

## Narrative of Monthly Report November 2023

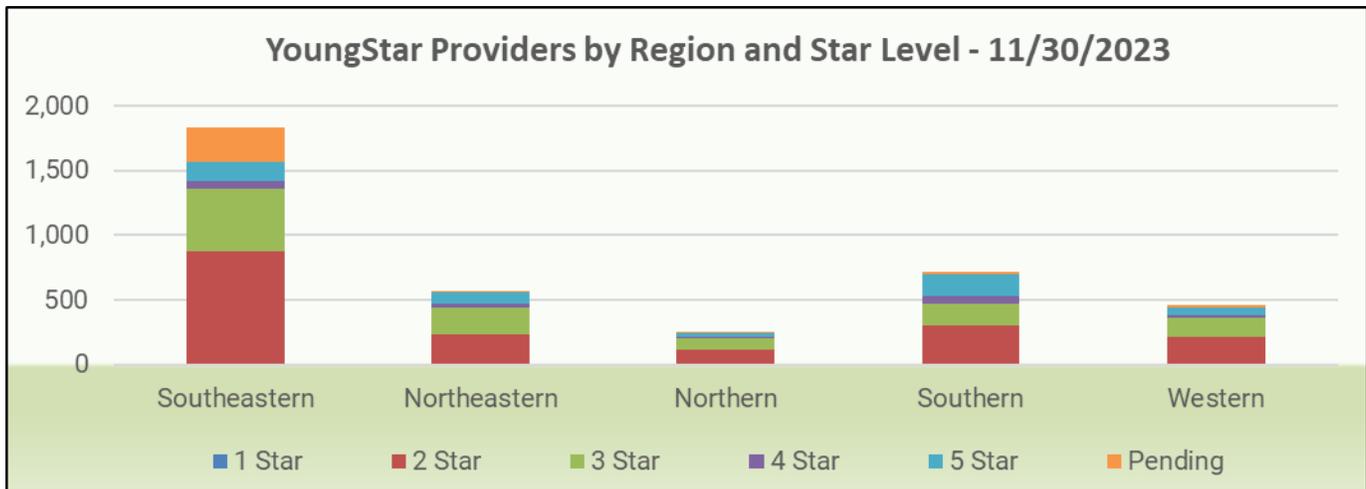
YoungStar has transitioned to a new service provider in 2023. There are now five YoungStar Regions instead of six. The Milwaukee and Kenosha/Racine Regions have been merged into the Southeastern Region. Waukesha County is now part of the Southeastern Region. These changes and adjustments are reflected in the data.

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

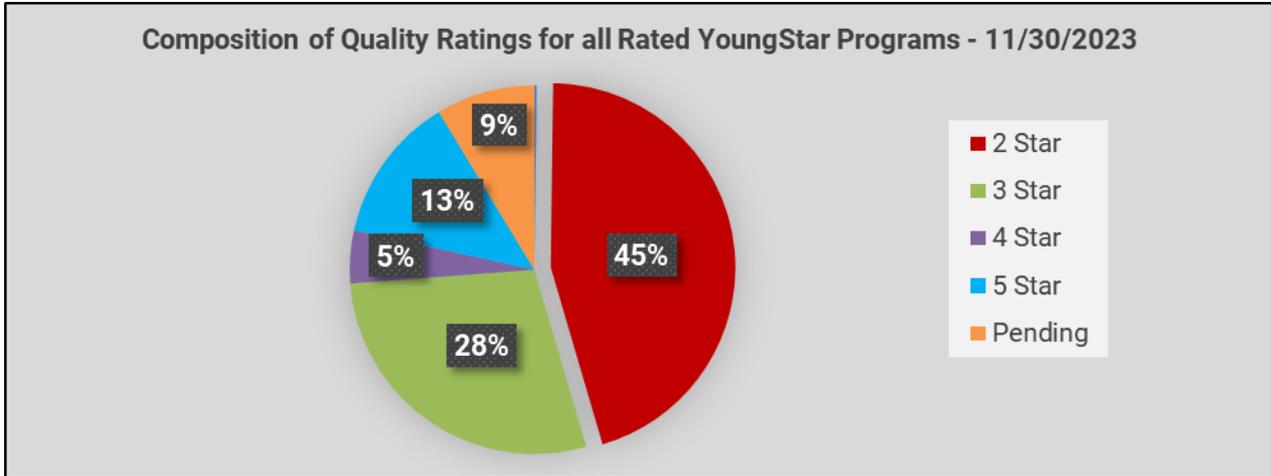
★ **Participation and Rating Composition:**

We currently have 3,836 programs participating in YoungStar. This is an increase of 31 programs as compared to last month. 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
<b>Southeastern</b>	6	871	482	63	145	264	<b>1,831</b>
<b>Northeastern</b>	1	237	200	33	86	17	<b>574</b>
<b>Northern</b>	0	111	89	12	31	11	<b>254</b>
<b>Southern</b>	1	303	169	53	171	20	<b>717</b>
<b>Western</b>	0	214	147	17	62	20	<b>460</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,736</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>3,836</b>



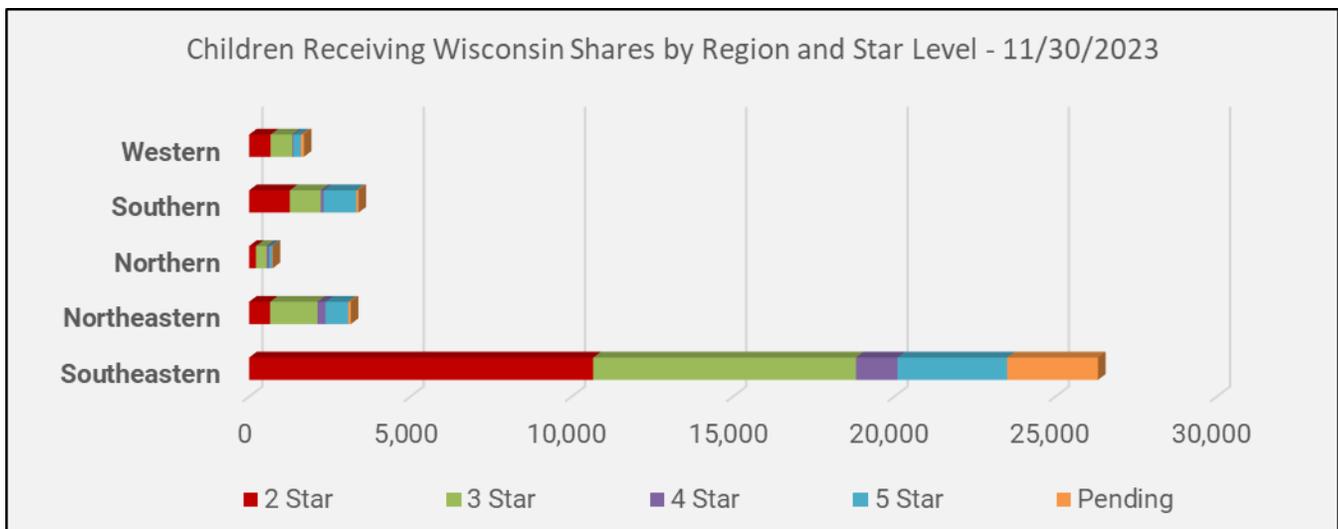
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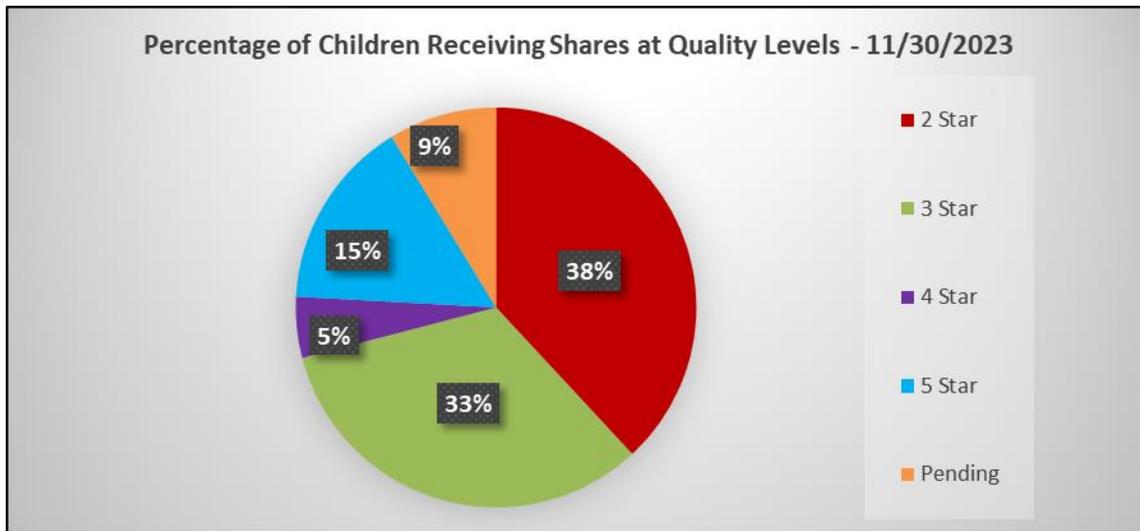
★ **Rating and Wisconsin Shares Data**

The total number of programs currently rated was 3,493. There were an additional 306 programs with pending ratings. There were 2,871 programs with open Wisconsin Shares authorizations when the data was run for this report. There were children receiving Wisconsin Shares as shown by region, age, and star level.

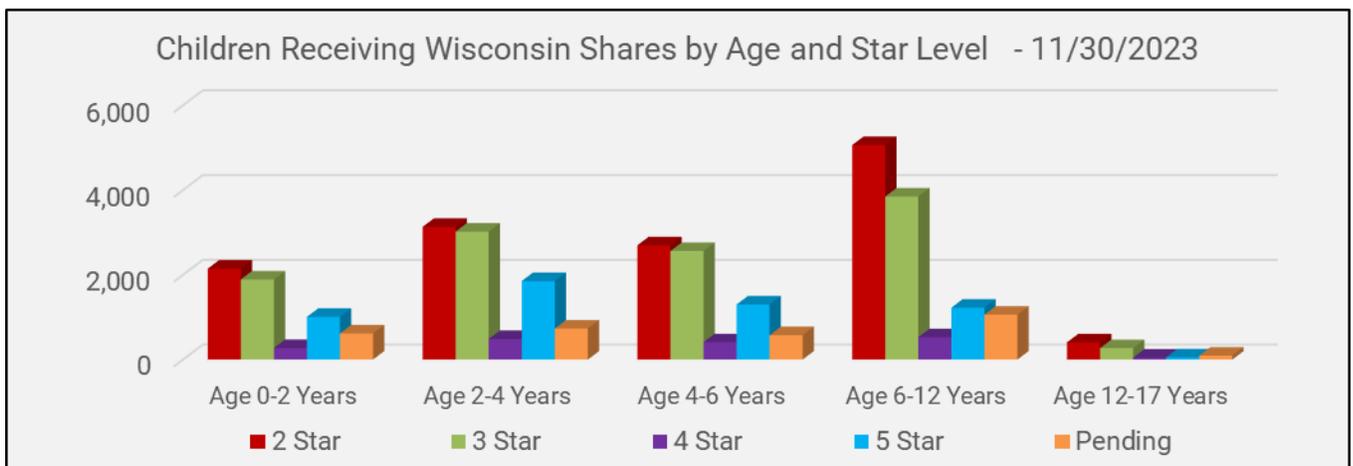
	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
<b>Southeastern</b>	10,666	8,149	1,283	3,400	2,818	<b>26,316</b>
<b>Northeastern</b>	648	1,469	249	704	83	<b>3,153</b>
<b>Northern</b>	209	335	77	92	13	<b>726</b>
<b>Southern</b>	1,258	959	92	1,012	70	<b>3,391</b>
<b>Western</b>	660	677	38	226	97	<b>1,698</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,441</b>	<b>11,589</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>5,434</b>	<b>3,081</b>	<b>35,284</b>



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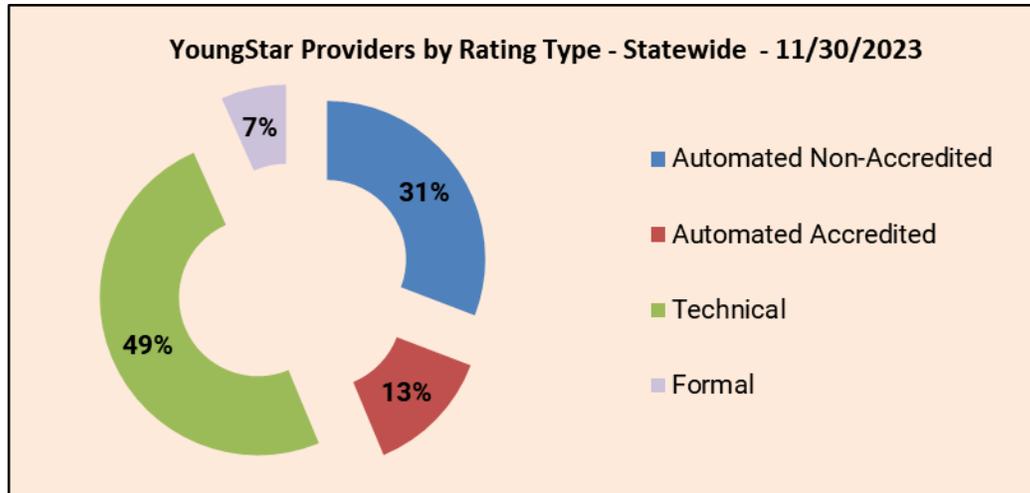
	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
<b>Age 0-2 Years</b>	2,146	1,890	271	1,008	618	<b>5,933</b>
<b>Age 2-4 Years</b>	3,131	3,020	486	1,853	733	<b>9,223</b>
<b>Age 4-6 Years</b>	2,695	2,562	409	1,298	577	<b>7,541</b>
<b>Age 6-12 Years</b>	5,063	3,847	528	1,223	1,060	<b>11,721</b>
<b>Age 12-17 Years</b>	406	270	45	52	93	<b>866</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,441</b>	<b>11,589</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>5,434</b>	<b>3,081</b>	<b>35,284</b>



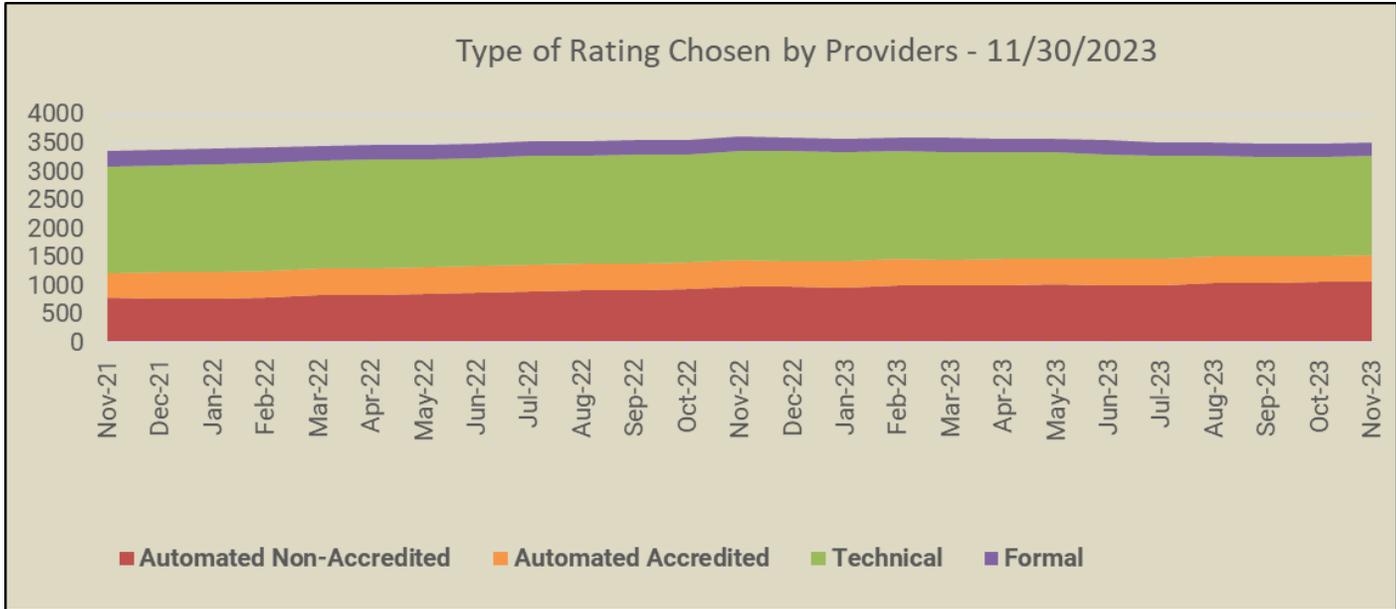
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★ **Rating History and Composition:**

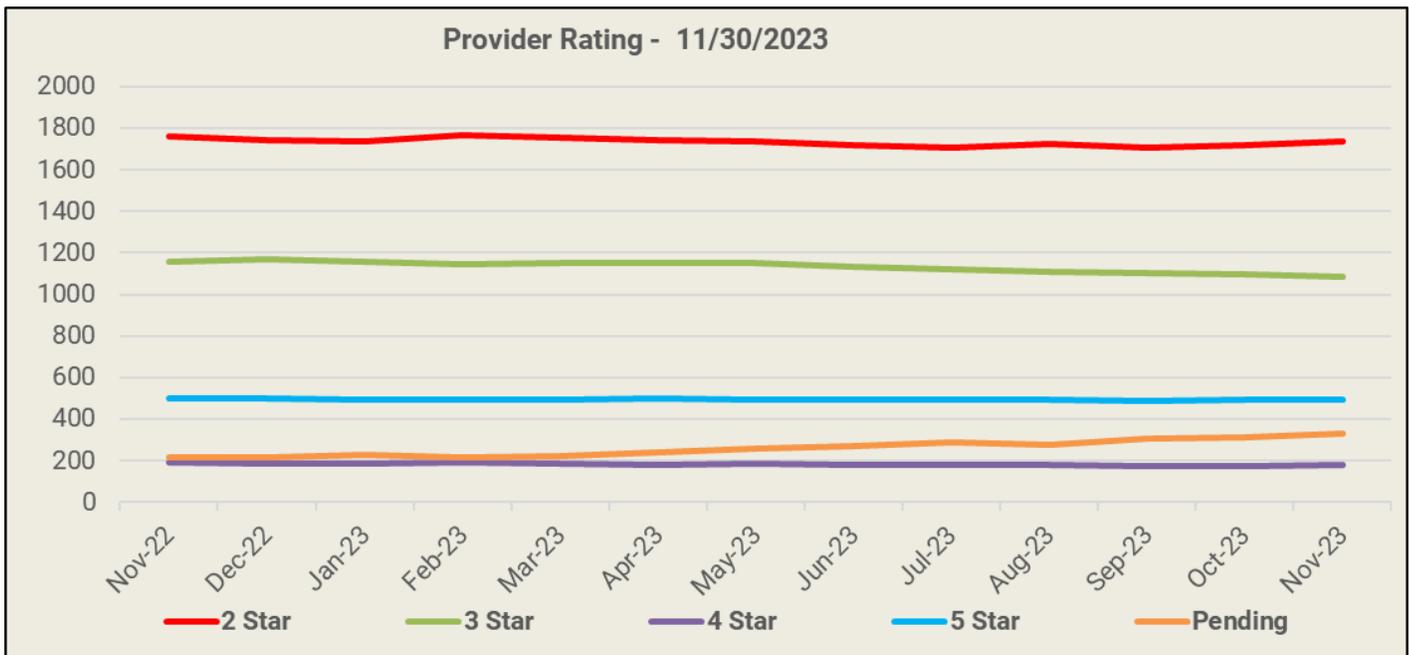
The composition of currently rated programs is shown below.



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.

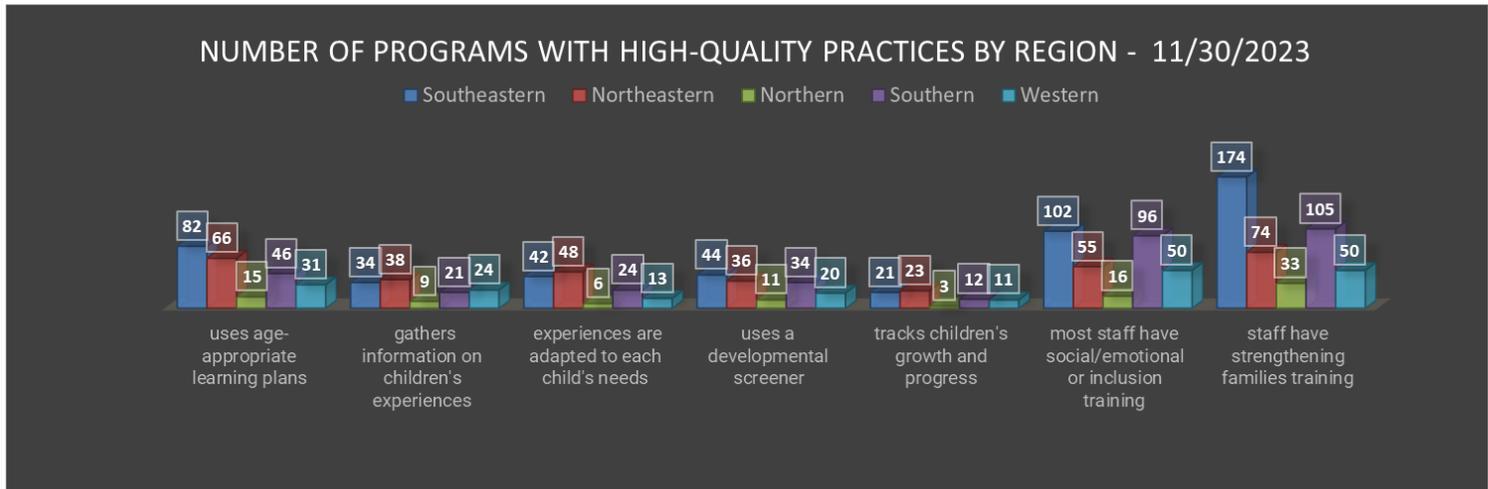


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★ **High-Quality Practices:**

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.

	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
Southeastern	82	34	42	44	21	102	174
Northeastern	66	38	48	36	23	55	74
Northern	15	9	6	11	3	16	33
Southern	46	21	24	34	12	96	105
Western	31	24	13	20	11	50	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>436</b>



★ **Onsite Services:**

YoungStar provides thousands of hours of direct consultation and coaching services every year to help early care programs with quality improvement across the state. Direct 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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Year-to-Date Consultation and Coaching - Direct Service Hours by Type and Region - 11/30/2023

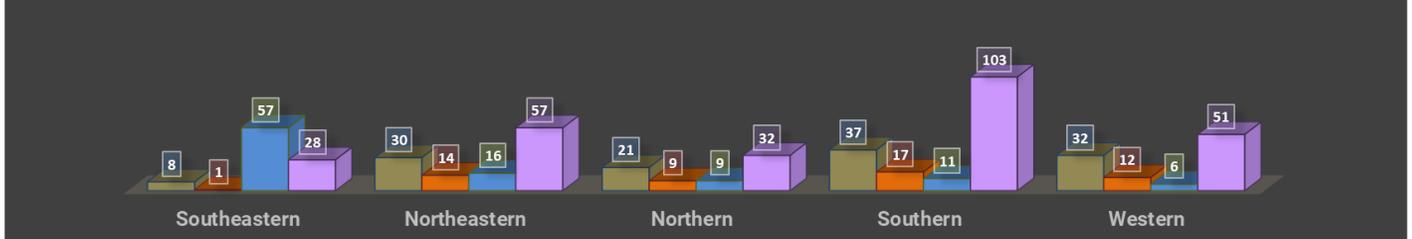


★ YoungStar Data on Partnerships:

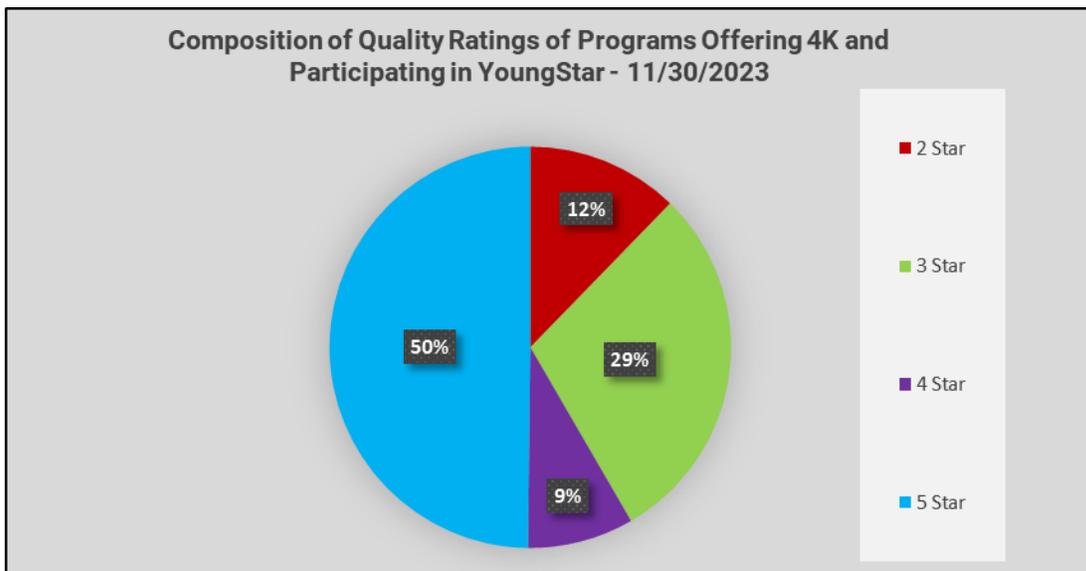
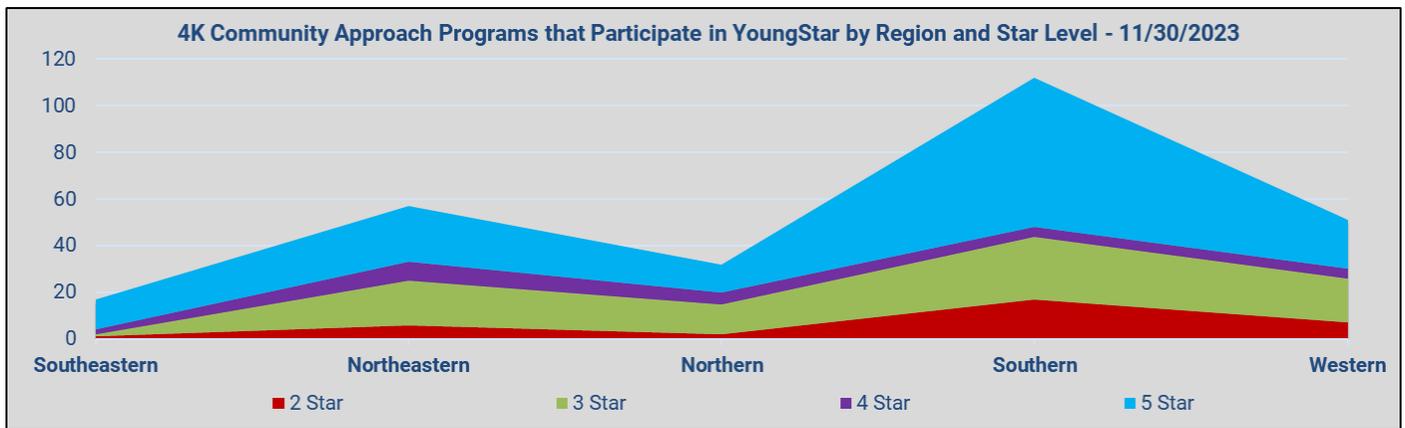
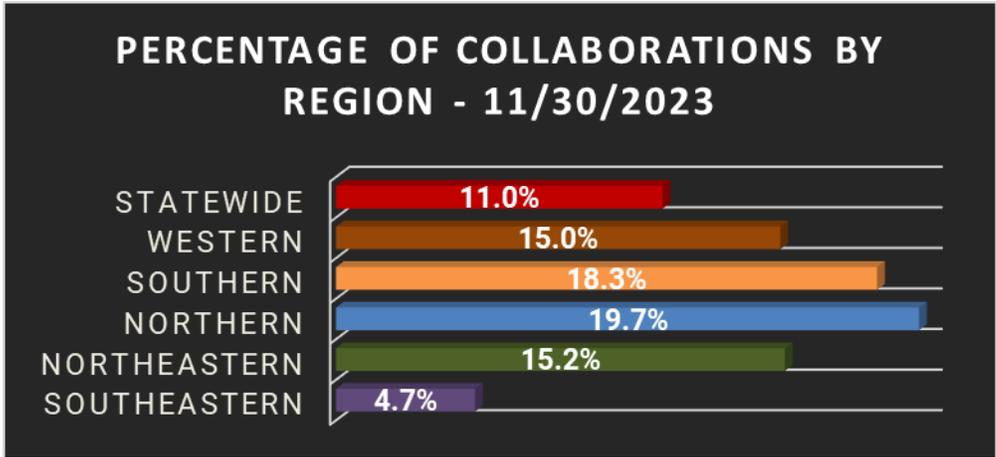
Region	Standalone Head Starts	Standalone Head Starts with 4K Collaborations	Head Start Child Care Partners	4K Collaborations	YoungStar Providers
Southeastern	8	1	57	28	1831
Northeastern	30	14	16	57	574
Northern	21	9	9	32	254
Southern	37	17	11	103	717
Western	32	12	6	51	460
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>3836</b>

OFFICIAL PUBLIC COLLABORATION OF YOUNGSTAR PROVIDERS BY REGION AS OF 11/30/2023

■ Standalone Head Starts ■ Standalone Head Starts with 4K Collaborations ■ Head Start Child Care Partners ■ 4K Collaborations



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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.