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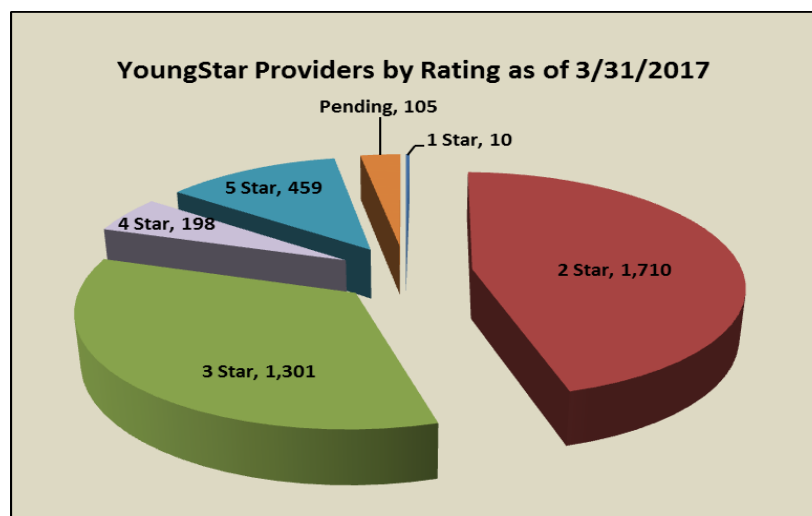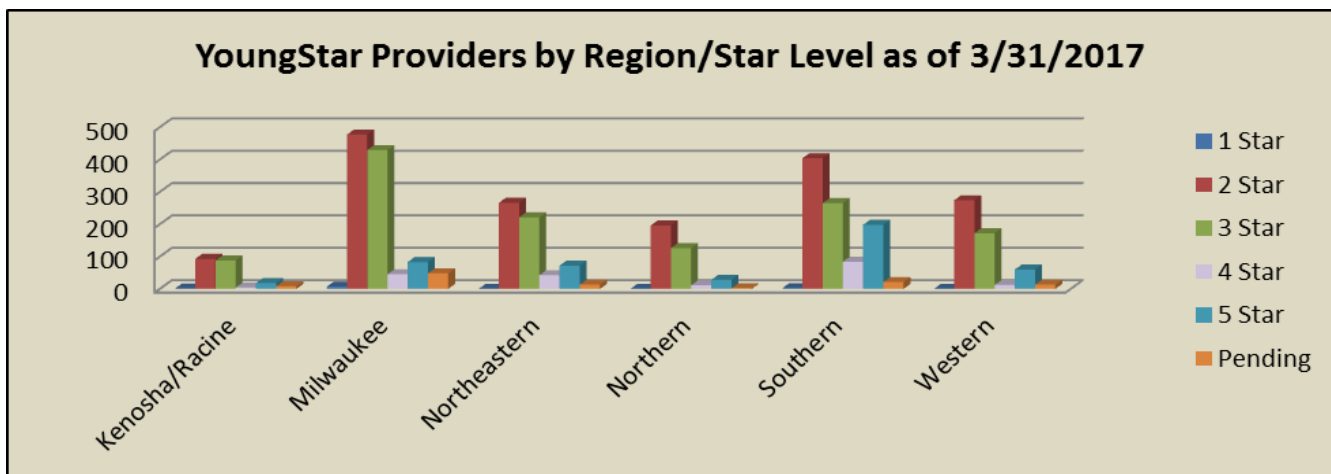
Narrative of Monthly Report
March 2017

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

★ **Participation and Rating Composition:**
We currently have 3,783 programs participating in YoungStar. This is a decrease of 21 programs from February. The chart and graph below shows the rating composition by Region for the current month.
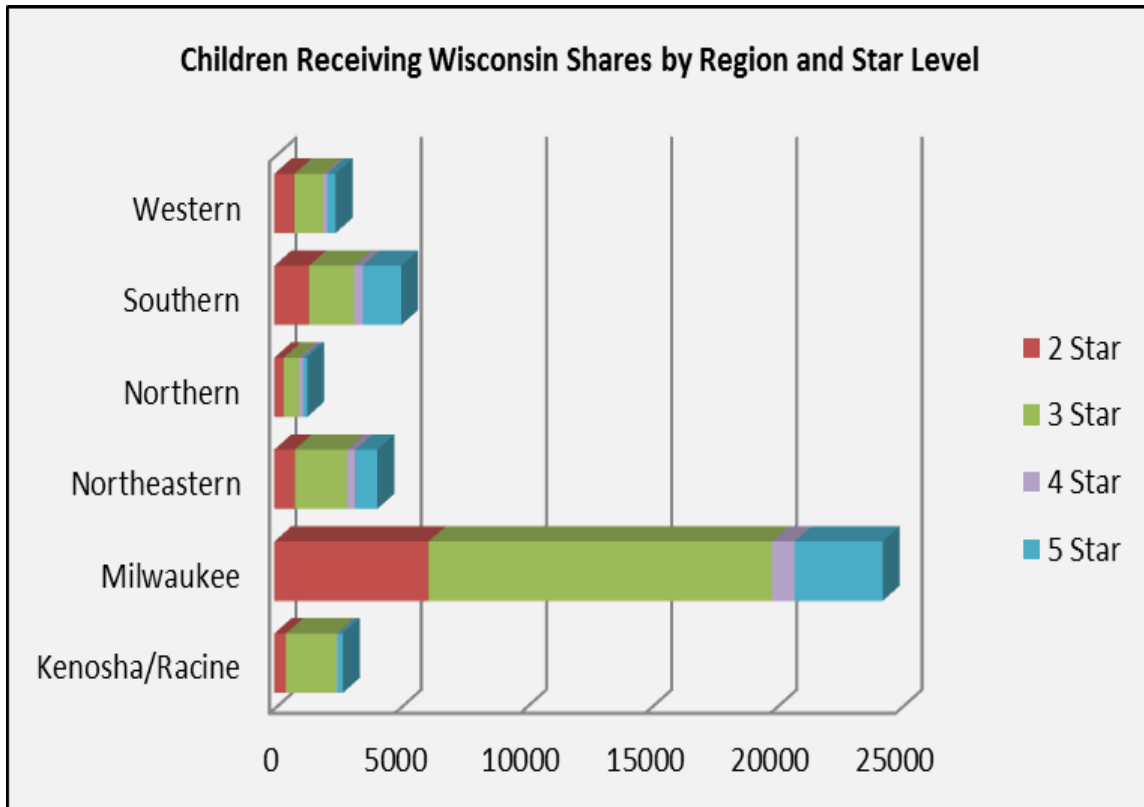
	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	TOTAL
Kenosha/Racine	1	93	88	4	18	8	**212**
Milwaukee	7	477	429	45	83	48	**1,089**
Northeastern	0	266	221	42	72	13	**614**
Northern	0	196	126	11	28	2	**363**
Southern	2	404	265	84	198	21	**974**
Western	0	274	172	12	60	13	**531**
Total	**10**	**1,710**	**1,301**	**198**	**459**	**105**	**3,783**

YoungStar Providers by Region/Star Level as of 3/31/2017

YoungStar Providers by Rating as of 3/31/2017

Data as of 3/31/2017

★ **Rating and Wisconsin Shares Data**

In March, the total number of programs currently rated was 3,678. There were an additional 105 programs with pending ratings. There were 2,736 programs with open Wisconsin Shares authorizations when the data was run for this report. There were 39,973 children receiving Wisconsin Shares as shown by region, age, and star level.

	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Total
Kenosha/Racine	463	2024	30	220	**2737**
Milwaukee	6158	13718	905	3520	**24301**
Northeastern	815	2077	353	868	**4113**
Northern	373	596	177	166	**1312**
Southern	1389	1791	355	1532	**5067**
Western	803	1149	156	335	**2443**
Total	**10001**	**21355**	**1976**	**6641**	**39973**

Children Receiving Wisconsin Shares by Region and Star Level

Data as of 3/31/2017

	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Total
Age 0-2 Years	1,656	3,558	348	1,226	**6,788**
Age 2-4 Years	2,289	5,149	542	2,105	**10,085**
Age 4-6 Years	1,877	4,341	530	1,729	**8,477**
Age 6-12 Years	3,985	7,857	536	1,545	**13,923**
Age 12-17 Years	194	450	20	36	**700**
Total	**10,001**	**21,355**	**1,976**	**6,641**	**39,973**

Children Receiving Wisconsin Shares by Age and Star Level
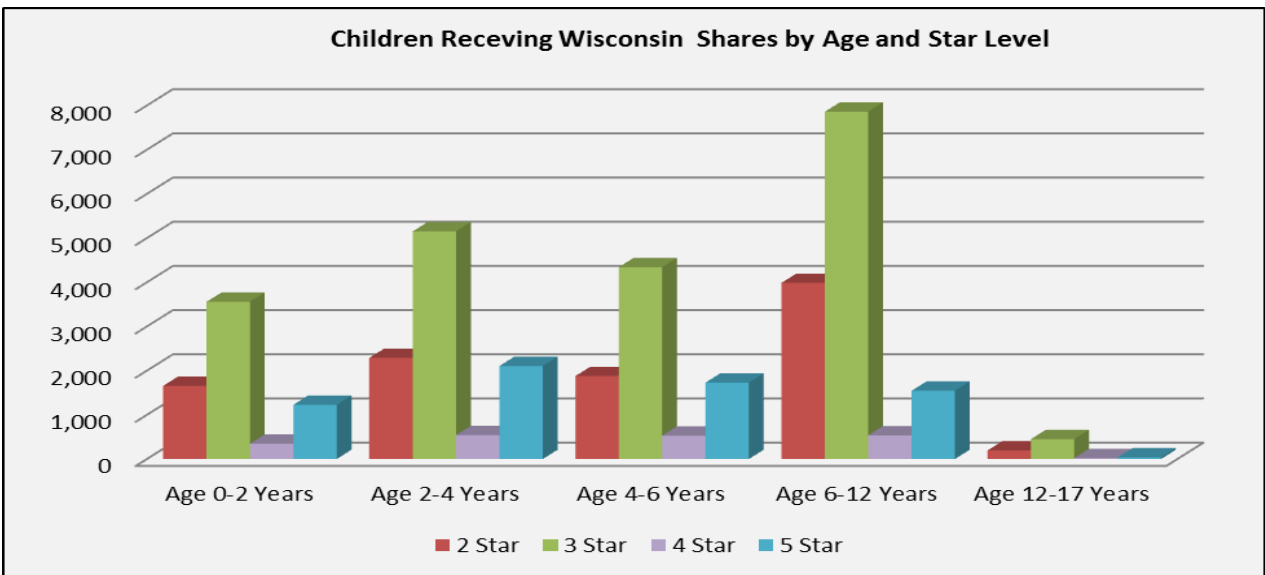
★ **Rating History and Composition:**
The composition of currently rated programs is shown below for March.

YoungStar Providers by Rating Type

Data as of 3/31/2017
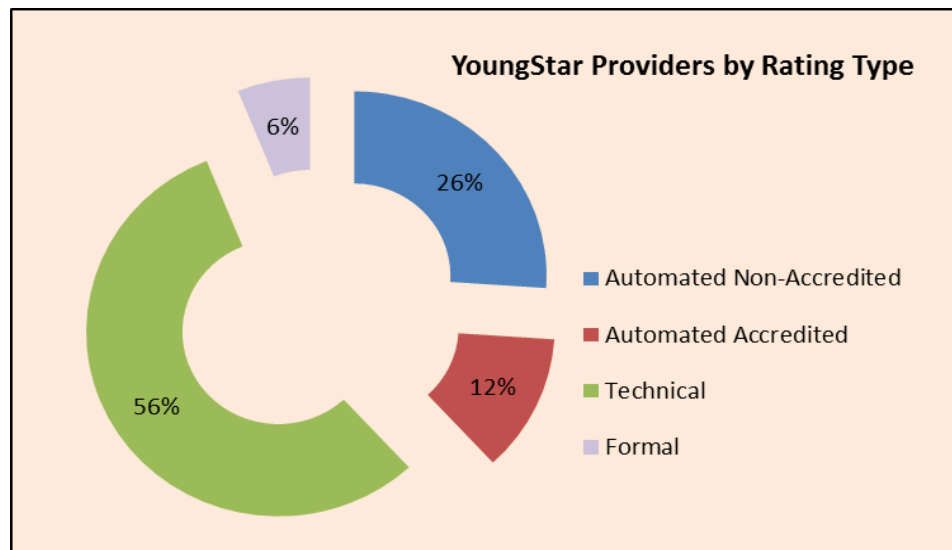
The graph below shows the movement in rating type chosen by providers over the past three years.
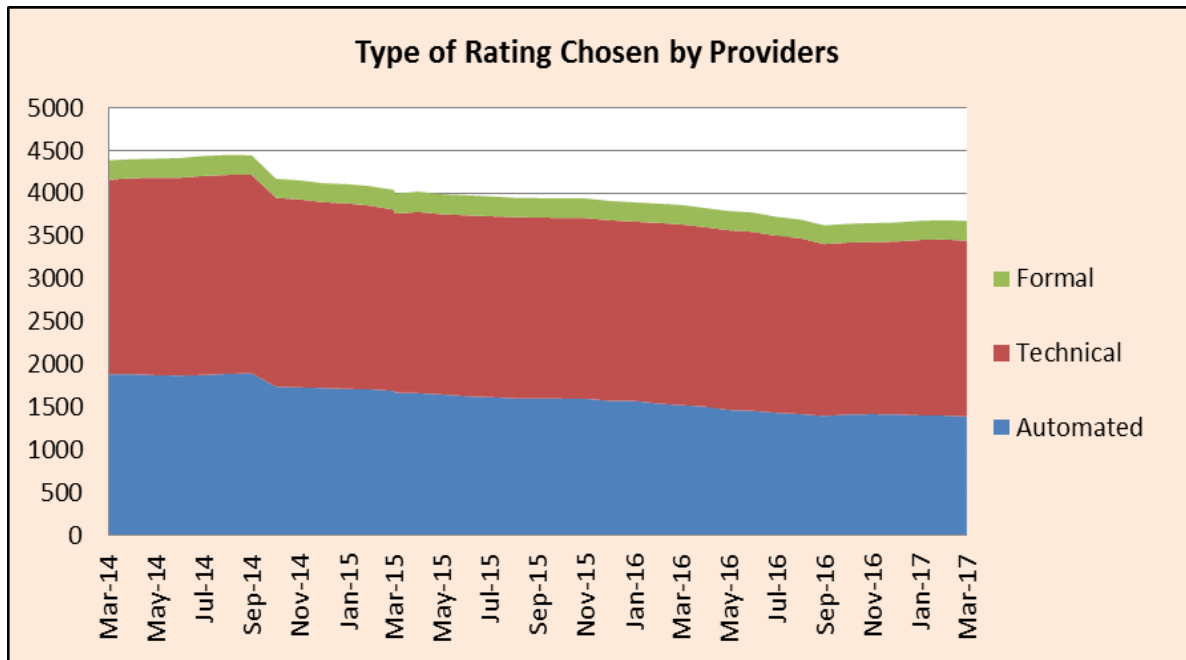
The graph below shows movement in rating levels for providers over the past year.

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

Data as of 3/31/2017