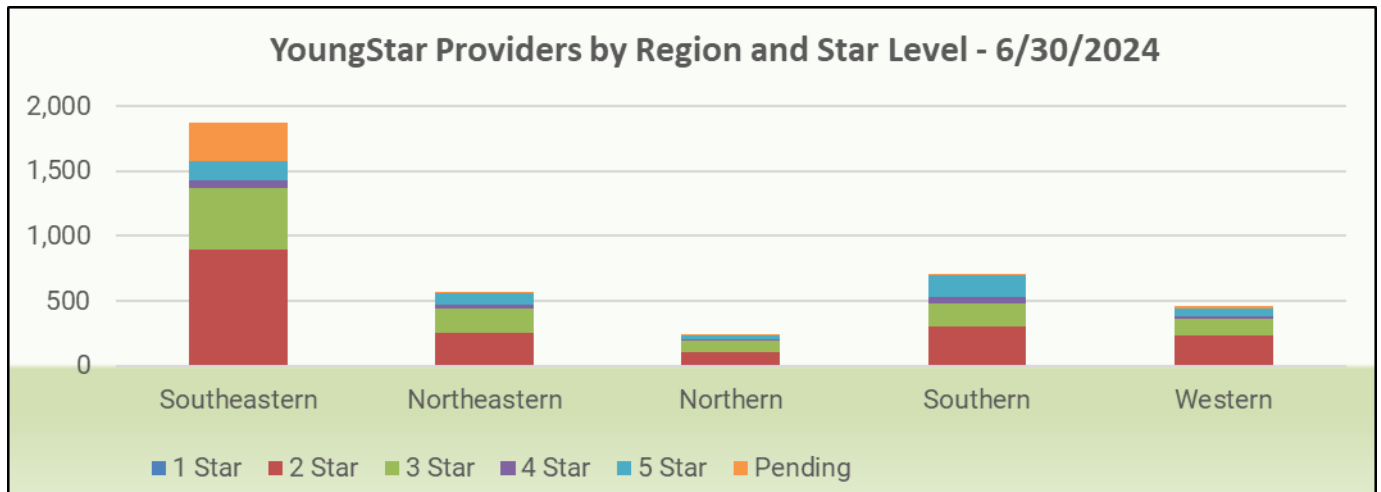# Narrative of Monthly Report
June 2024

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.

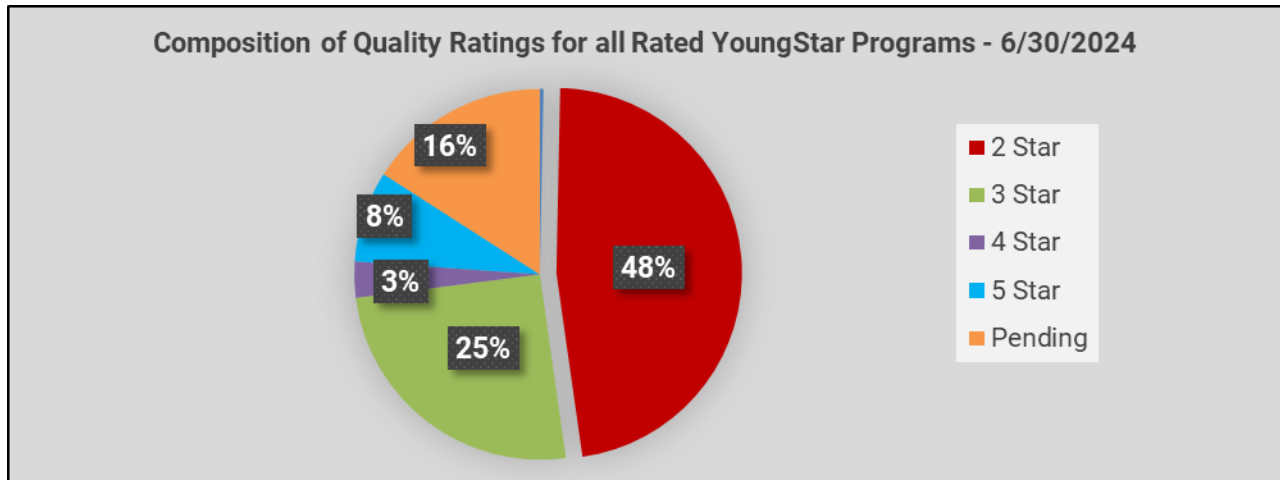For the month of June, the following are notable YoungStar statistics.

★ **Participation and Rating Composition:**
   We currently have 3,872 programs participating in YoungStar. This is a decrease of 16 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
Southeastern	6	888	472	59	149	298	1,872
Northeastern	0	257	183	32	90	11	573
Northern	2	104	85	13	30	9	243
Southern	0	304	175	52	169	8	708
Western	0	229	135	16	64	16	460
Total	8	1,782	1,050	172	502	342	3,856

YoungStar Providers by Region and Star Level - 6/30/2024

Data as of 6/30/2024

Composition of Quality Ratings for all Rated YoungStar Programs - 6/30/2024

Legend:
- 2 Star
- 3 Star
- 4 Star
- 5 Star
- Pending

(48% - 2 Star, 25% - 3 Star, 3% - 4 Star, 8% - 5 Star, 16% - Pending)
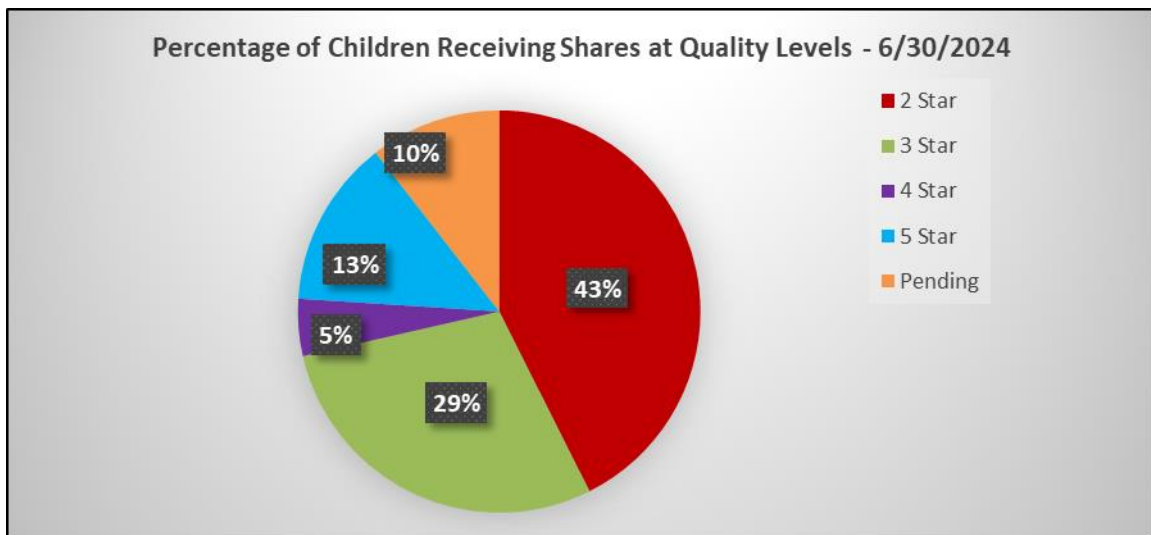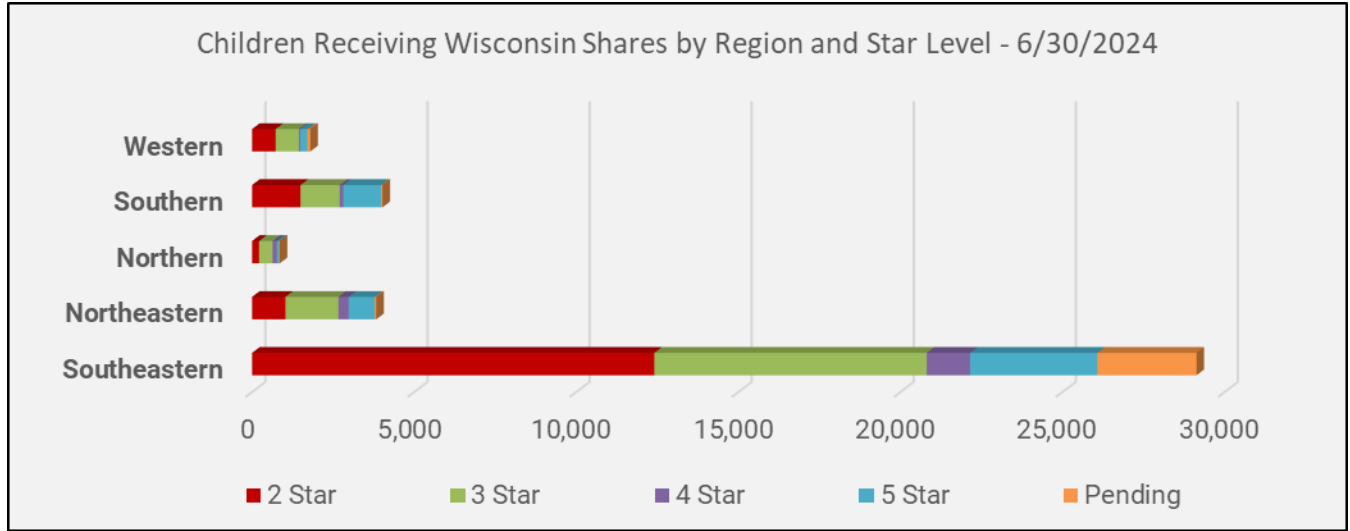
★ **Rating and Wisconsin Shares Data**

The total number of programs currently rated was 3,514. There were an additional 342 programs with pending ratings. There were 2,981 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
Southeastern	12,409	8,404	1,335	3,925	3,061	29,134
Northeastern	1,026	1,636	318	803	46	3,829
Northern	214	420	126	77	13	850
Southern	1,493	1,211	112	1,163	41	4,020
Western	724	719	41	226	85	1,795
Total	15,866	12,390	1,932	6,194	3,246	39,628

Data as of 6/30/2024

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Children Receiving Wisconsin Shares by Region and Star Level - 6/30/2024

Regions (top to bottom): Western, Southern, Northern, Northeastern, Southeastern

Legend: ■ 2 Star ■ 3 Star ■ 4 Star ■ 5 Star ■ Pending

X-axis: 0, 5,000, 10,000, 15,000, 20,000, 25,000, 30,000

Percentage of Children Receiving Shares at Quality Levels - 6/30/2024

Legend: ■ 2 Star ■ 3 Star ■ 4 Star ■ 5 Star ■ Pending

Pie chart values: 43%, 29%, 5%, 13%, 10%

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	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
Age 0-2 Years	2,092	1,731	244	1,017	590	5,674
Age 2-4 Years	3,104	2,910	474	1,864	750	9,102
Age 4-6 Years	3,301	2,892	450	1,673	582	8,898
Age 6-12 Years	6,735	4,514	702	1,571	1,185	14,707
Age 12-17 Years	634	342	62	69	139	1,246
Total	15,866	12,390	1,932	6,194	3,246	39,628

Children Receiving Wisconsin Shares by Age and Star Level - 6/30/2024
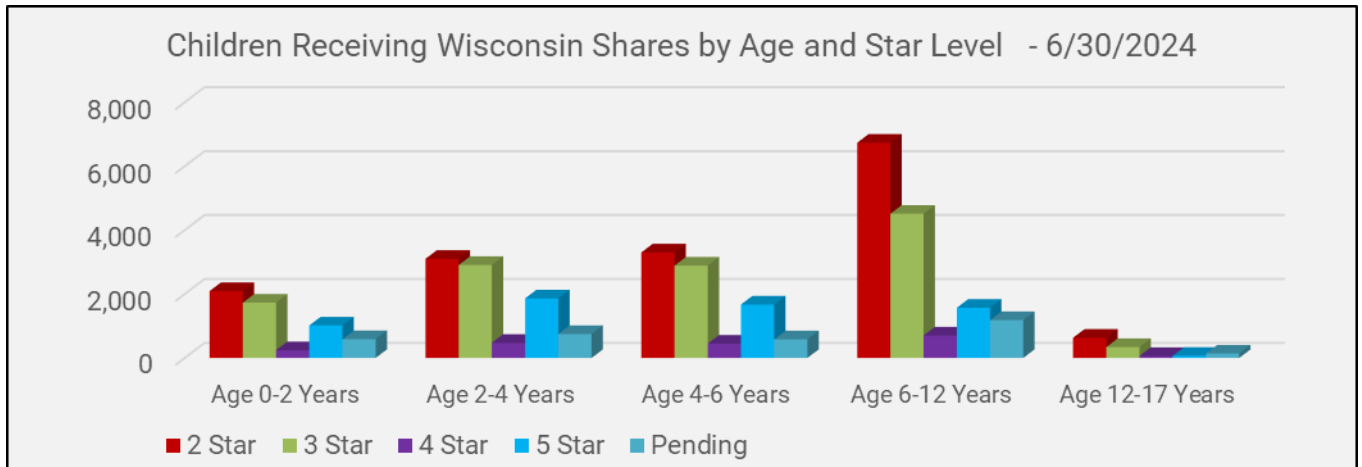
★ **Rating History and Composition:**
   The composition of currently rated programs is shown below.
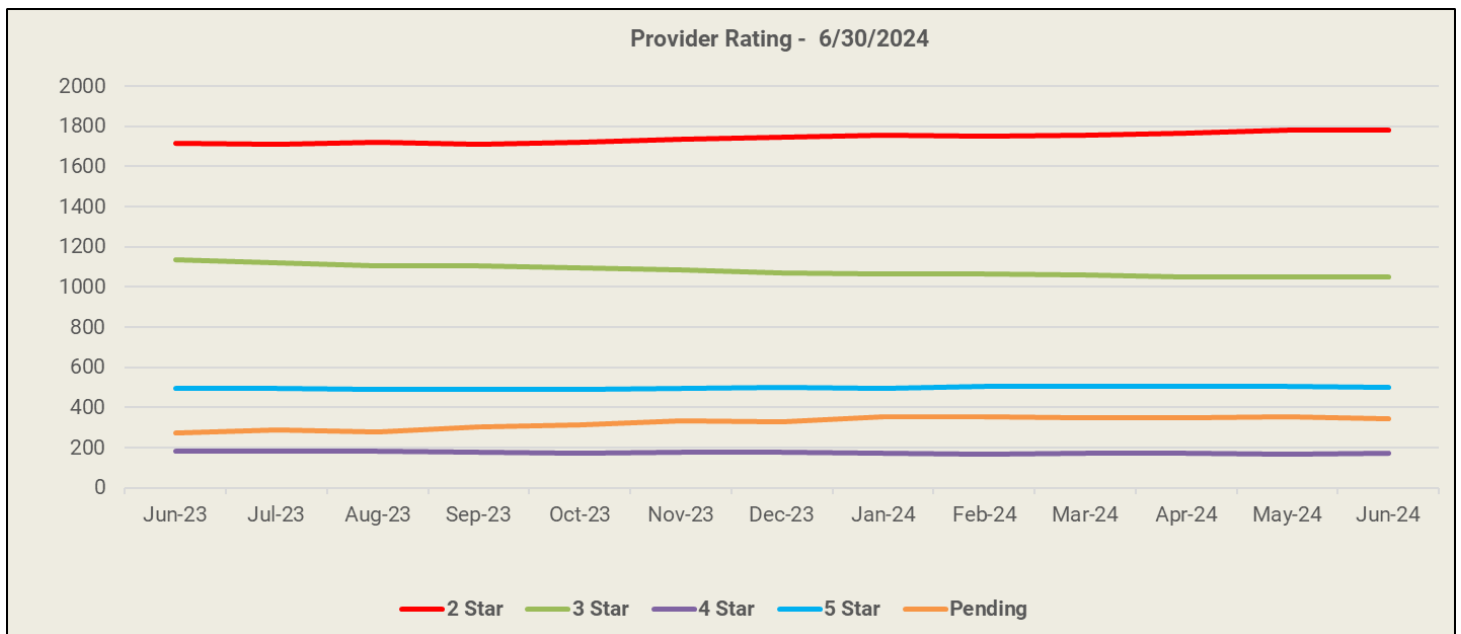

YoungStar Providers by Rating Type - Statewide - 6/30/2024
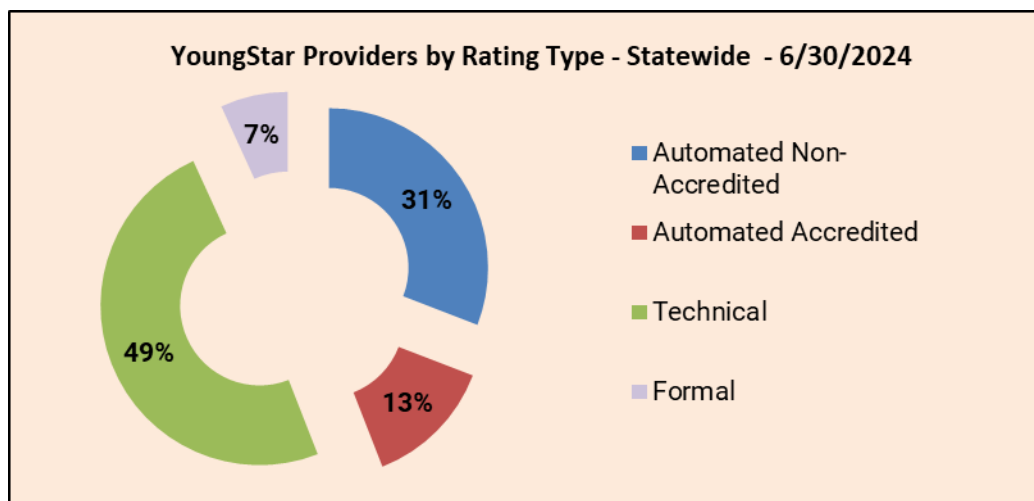
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The graph below shows the movement in rating type chosen by providers over the past two years.

Type of Rating Chosen by Providers - 6/30/2024

Legend: Automated Non-Accredited, Automated Accredited, Technical, Formal
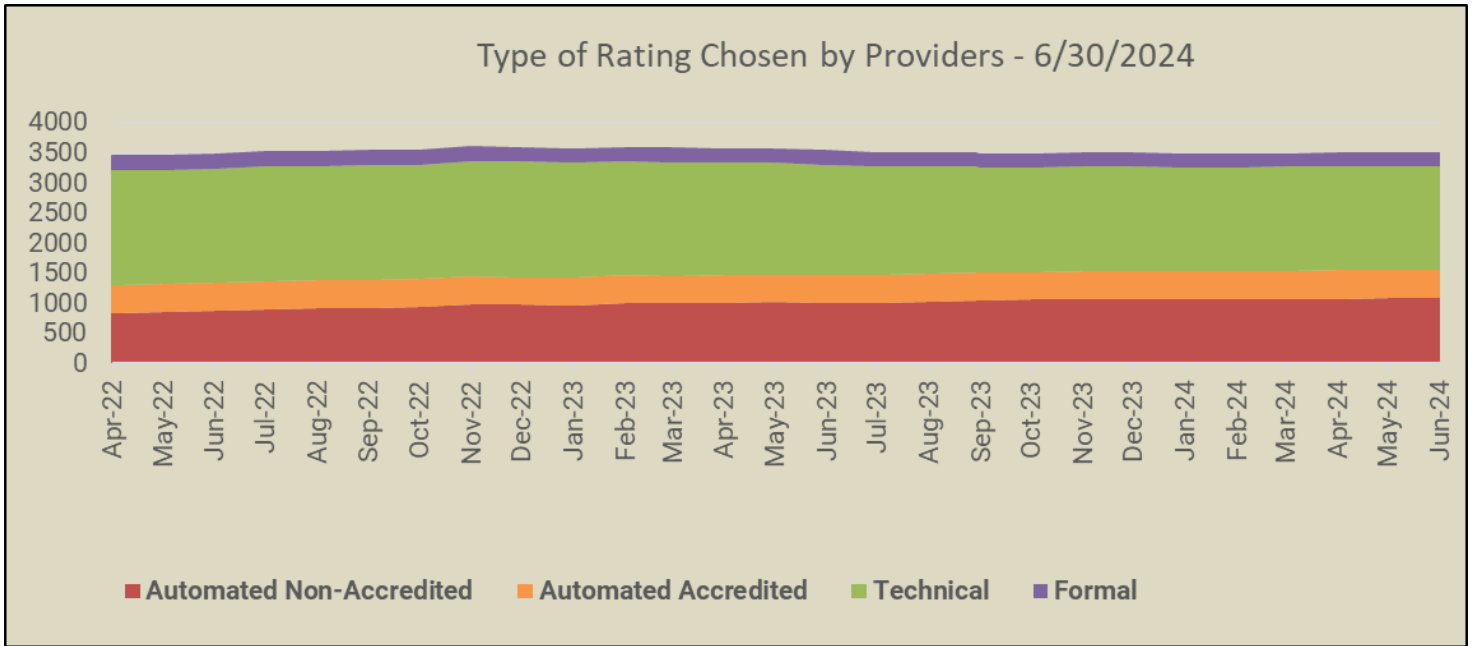
The graph below shows movement in rating levels for providers over the past year.

Provider Rating - 6/30/2024

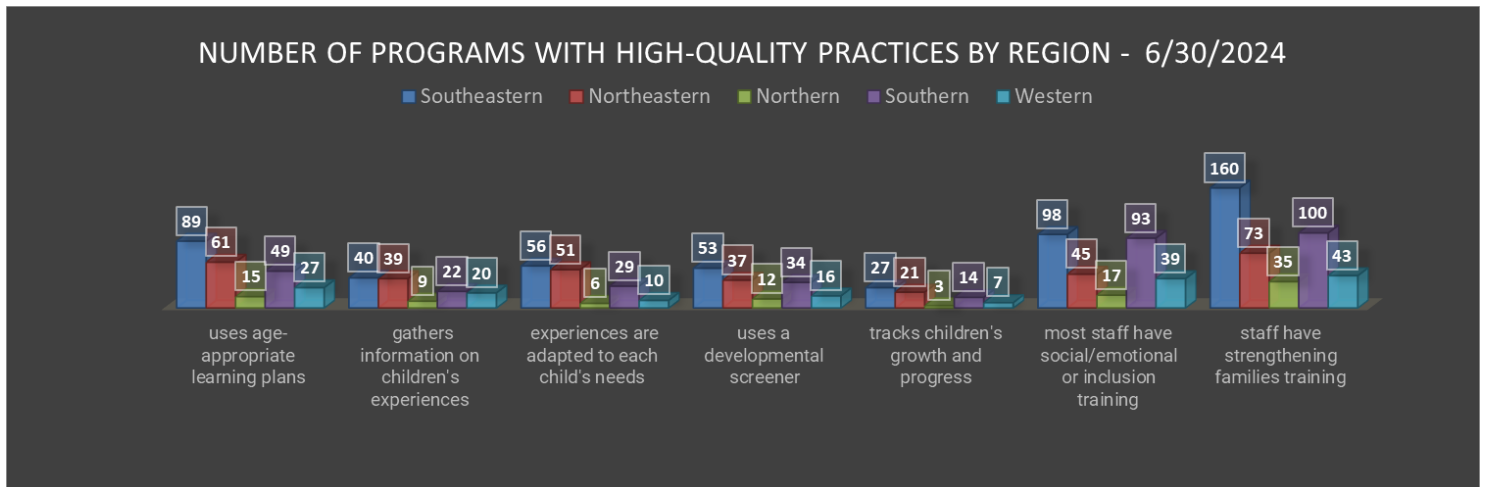Legend: 2 Star, 3 Star, 4 Star, 5 Star, Pending

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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.
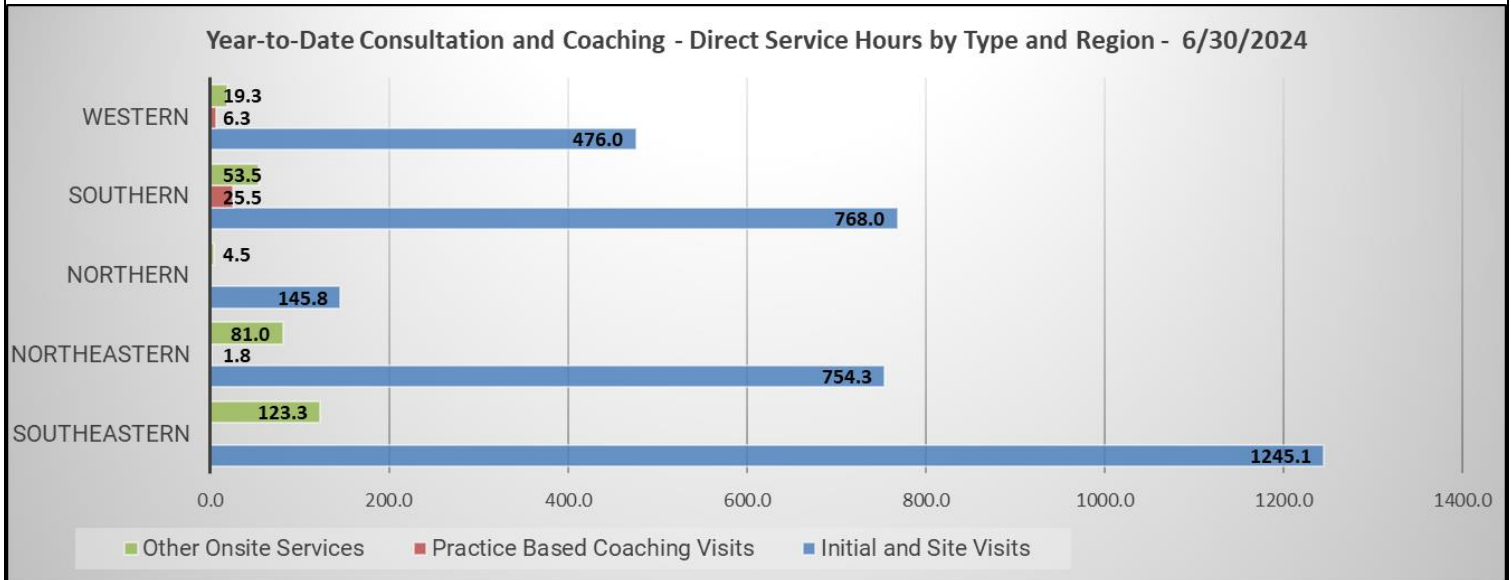
	uses age-appropriate learning plans	gathers information on children's experiences	experiences are adapted to each child's needs	uses a developmental screener	tracks children's growth and progress	most staff have social/emotional or inclusion training	staff have strengthening families training
Southeastern	89	40	56	53	27	98	160
Northeastern	61	39	51	37	21	45	73
Northern	15	9	6	12	3	17	35
Southern	49	22	29	34	14	93	100
Western	27	20	10	16	7	39	43
Total	**241**	**130**	**152**	**152**	**72**	**292**	**411**

NUMBER OF PROGRAMS WITH HIGH-QUALITY PRACTICES BY REGION - 6/30/2024

Data as of 6/30/2024

★ **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.

Year-to-Date Consultation and Coaching - Direct Service Hours by Type and Region - 6/30/2024

Region	Other Onsite Services	Practice Based Coaching Visits	Initial and Site Visits
WESTERN	19.3	6.3	476.0
SOUTHERN	53.5	25.5	768.0
NORTHERN	4.5		145.8
NORTHEASTERN	81.0	1.8	754.3
SOUTHEASTERN	123.3		1245.1

- Other Onsite Services
- Practice Based Coaching Visits
- Initial and Site Visits

★ **YoungStar Data on Partnerships:**

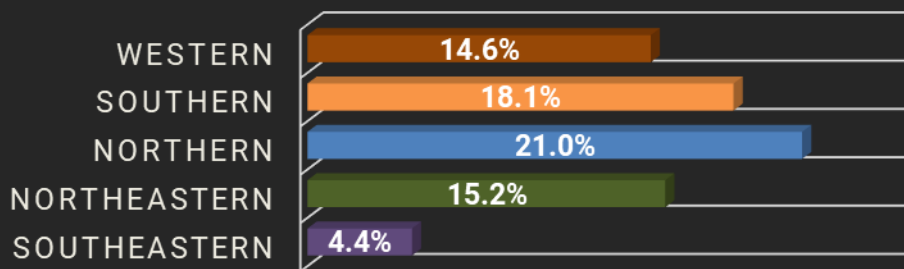| Region	Standalone Head Starts	Standalone Head Starts with 4K Collaborations	Head Start Child Care Partners	4K Collaborations	YoungStar Providers
Southeastern	6	1	54	28	1,872
Northeastern	33	15	15	57	573
Northern	21	9	10	32	243
Southern	34	16	11	101	708
Western	36	12	6	49	460
Statewide	**130**	**53**	**96**	**267**	**3,856**

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OFFICIAL PUBLIC COLLABORATION OF YOUNGSTAR PROVIDERS BY REGION AS OF 6/30/2024

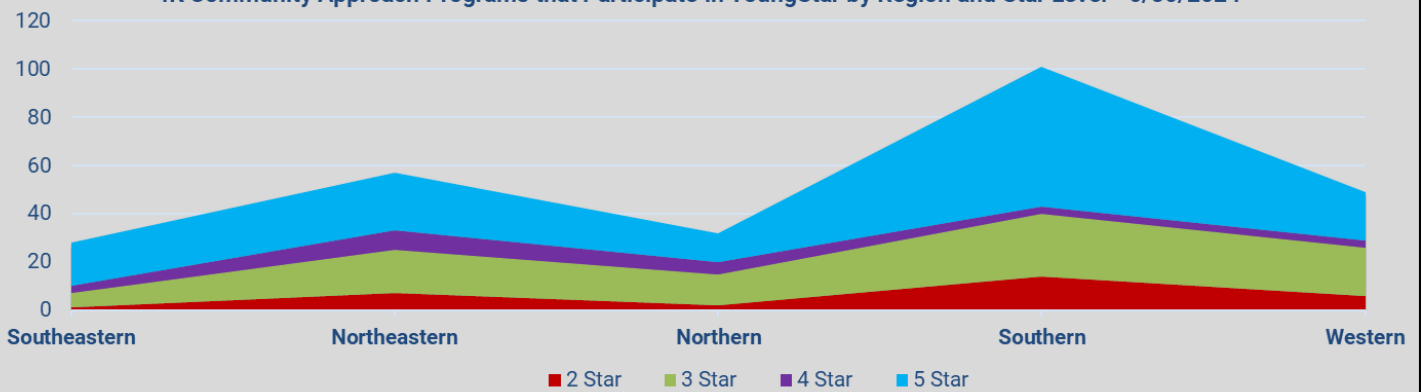■ Standalone Head Starts ■ Standalone Head Starts with 4K Collaborations ■ Head Start Child Care Partners ■ 4K Collaborations

Region	Standalone Head Starts	Standalone Head Starts with 4K Collaborations	Head Start Child Care Partners	4K Collaborations
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Southern	34	16	11	101
Western	36	12	6	49
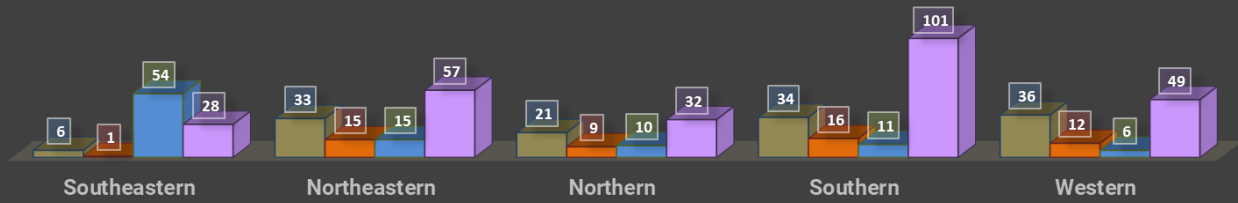
PERCENTAGE OF COLLABORATIONS BY REGION - 6/30/2024

- WESTERN: 14.6%
- SOUTHERN: 18.1%
- NORTHERN: 21.0%
- NORTHEASTERN: 15.2%
- SOUTHEASTERN: 4.4%

4K Community Approach Programs that Participate in YoungStar by Region and Star Level - 6/30/2024

■ 2 Star ■ 3 Star ■ 4 Star ■ 5 Star

Data as of 6/30/2024

Composition of Quality Ratings of Programs Offering 4K and Participating in YoungStar - 6/30/2024

- 2 Star
- 3 Star
- 4 Star
- 5 Star

11% — 2 Star
31% — 3 Star
8% — 4 Star
50% — 5 Star
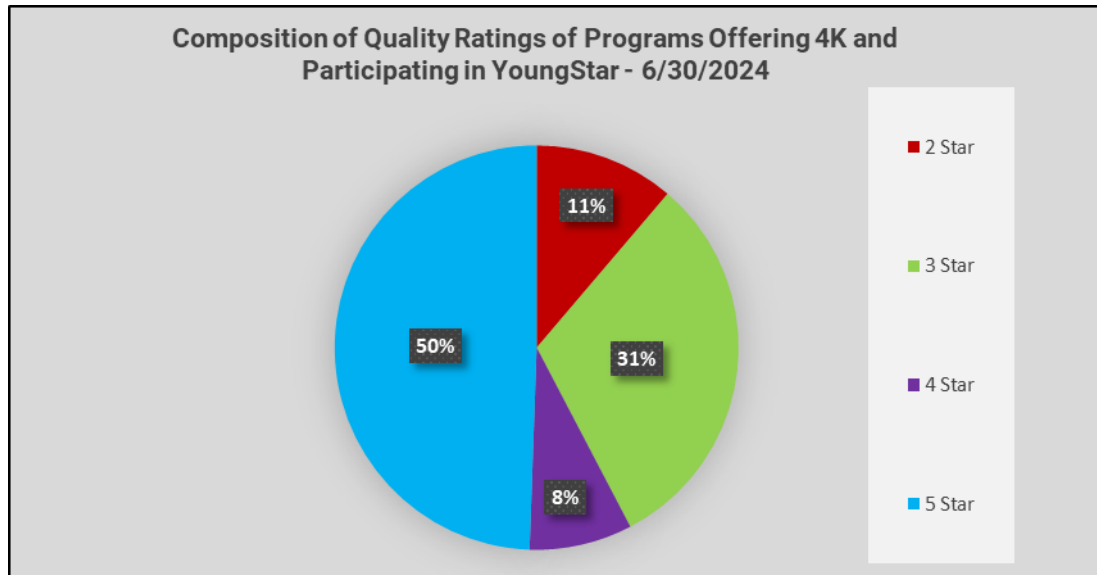
The Head Start/4K Child Care Collaboration information is based on returned surveys and all programs may not be included.

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

Data as of 6/30/2024