

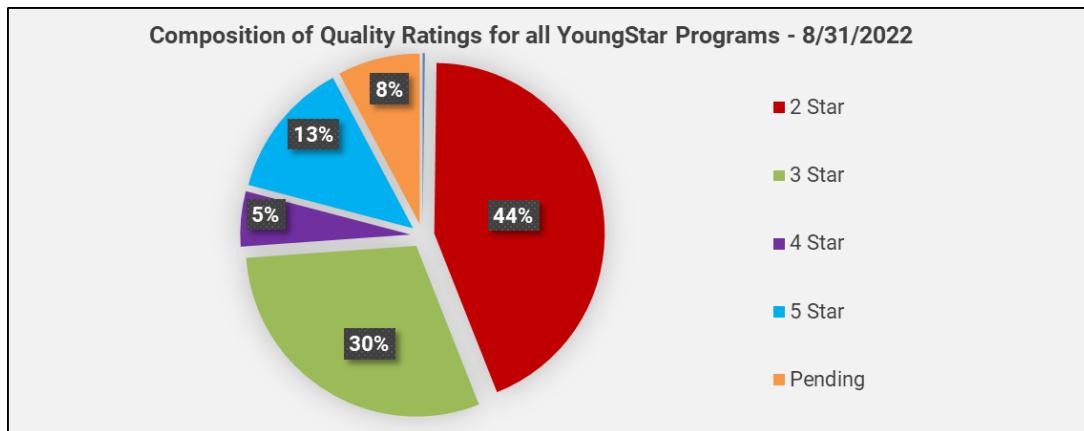
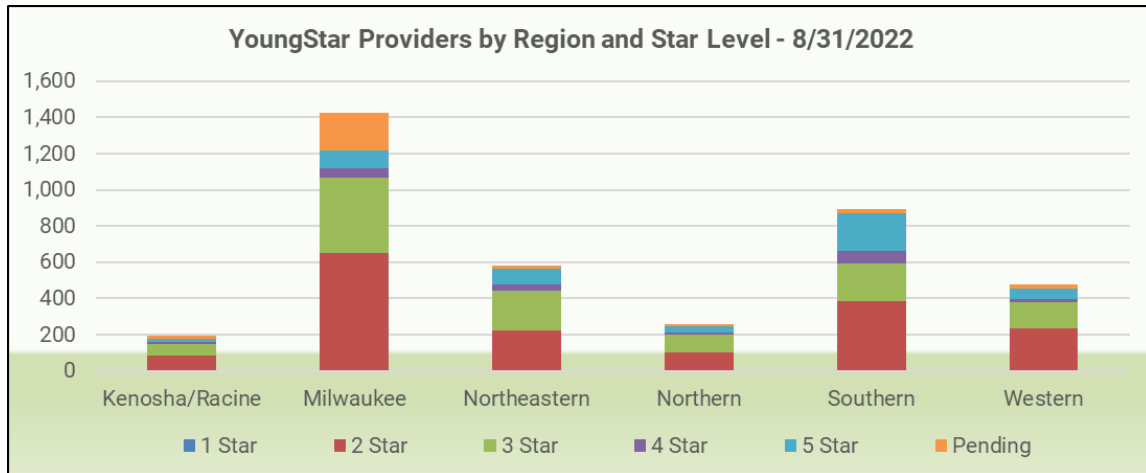
Narrative of Monthly Report August 2022

For the month of August, the following are notable YoungStar statistics.

★ **Participation and Rating Composition:**

We currently have 3,832 programs participating in YoungStar. This is a decrease of 14 programs as compared to July. The chart and graph below show the rating composition by region for the current month.

	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	TOTAL
Kenosha/Racine	1	81	68	8	21	18	197
Milwaukee	6	647	415	54	94	207	1,423
Northeastern	0	224	219	36	88	17	584
Northern	0	104	95	13	34	11	257
Southern	1	386	207	69	205	25	893
Western	0	236	141	20	60	21	478
Total	8	1,678	1,145	200	502	299	3,832

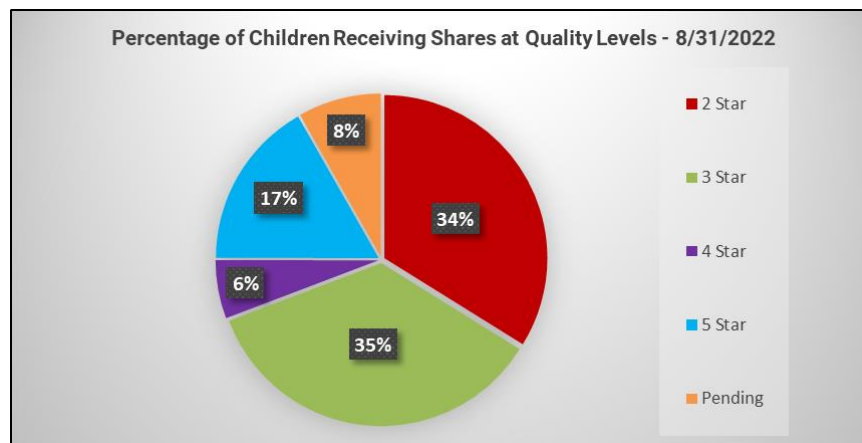
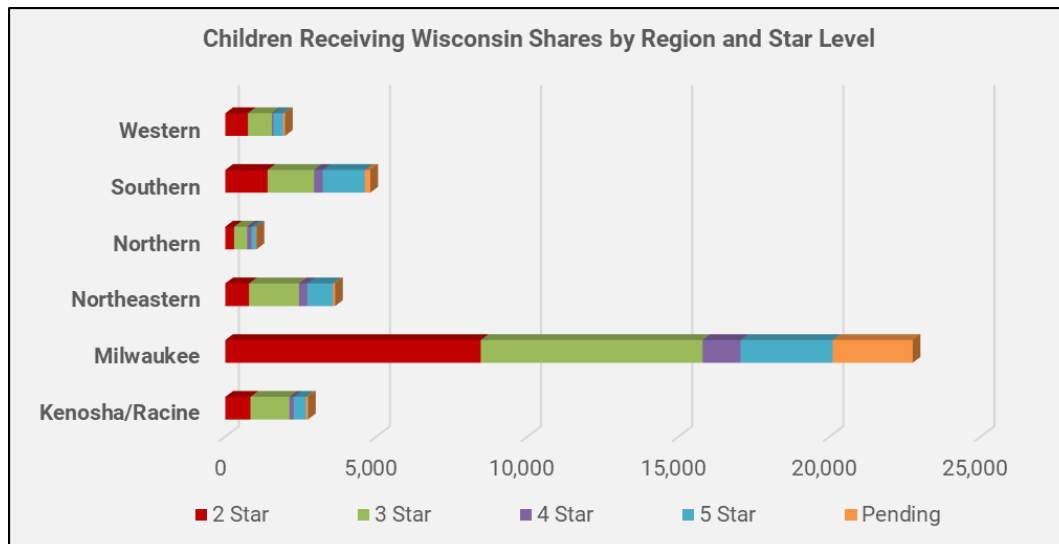


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★ **Rating and Wisconsin Shares Data**

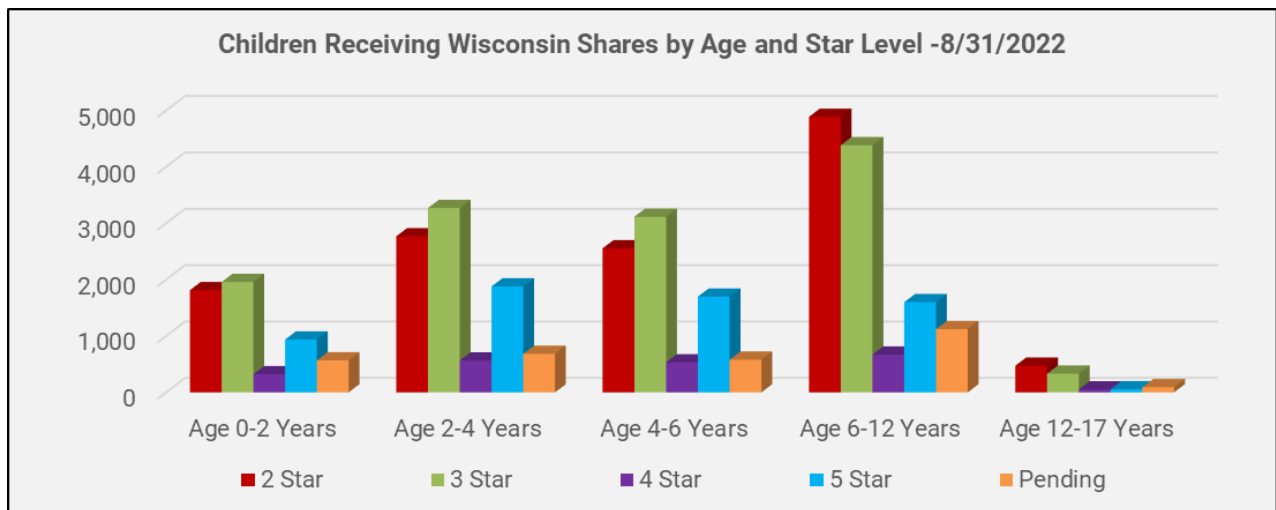
In August, the total number of programs currently rated was 3,533. There were an additional 299 programs with pending ratings. There were 2,703 programs with open Wisconsin Shares authorizations when the data was run for this report. There were 36,914 children receiving Wisconsin Shares as shown by region, age, and star level.

	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
Kenosha/Racine	829	1,293	140	409	64	2,735
Milwaukee	8,448	7,344	1,252	3,050	2,648	22,742
Northeastern	784	1,654	272	859	64	3,633
Northern	290	433	144	140	26	1,033
Southern	1,396	1,539	285	1,394	184	4,798
Western	749	796	49	319	60	1,973
Total	12,496	13,059	2,142	6,171	3,046	36,914



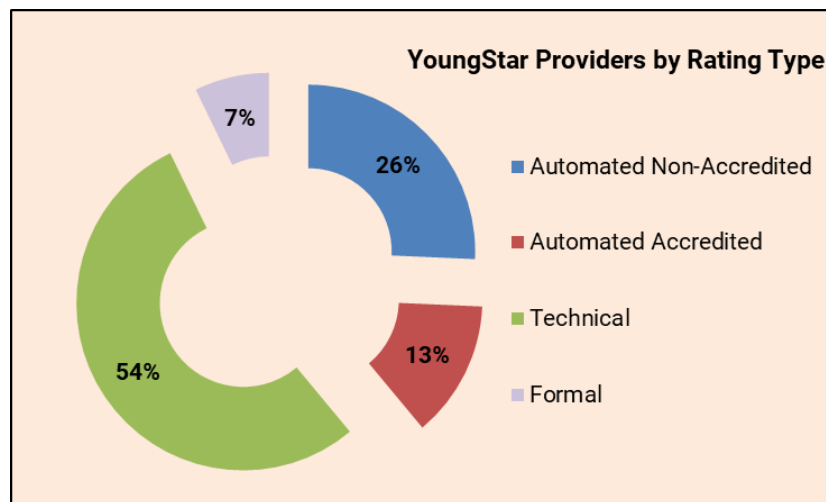
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	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
Age 0-2 Years	1,812	1,958	322	938	568	5,598
Age 2-4 Years	2,768	3,270	565	1,879	683	9,165
Age 4-6 Years	2,555	3,115	532	1,697	580	8,479
Age 6-12 Years	4,887	4,383	671	1,600	1,122	12,663
Age 12-17	474	333	52	57	92	1,008
Total	12,496	13,059	2,142	6,171	3,045	36,913



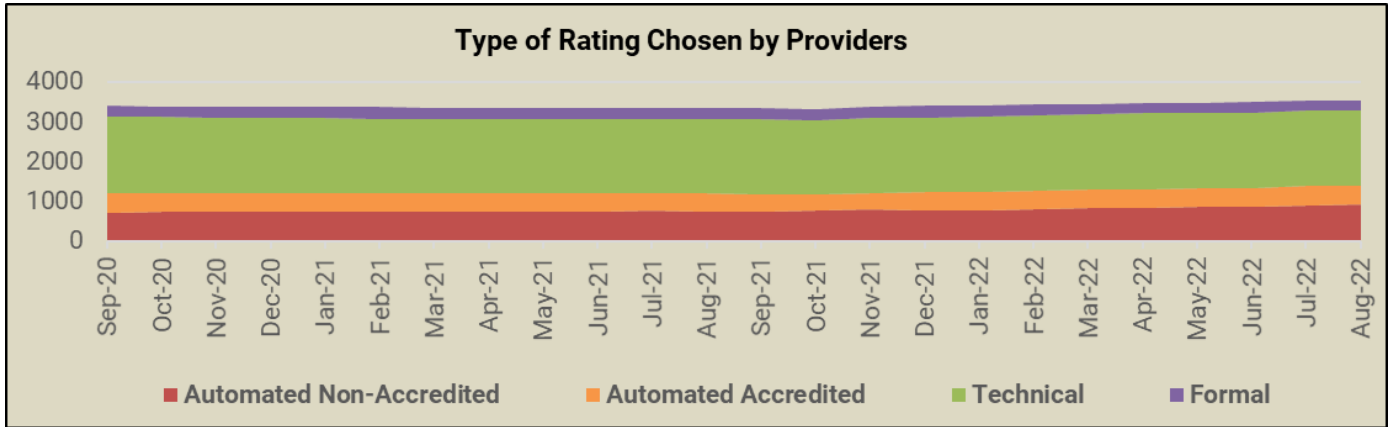
Rating History and Composition:

The composition of currently rated programs is shown below for August.

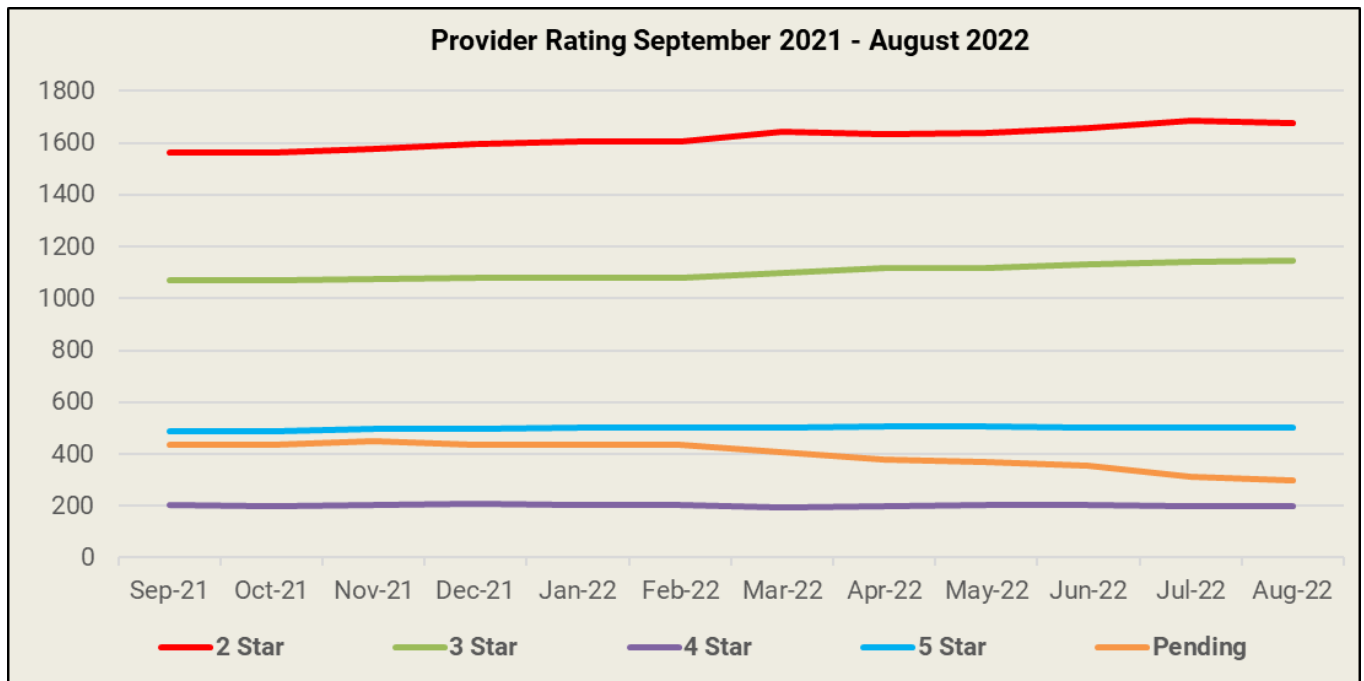


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The graph below shows the movement in rating type chosen by providers over the past two years.



The graph below shows movement in rating levels for providers over the past year.

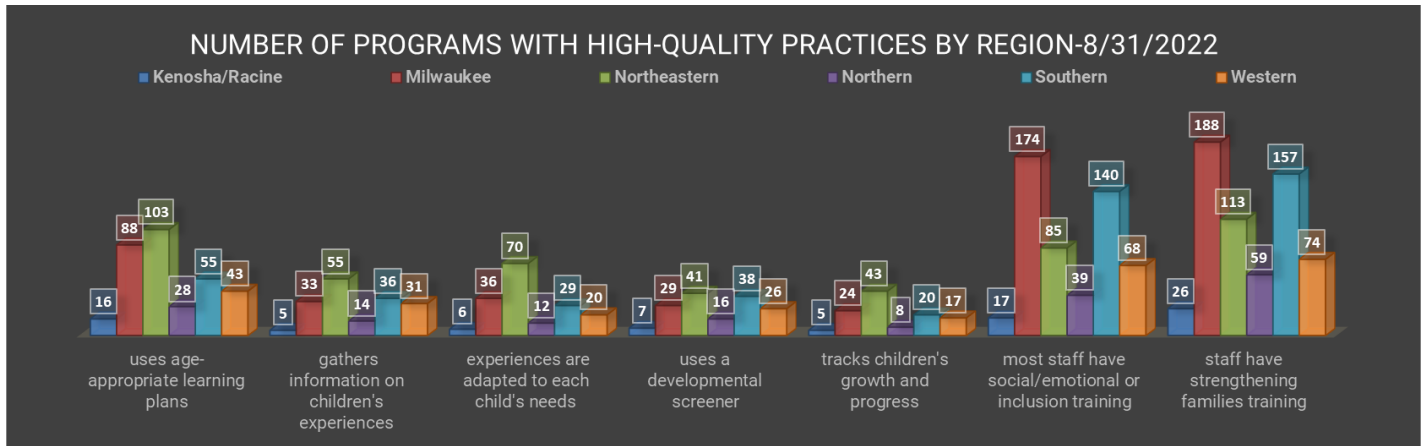


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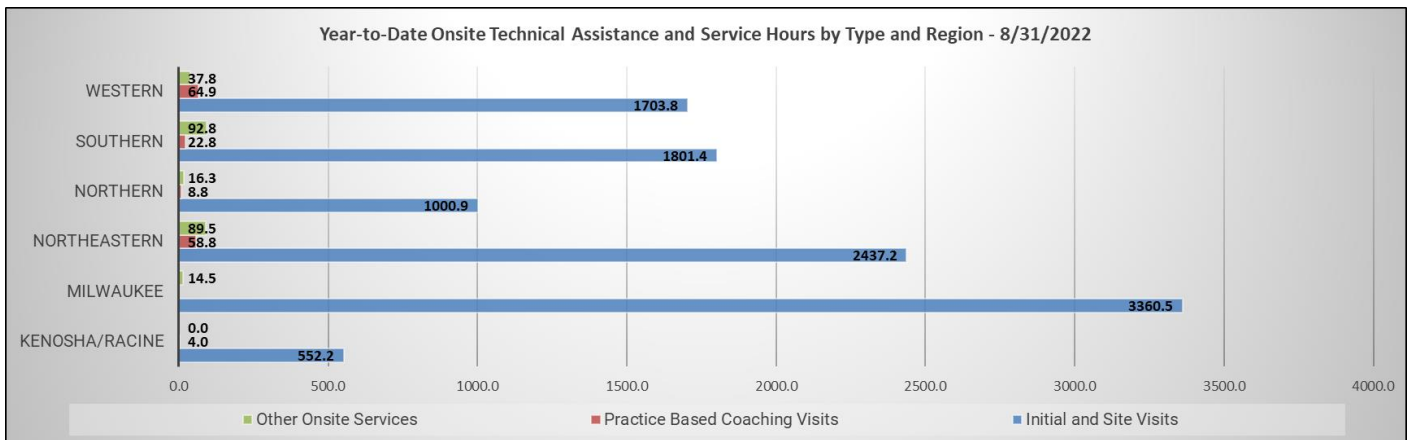
As part of the YoungStar evaluation process, programs can be evaluated for having key high-quality practices. The number of programs with high-quality practices is shown below by region.

8/31/2022	uses age-appropriate learning plans	gathers information on children's experiences	experiences are adapted to each child's needs	uses a developmental screener	tracks children's growth and progress	most staff have social/emotional or inclusion training	staff have strengthening families training
Kenosha/Racine	16	5	6	7	5	17	26
Milwaukee	88	33	36	29	24	174	188
Northeastern	103	55	70	41	43	85	113
Northern	28	14	12	16	8	39	59
Southern	55	36	29	38	20	140	157
Western	43	31	20	26	17	68	74
Total	333	174	173	157	117	523	617



Onsite Services:

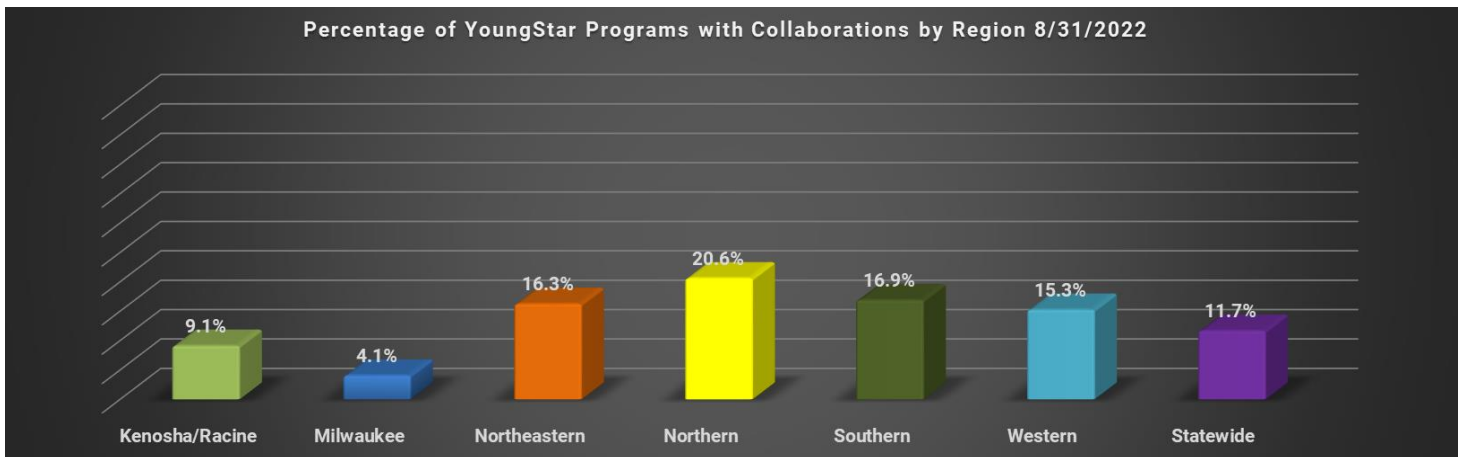
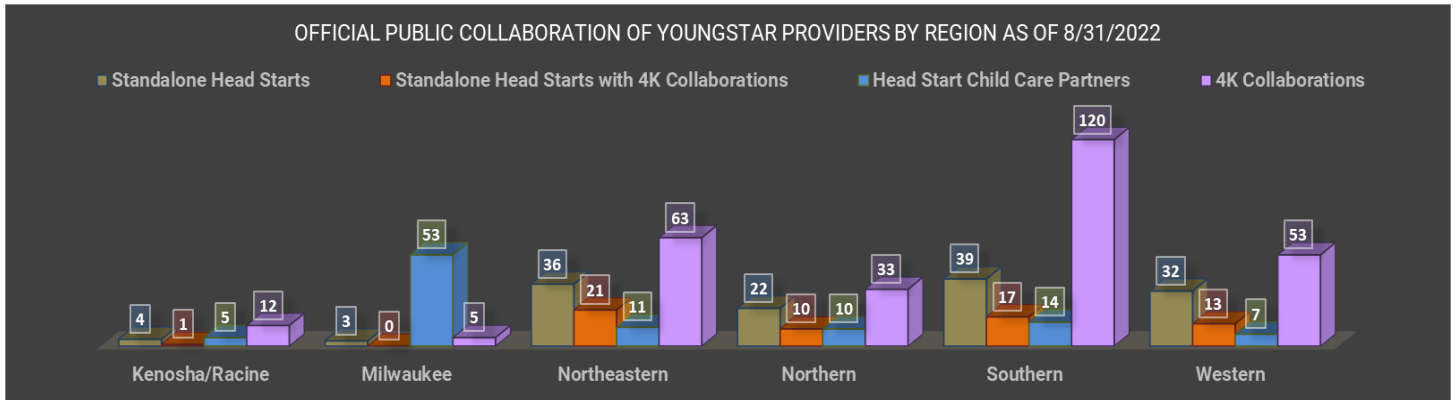
YoungStar provides thousands of hours of onsite technical assistance and other services every year to help early care programs with quality improvement across the state. Onsite services include things like site visits, practice based coaching services, and formal rating verification visits. The number of hours provided year-to-date are shown in the chart below by type and region.



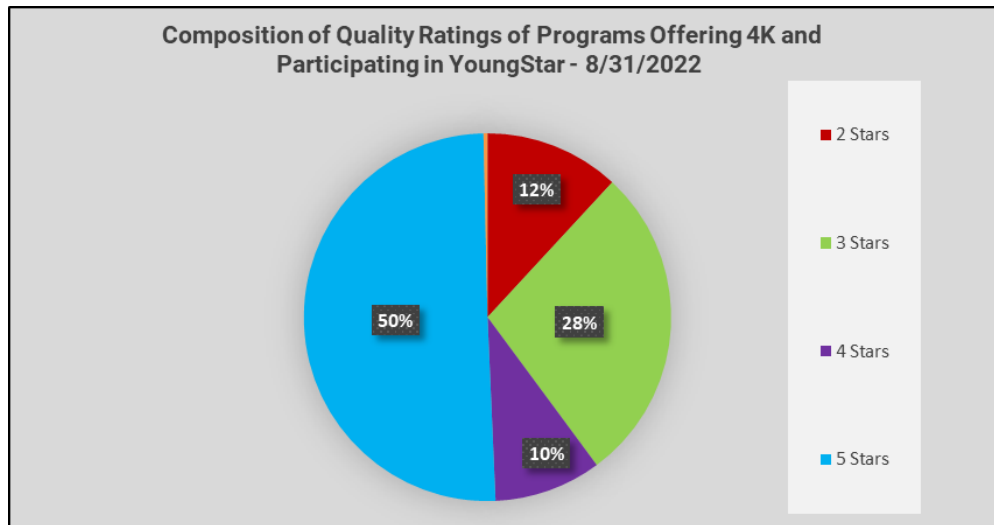
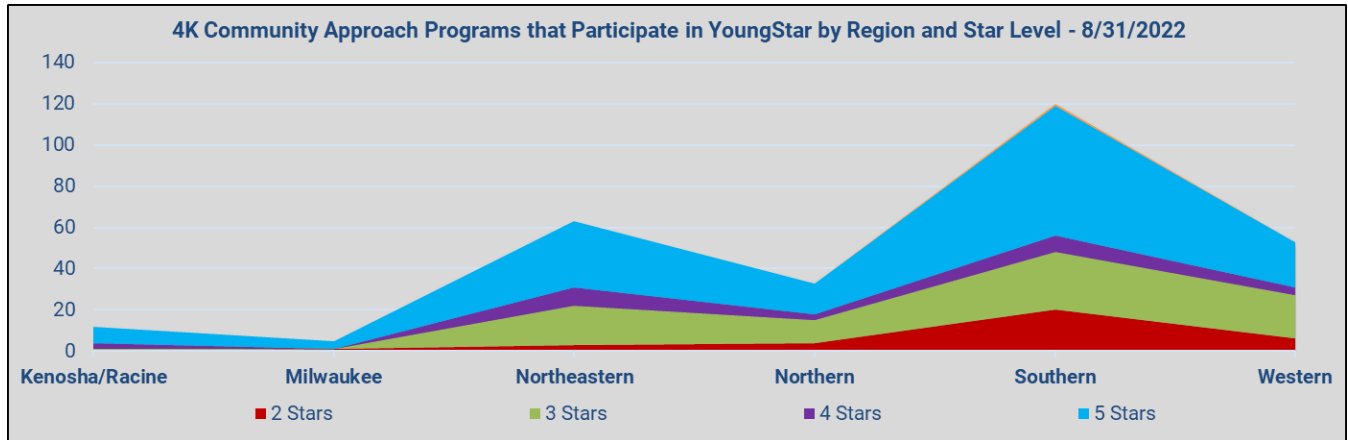
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YoungStar Data on Partnerships as of 8/31/2022:

Region	Standalone Head Starts	Standalone Head Starts with 4K Collaborations	Head Start Child Care Partners	4K Collaborations	YoungStar Providers
Kenosha/Racine	4	1	5	12	197
Milwaukee	3	0	53	5	1423
Northeastern	36	21	11	63	584
Northern	22	10	10	33	257
Southern	39	17	14	120	893
Western	32	13	7	53	478
Total	136	62	100	286	3832



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The Head Start/4K Child Care Collaboration information is based on returned surveys and all programs may not be included.

Please see <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar/program/impact> for more details.

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