

Narrative of Monthly Report June 2025

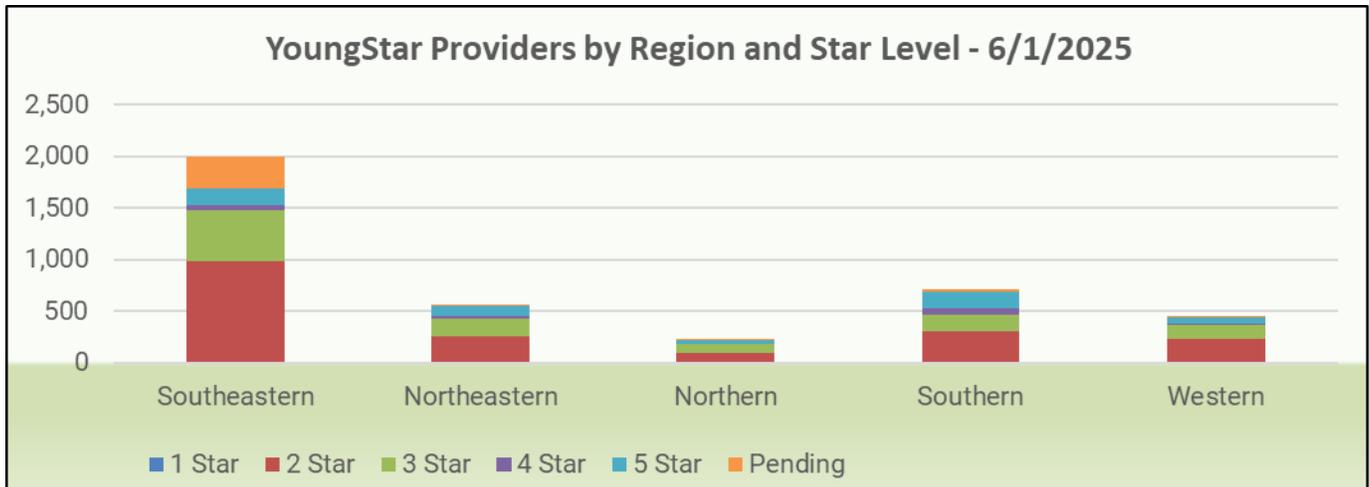
YoungStar has transitioned to a new service provider in 2023. There are now five YoungStar Regions instead of six. The Milwaukee and Kenosha/Racine Regions have been merged into the Southeastern Region. Waukesha County is now part of the Southeastern Region. These changes and adjustments are reflected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

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

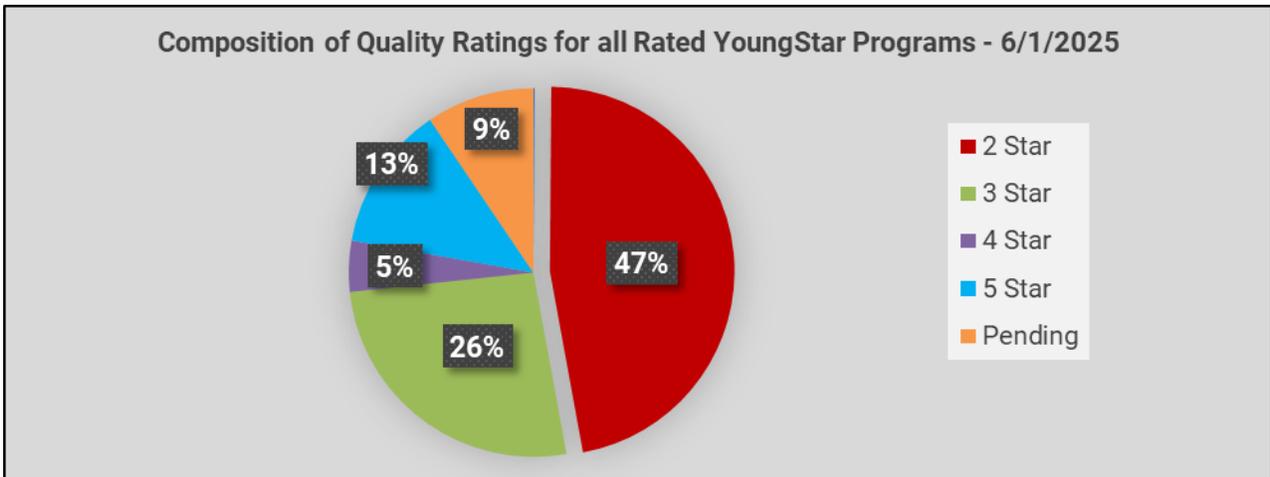
★ **Participation and Rating Composition:**

We currently have 3,953 programs participating in YoungStar. This is an increase of 14 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	5	979	487	59	151	313	1,994
Northeastern	0	251	172	33	95	15	566
Northern	0	94	83	9	30	8	224
Southern	0	304	161	60	167	22	714
Western	0	230	132	16	61	16	455
Total	5	1,858	1,035	177	504	374	3,953



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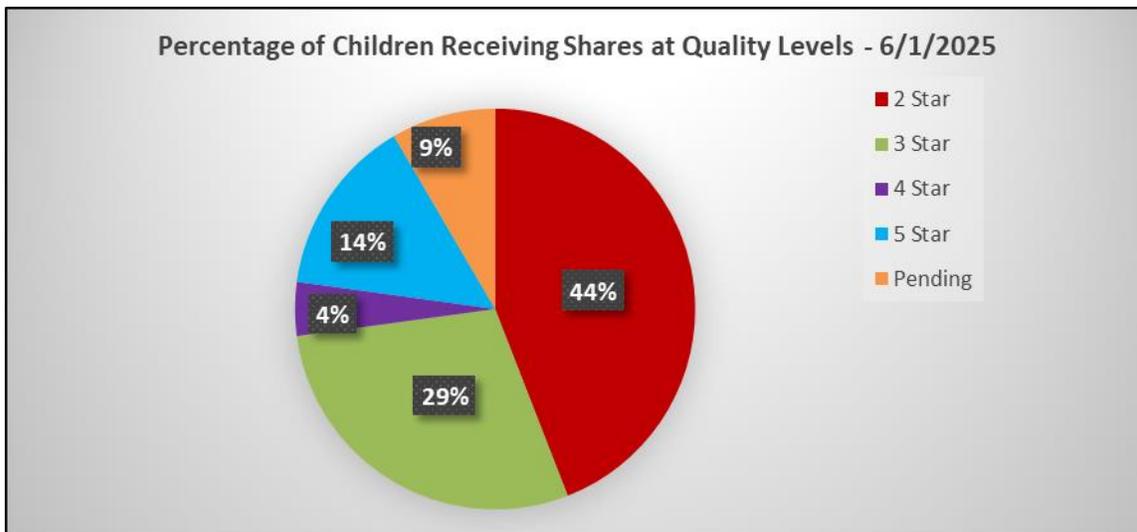
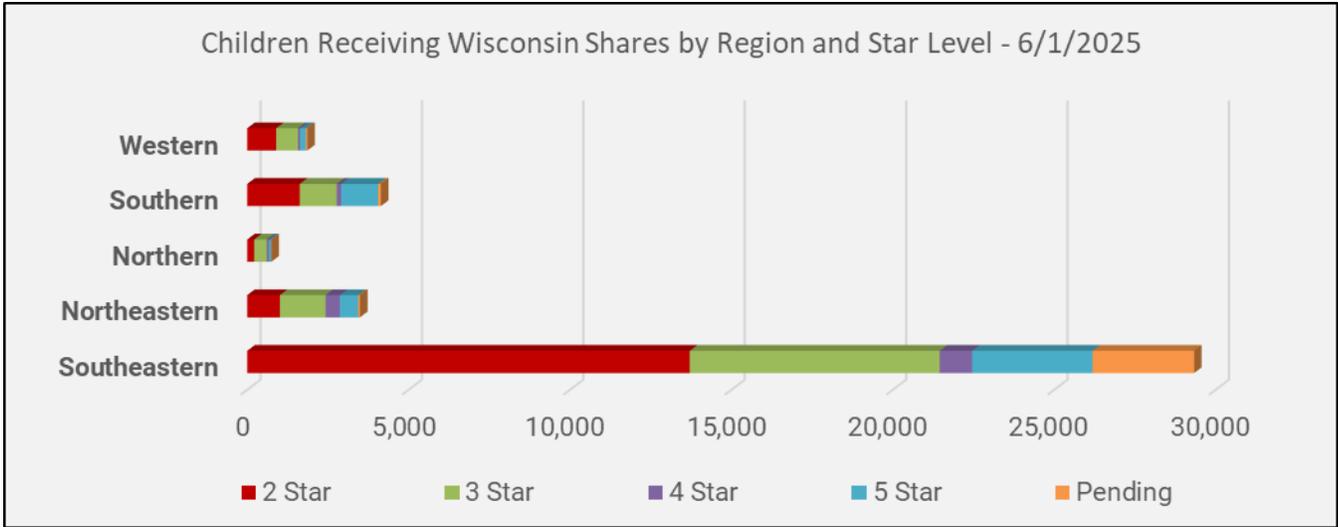


★ **Rating and Wisconsin Shares Data**

The total number of programs currently rated was 3,579. There were an additional 374 programs with pending ratings. There were 2,926 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.

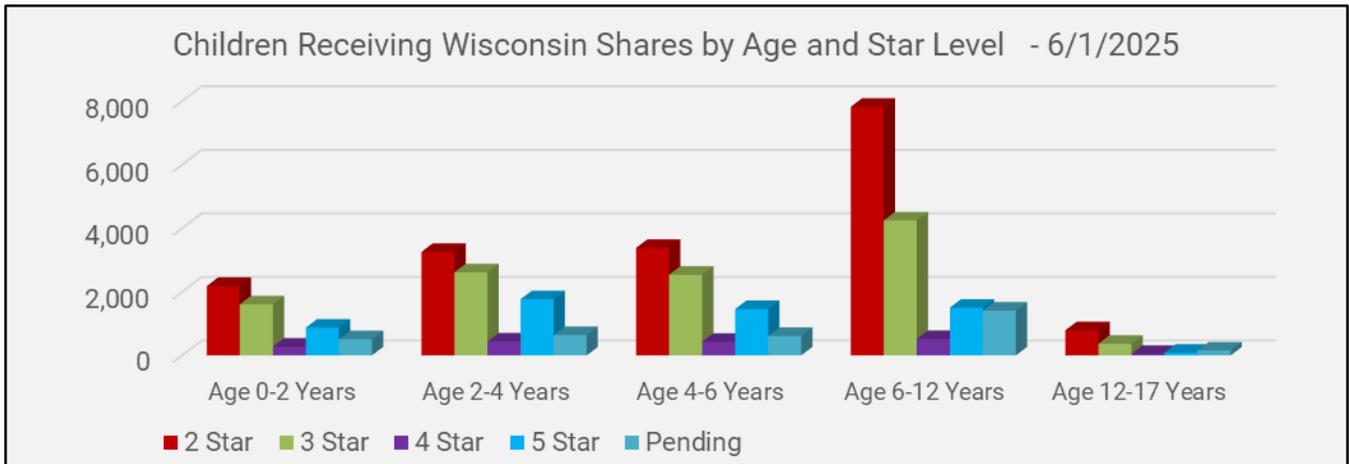
	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
Southeastern	13,707	7,746	1,002	3,732	3,145	29,332
Northeastern	1,007	1,416	443	574	52	3,492
Northern	212	393	65	65	11	746
Southern	1,624	1,145	142	1,146	82	4,139
Western	894	679	62	183	43	1,861
Total	17,444	11,379	1,714	5,700	3,333	39,570

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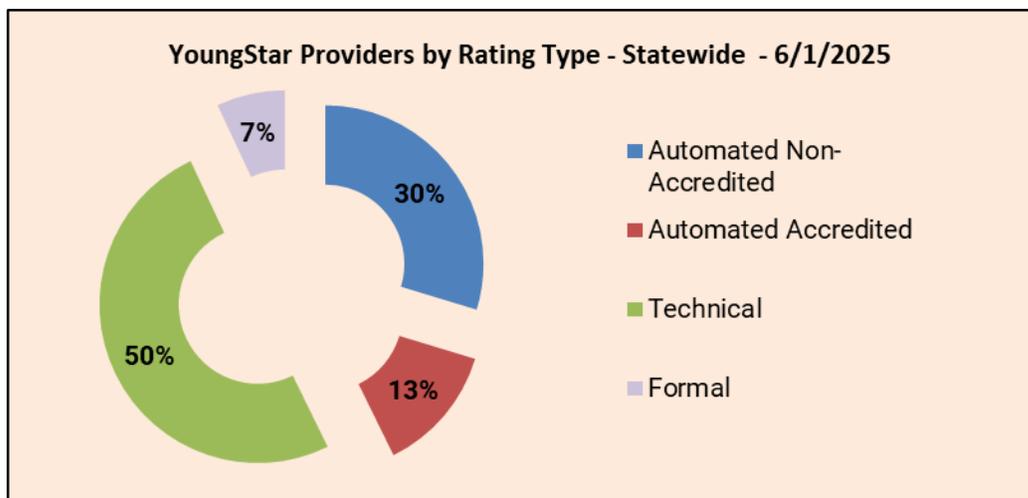
	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
Age 0-2 Years	2,187	1,607	277	877	511	5,459
Age 2-4 Years	3,257	2,617	440	1,770	644	8,728
Age 4-6 Years	3,385	2,542	429	1,462	614	8,432
Age 6-12 Years	7,822	4,246	519	1,502	1,410	15,499
Age 12-17 Years	793	366	49	89	154	1,451
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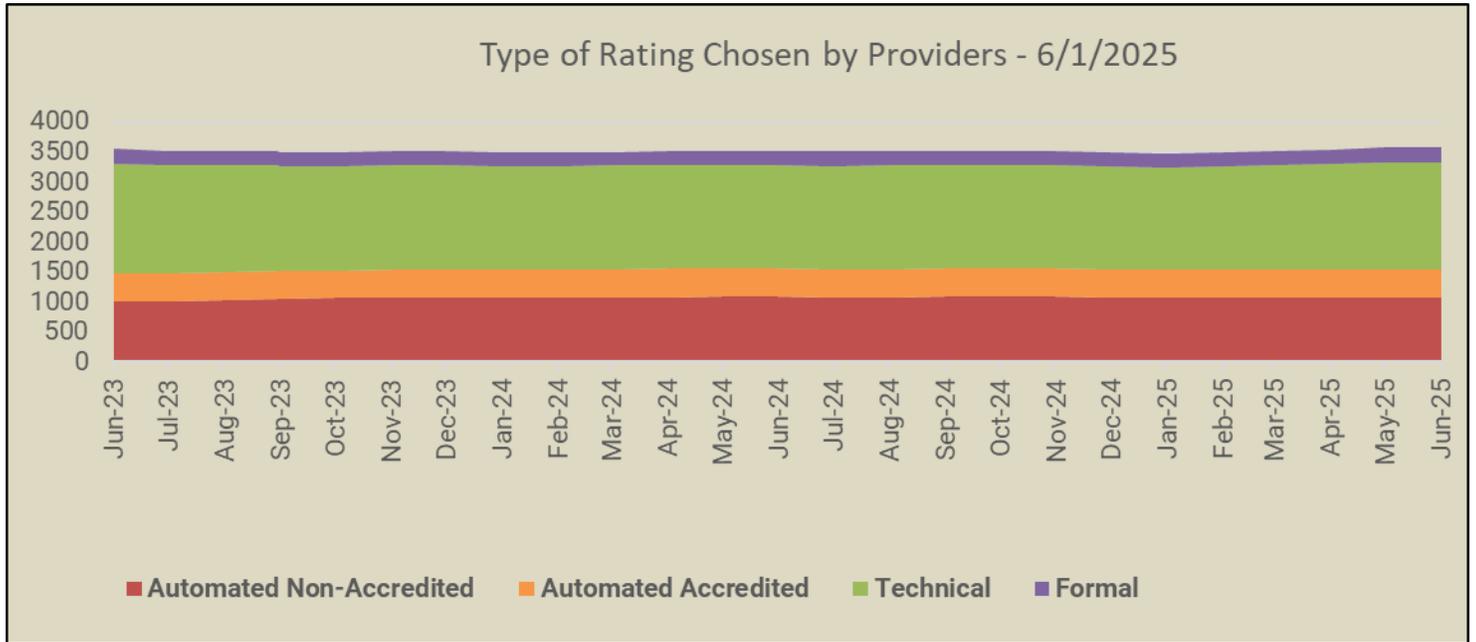
★ **Rating History and Composition:**

The composition of currently rated programs is shown below.

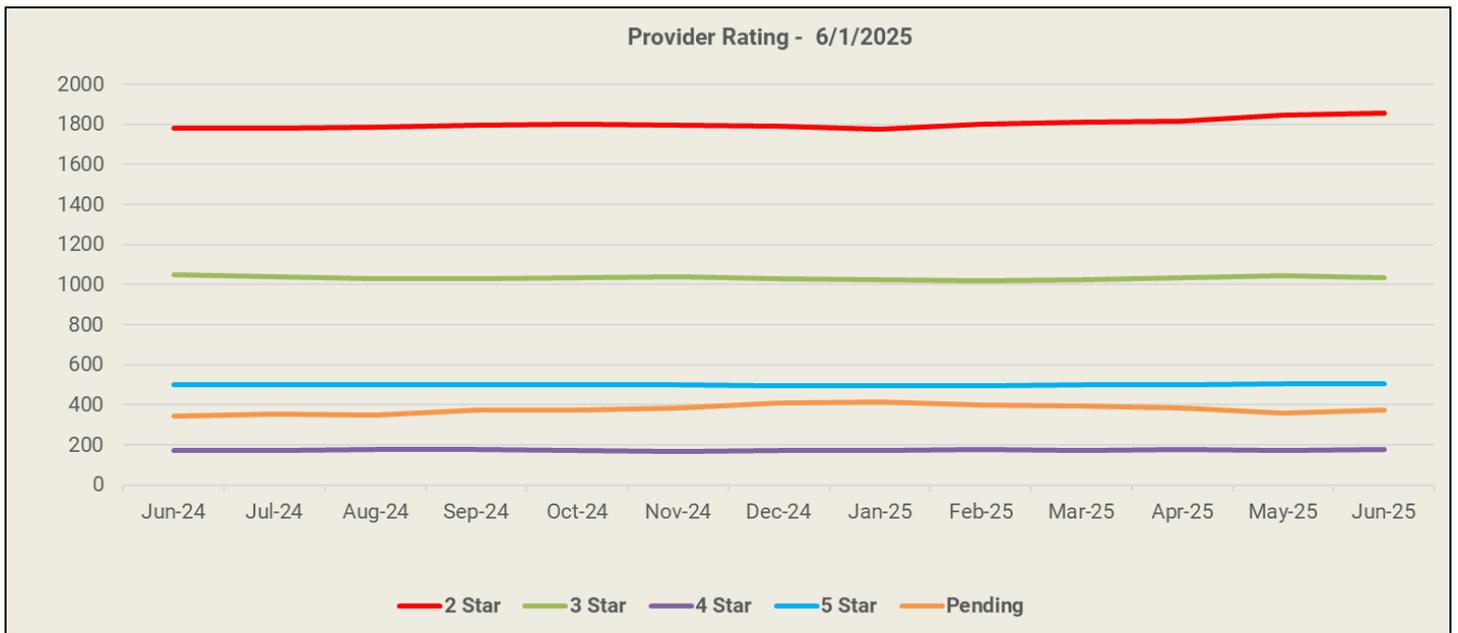


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The graph below shows the movement in rating type chosen by providers over the past two years.



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

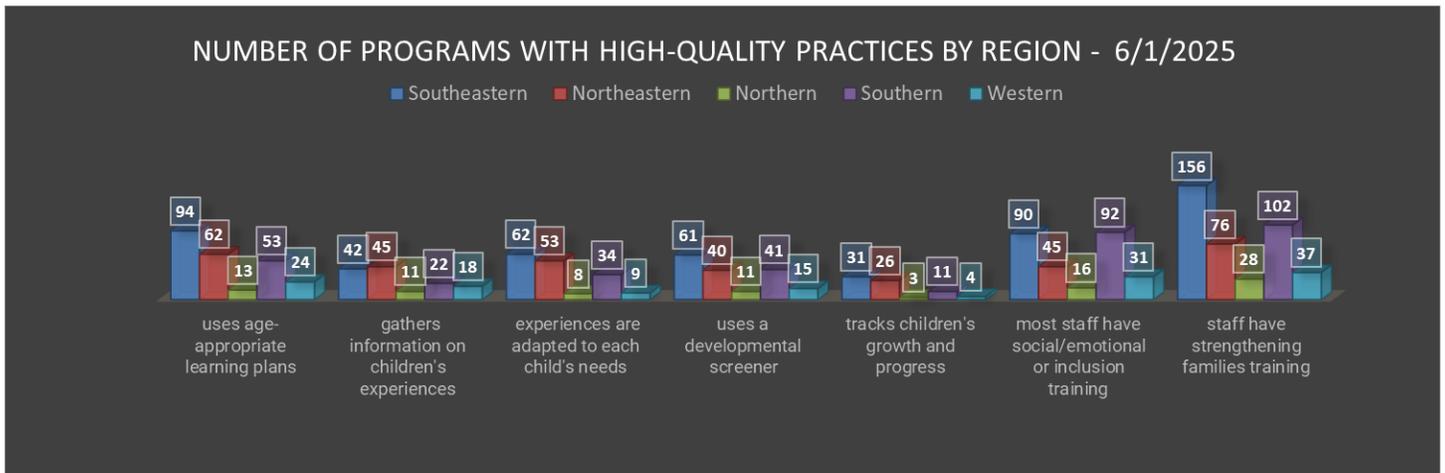


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★ **High-Quality Practices:**

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.

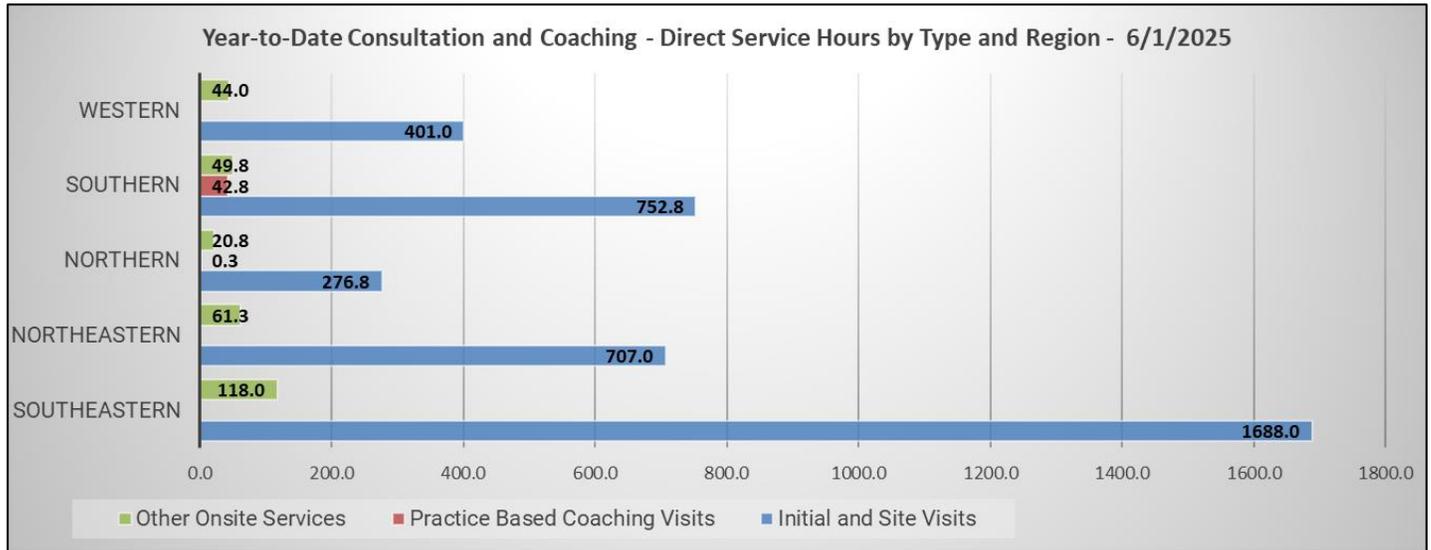
	uses age-appropriate learning plans	gathers information on children's experiences	experiences are adapted to each child's needs	uses a developmental screener	tracks children's growth and progress	most staff have social/emotional or inclusion training	staff have strengthening families training
Southeastern	94	42	62	61	31	90	156
Northeastern	62	45	53	40	26	45	76
Northern	13	11	8	11	3	16	28
Southern	53	22	34	41	11	92	102
Western	24	18	9	15	4	31	37
Total	246	138	166	168	75	274	399



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★ **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.



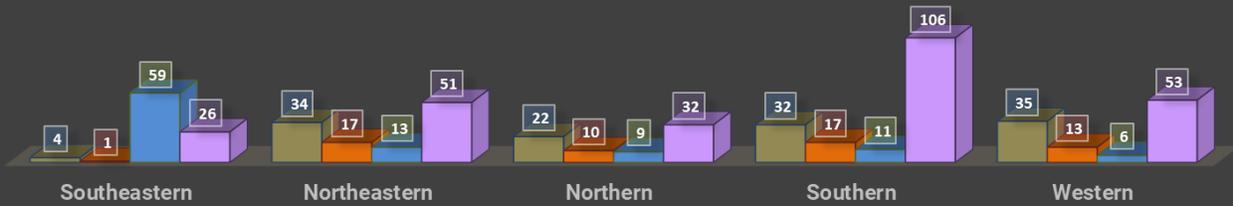
★ **YoungStar Data on Partnerships:**

Region	Standalone Head Starts	Standalone Head Starts with 4K Collaborations	Head Start Child Care Partners	4K Collaborations	YoungStar Providers
Southeastern	4	1	59	26	1,994
Northeastern	34	17	13	51	566
Northern	22	10	9	32	224
Southern	32	17	11	106	714
Western	35	13	6	53	455
Statewide	127	58	98	268	3,953

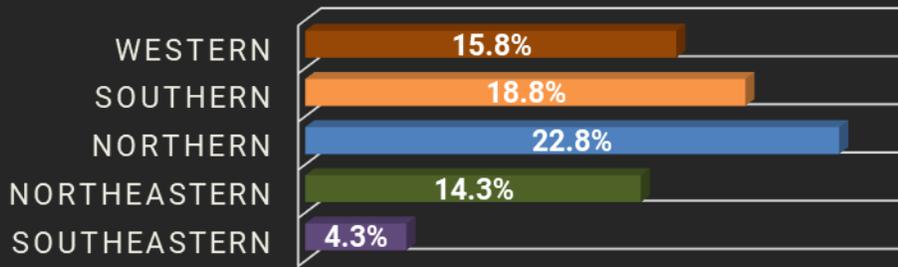
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OFFICIAL PUBLIC COLLABORATION OF YOUNGSTAR PROVIDERS BY REGION AS OF 6/1/2025

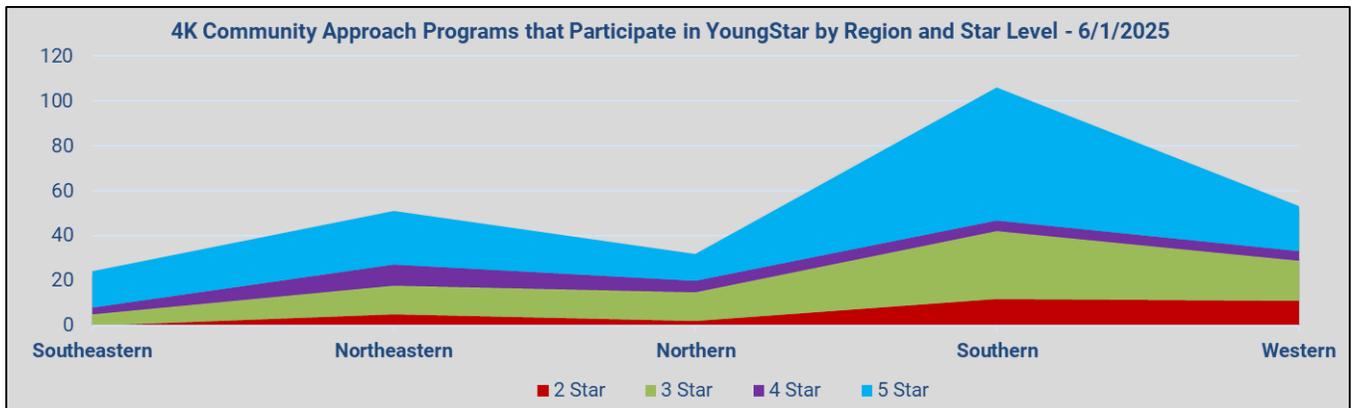
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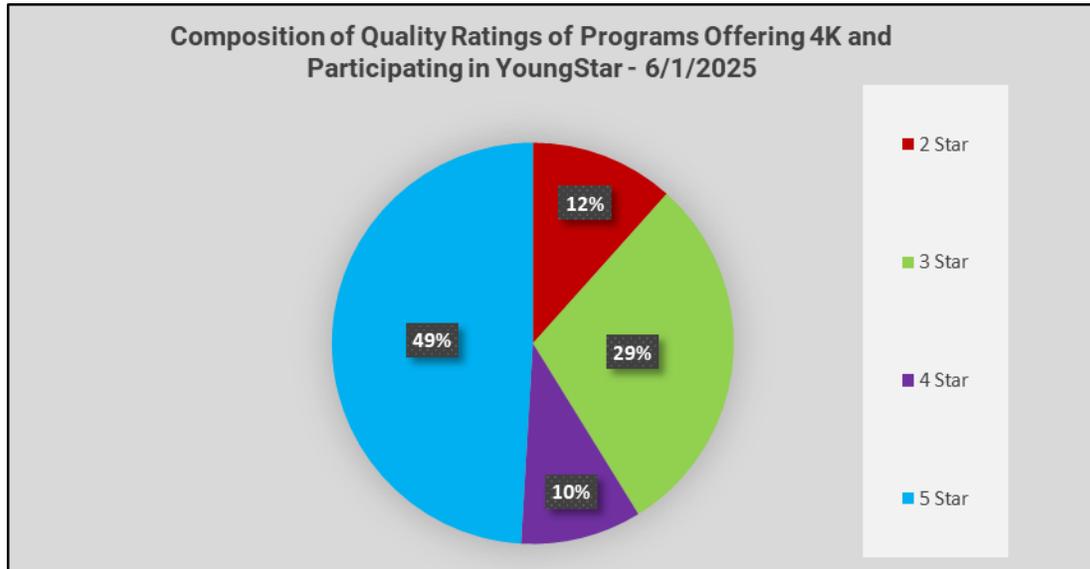
PERCENTAGE OF COLLABORATIONS BY REGION - 6/1/2025



4K Community Approach Programs that Participate in YoungStar by Region and Star Level - 6/1/2025



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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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