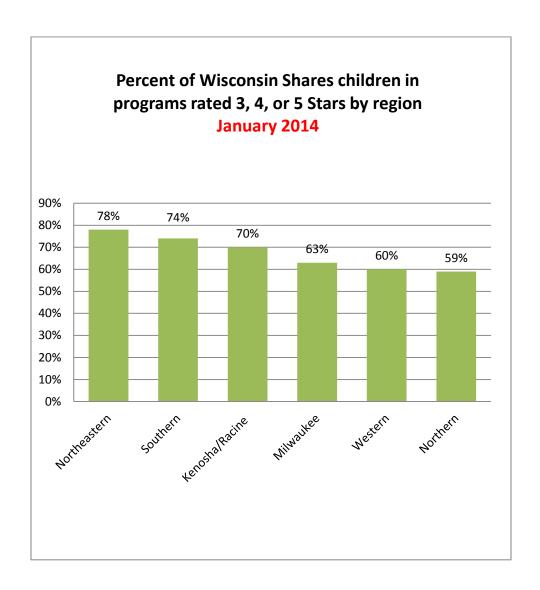
This includes ALL programs rated by YoungStar, whether or not funded by Wisconsin Shares. There are actually a little over 100 less programs participating, but there have been marked improvements in all areas. There are less lower quality two star programs and more higher quality three to five star programs.

Breakout of CHILDREN by Star Level of Program and by Region (Children are funded by Wisconsin Shares)

July 2013 & Jan. 2014

Black = July data Red = January data

Region	Two Stars	Three to Five Stars Total	% 3-5 Stars	Total Children
Kenosha/Racine				
(Southeastern)	1256	2307	65%	3563
+ 5%	1137	2599	70%	3736
Milwaukee	8475	12,408	59%	20,883
+ 4%	7857	13,110	63%	20,967
Northeastern	1273	4394	78%	5667
[No Change]	1275	4205	78%	5480
Northern	967	1547	62%	2514
- 3%	968	1422	59%	2390
Southern	1988	5390	73%	7378
+ 1%	1935	5428	74%	7363
Western	1249	2026	62%	3275
- 2%	1327	1996	60%	3323
Total + 1.5%	15,208 14,499	28,072 28,760	65% 66.5%	43,280 43,259



As the above updated charts indicate, the trend shows continued improvement in almost all areas. Milwaukee region especially demonstrates sustained gains in number of children in higher quality programs.