

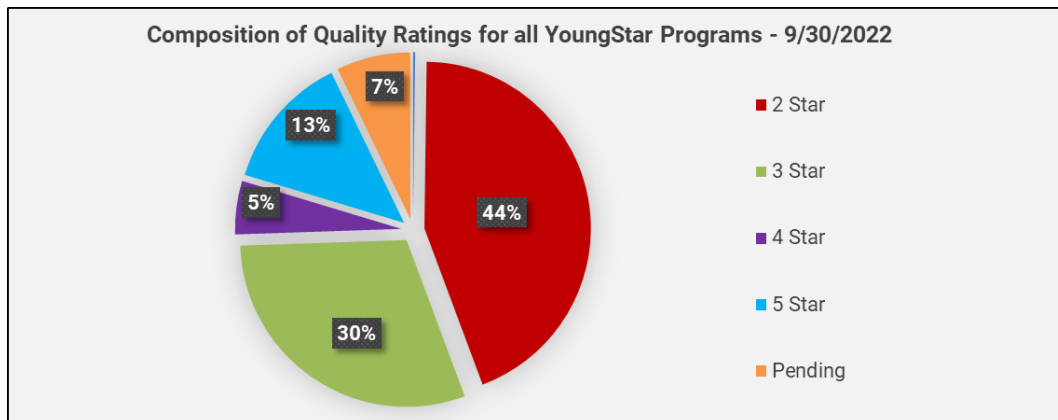
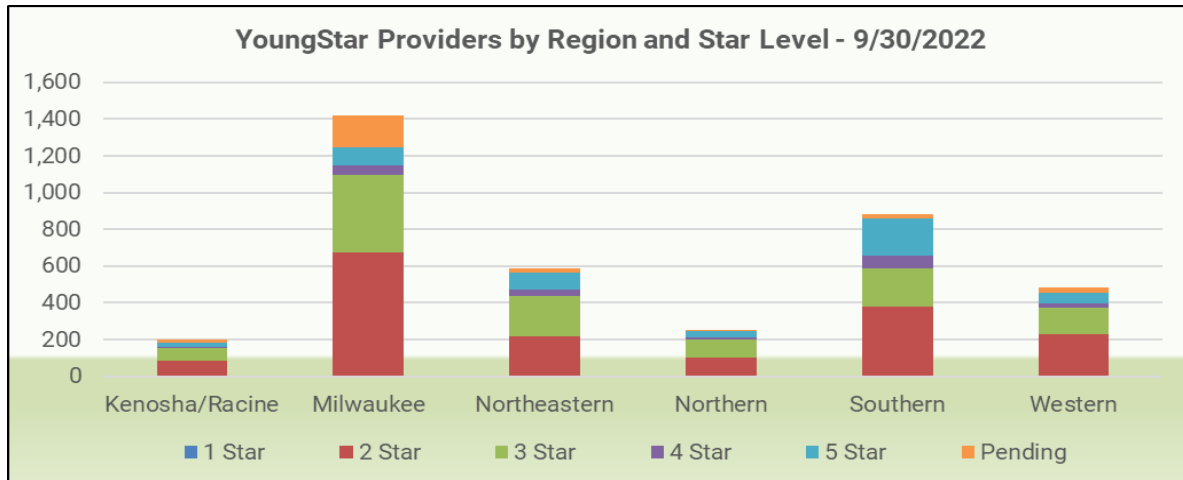
Narrative of Monthly Report September 2022

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

★ **Participation and Rating Composition:**

We currently have 3,823 programs participating in YoungStar. This is a decrease of 9 programs as compared to August. 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	70	8	21	17	198
Milwaukee	5	671	419	56	94	177	1,422
Northeastern	0	220	218	36	88	23	585
Northern	0	103	96	11	34	9	253
Southern	2	380	206	68	204	21	881
Western	0	231	144	19	62	28	484
Total	8	1,686	1,153	198	503	275	3,823

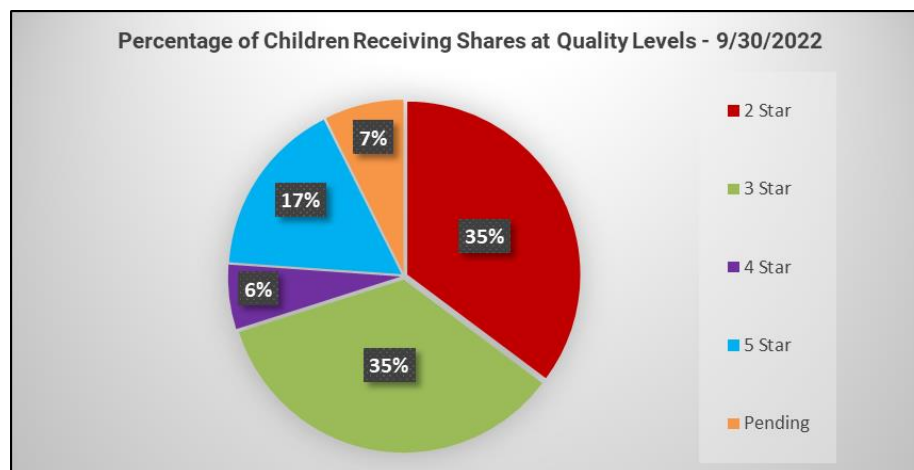
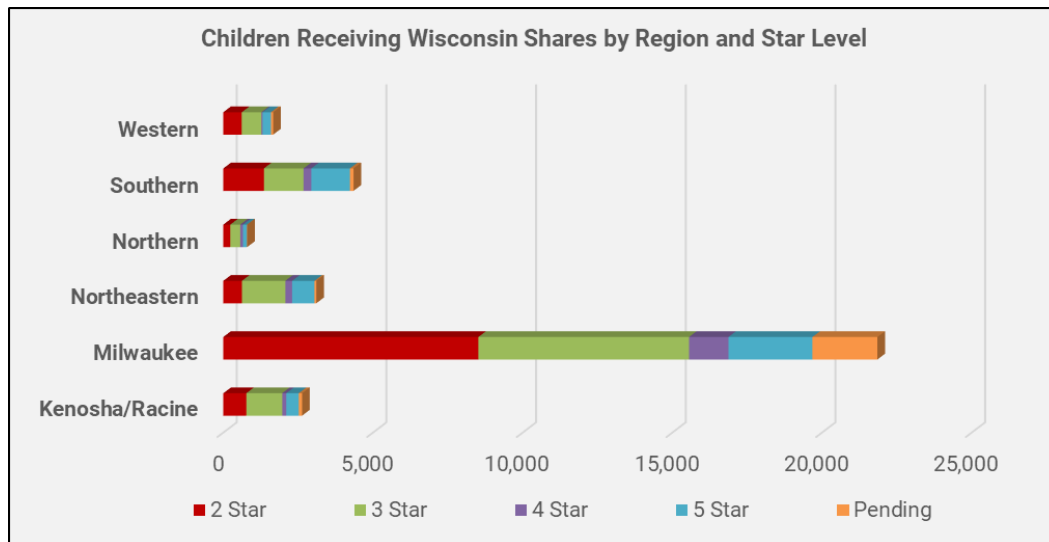


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★ **Rating and Wisconsin Shares Data**

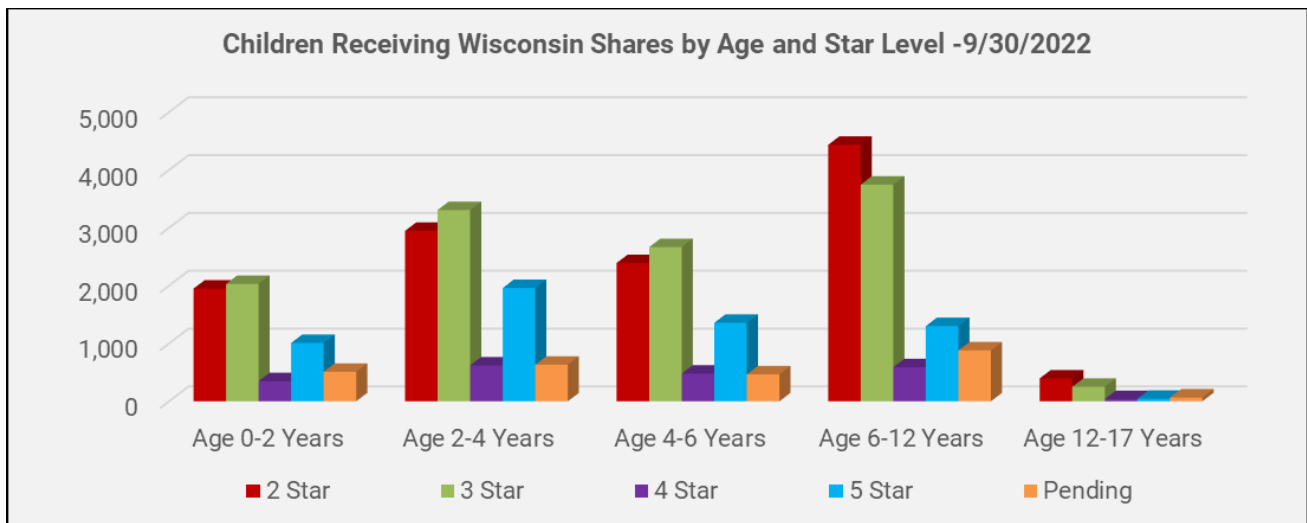
In September, the total number of programs currently rated was 3,548. There were an additional 275 programs with pending ratings. There were 2,847 programs with open Wisconsin Shares authorizations when the data was run for this report. There were 34,403 children receiving Wisconsin Shares as shown by region, age, and star level.

	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
Kenosha/Racine	769	1,199	134	419	112	2,633
Milwaukee	8,519	7,039	1,317	2,800	2,174	21,849
Northeastern	621	1,451	226	748	61	3,107
Northern	233	332	93	130	10	798
Southern	1,357	1,323	260	1,289	121	4,350
Western	616	655	40	281	74	1,666
Total	12,115	11,999	2,070	5,667	2,552	34,403



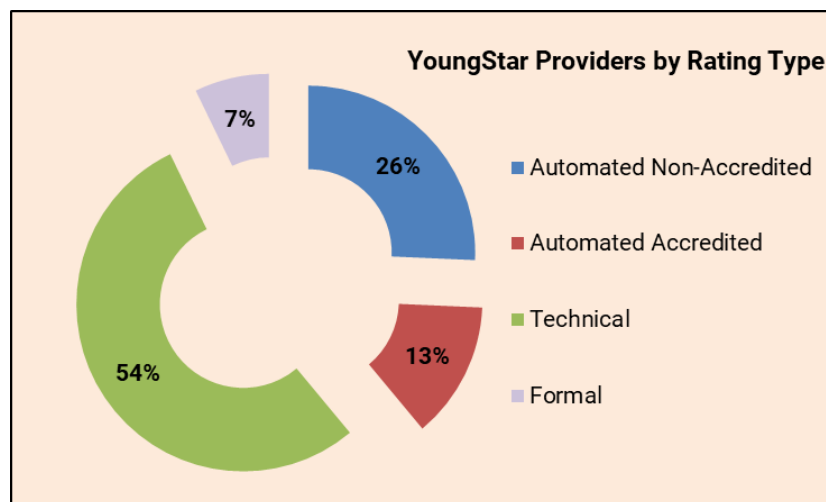
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	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
Age 0-2 Years	1,948	2,029	347	1,008	509	5,841
Age 2-4 Years	2,947	3,306	619	1,958	633	9,463
Age 4-6 Years	2,390	2,666	478	1,357	465	7,356
Age 6-12 Years	4,435	3,747	588	1,300	880	10,950
Age 12-17 Years	395	251	38	44	65	793
Total	12,115	11,999	2,070	5,667	2,552	34,403



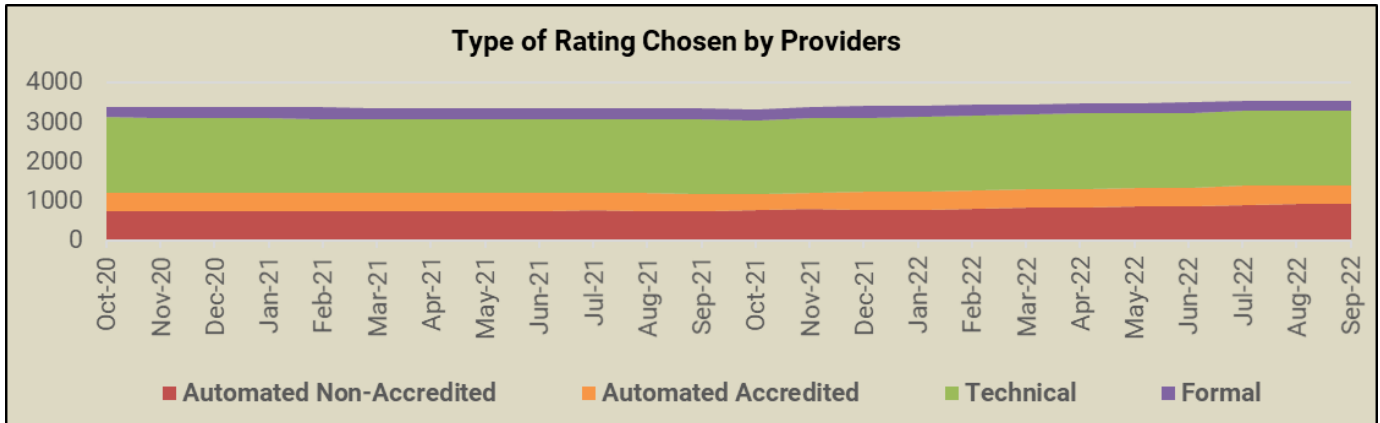
Rating History and Composition:

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

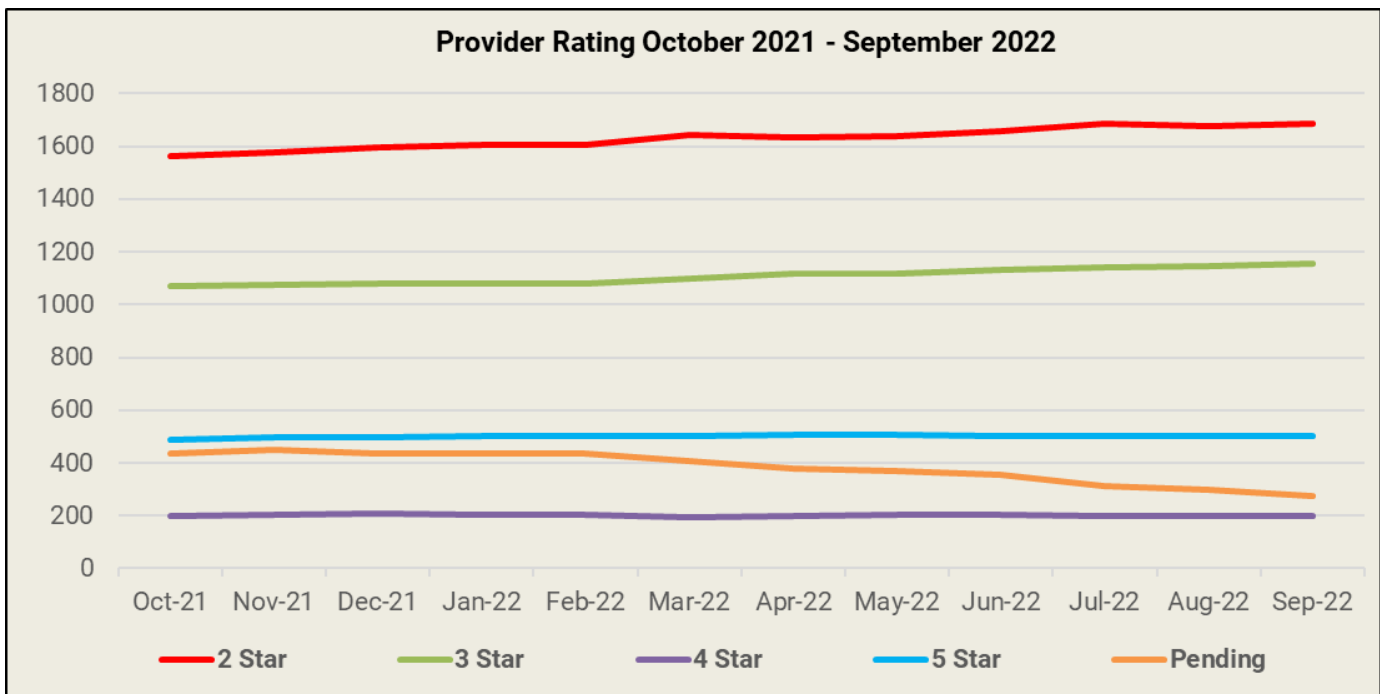


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The graph below shows the movement in rating type chosen by providers over the past two years.



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

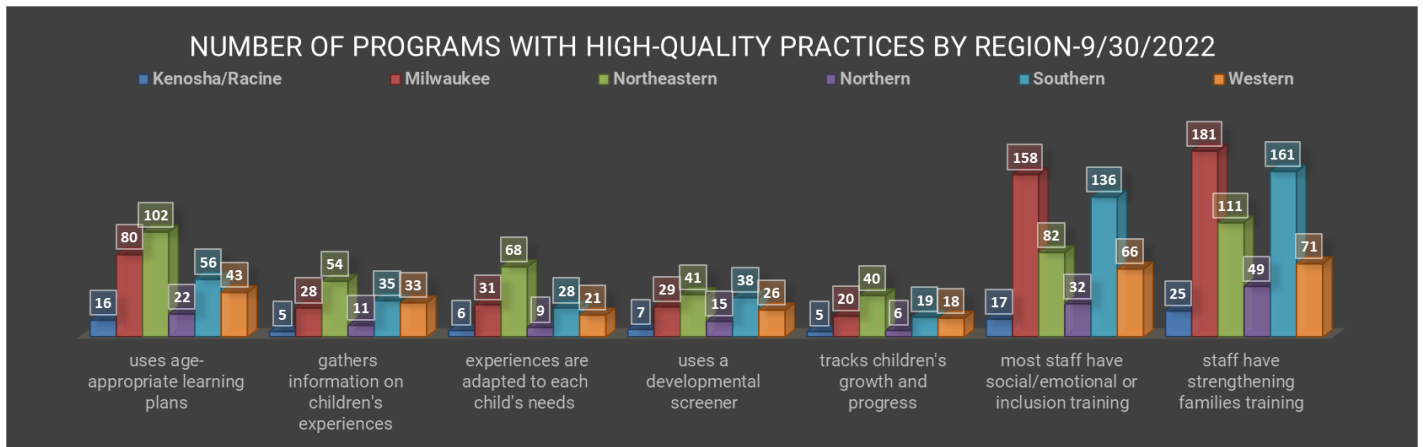


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High-Quality Practices:

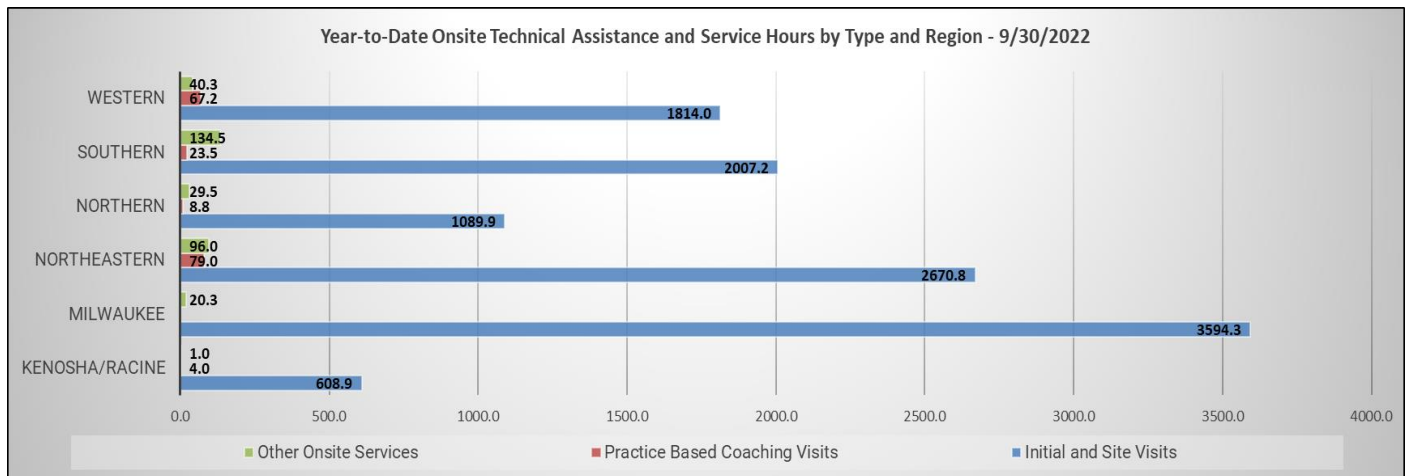
As part of the YoungStar evaluation process, programs can be evaluated for having key high-quality practices. The number of programs with high-quality practices is shown below by region.

9/30/2022	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	25
Milwaukee	80	28	31	29	20	158	181
Northeastern	102	54	68	41	40	82	111
Northern	22	11	9	15	6	32	49
Southern	56	35	28	38	19	136	161
Western	43	33	21	26	18	66	71
Total	319	166	163	156	108	491	598



Onsite Services:

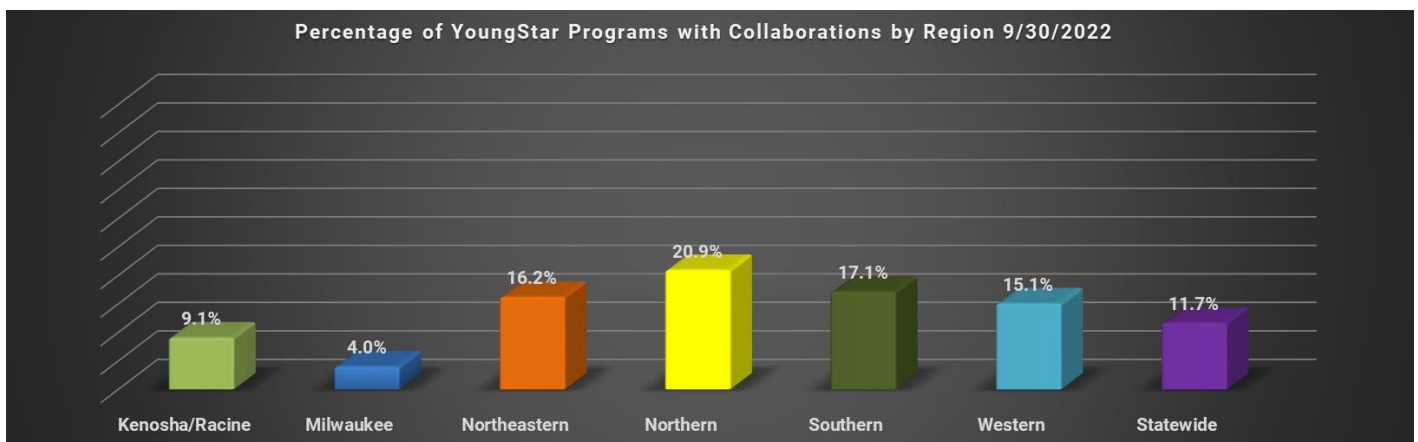
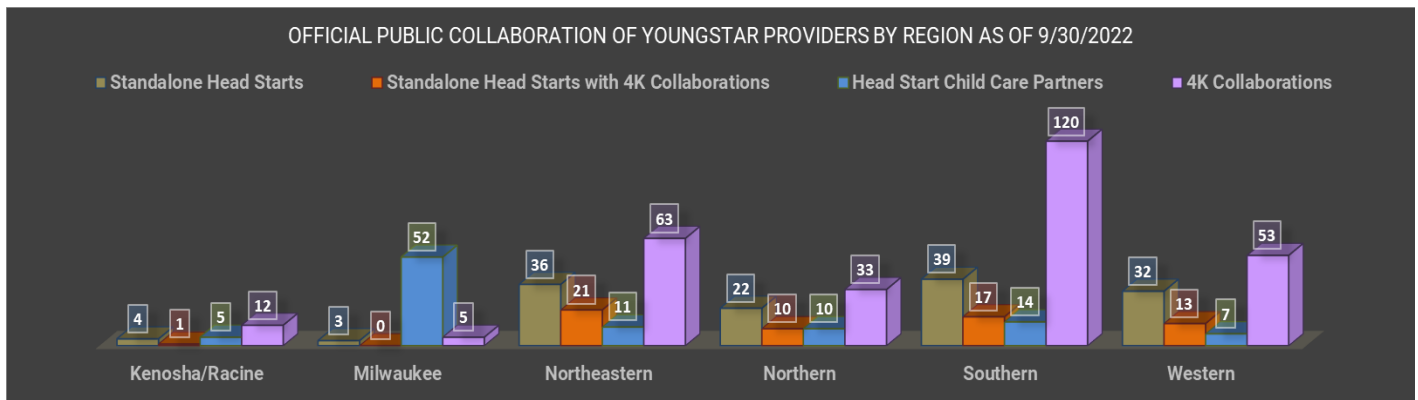
YoungStar provides thousands of hours of onsite technical assistance and other services every year to help early care programs with quality improvement across the state. Onsite services include things like site visits, practice based coaching services, and formal rating verification visits. The number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



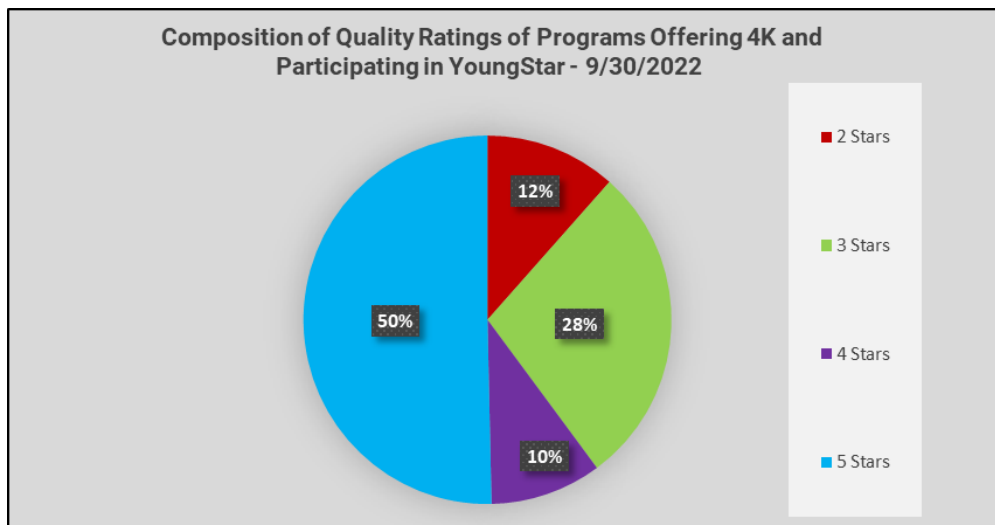
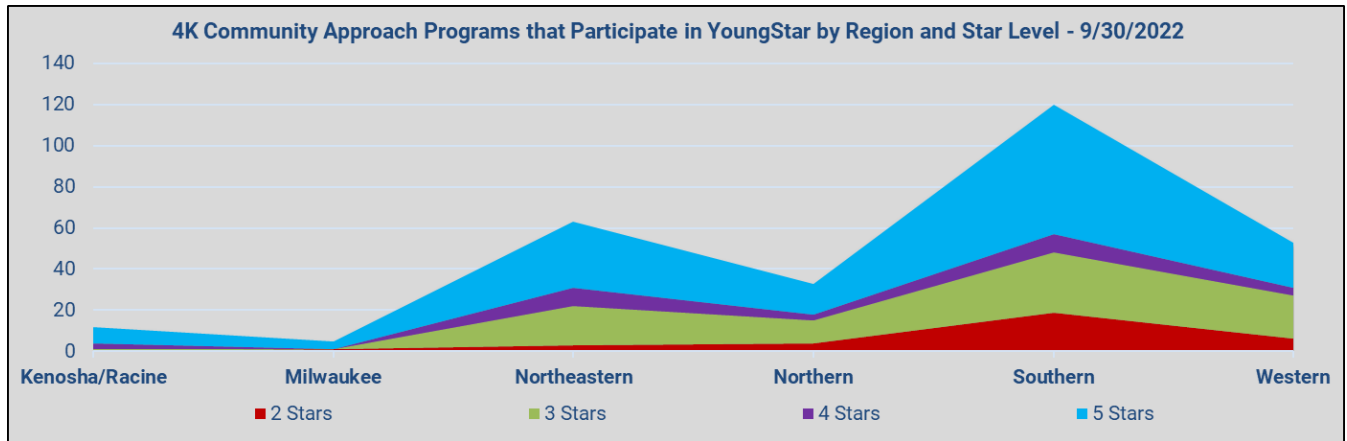
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YoungStar Data on Partnerships as of 9/30/2022:

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	198
Milwaukee	3	0	52	5	1422
Northeastern	36	21	11	63	585
Northern	22	10	10	33	253
Southern	39	17	14	120	881
Western	32	13	7	53	484
Total	136	62	99	286	3823



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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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