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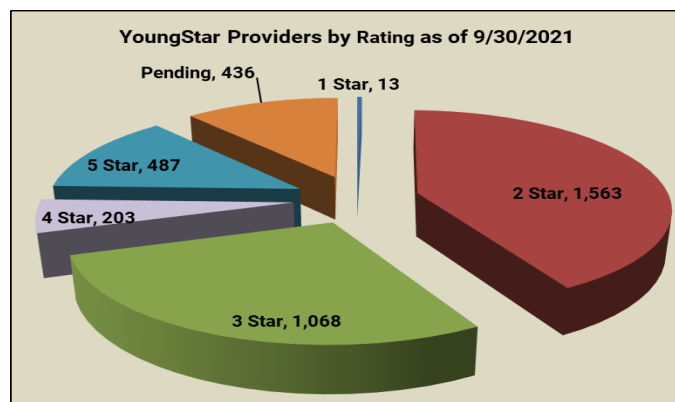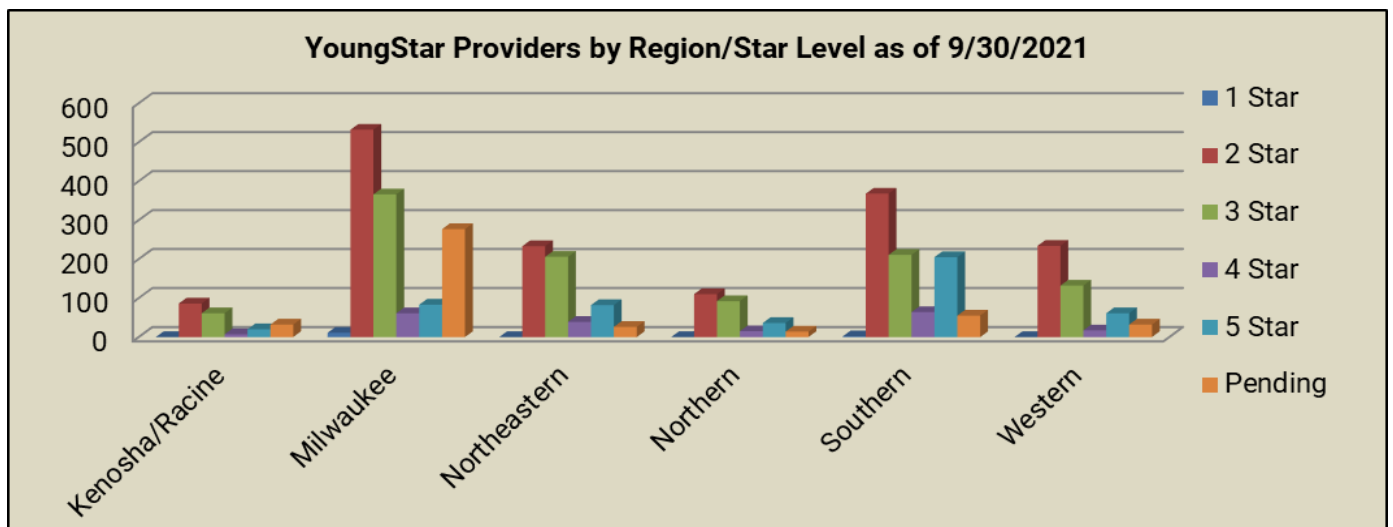Wisconsin's Child Care Quality Rating and Improvement System

Narrative of Monthly Report
September 2021

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

★ **Participation and Rating Composition:**
   We currently have 3,770 programs participating in YoungStar. This is an increase of 13 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	0	86	61	7	20	32	**206**
Milwaukee	11	532	366	61	83	277	**1,330**
Northeastern	0	233	206	39	82	26	**586**
Northern	0	110	92	15	36	14	**267**
Southern	2	368	211	64	205	55	**905**
Western	0	234	132	17	61	32	**476**
Total	**13**	**1,563**	**1,068**	**203**	**487**	**436**	**3,770**

YoungStar Providers by Region/Star Level as of 9/30/2021

YoungStar Providers by Rating as of 9/30/2021

Data as of 9/30/2021

★ **Rating and Wisconsin Shares Data**

In September, the total number of programs currently rated was 3,334. There were an additional 436 programs with pending ratings. There were 2,760 programs with open Wisconsin Shares authorizations when the data was run for this report. There were 33,776 children receiving Wisconsin Shares as shown by region, age, and star level.

	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
Kenosha/Racine	603	1,227	159	374	**308**	**2,671**
Milwaukee	6,052	6,809	1,325	2,905	**2,870**	**19,961**
Northeastern	599	1,772	333	737	**86**	**3,527**
Northern	207	392	151	168	**41**	**959**
Southern	1,214	1,617	190	1,480	**212**	**4,713**
Western	752	738	35	336	**84**	**1,945**
Total	**9,427**	**12,555**	**2,193**	**6,000**	**3,601**	**33,776**

Children Receiving Wisconsin Shares by Region and Star Level
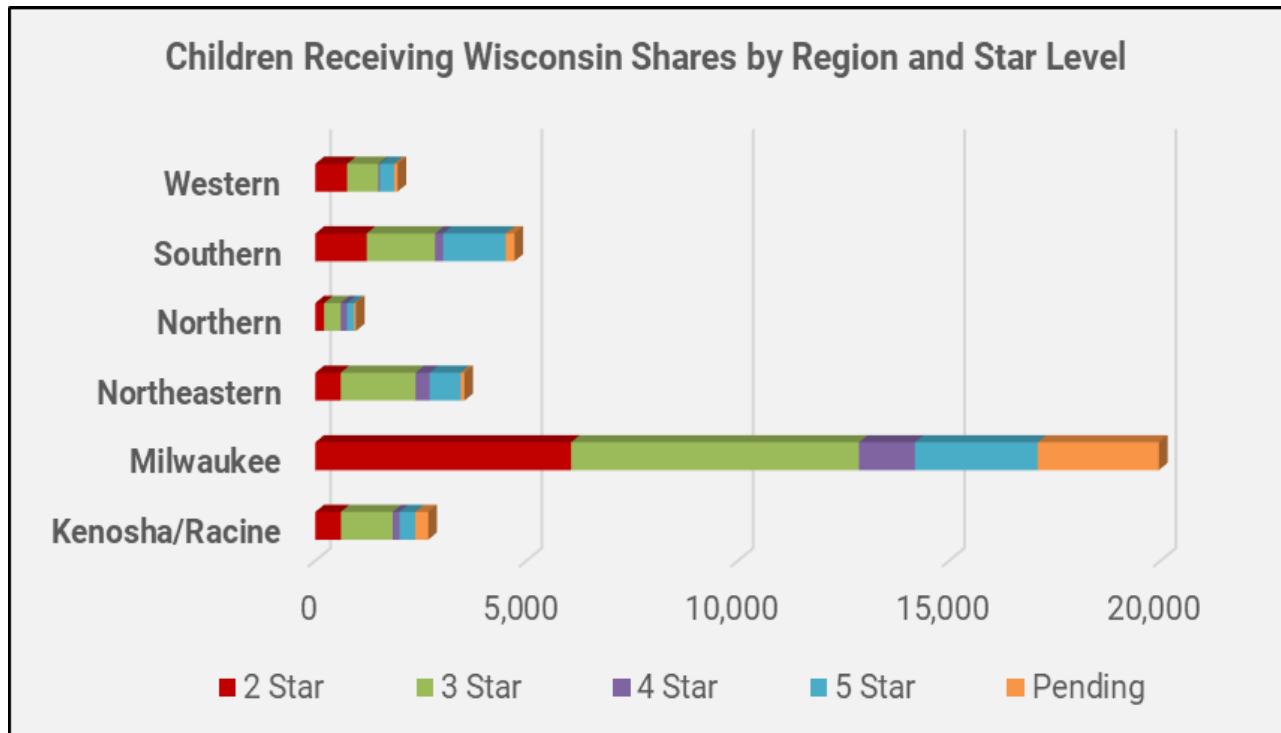
Data as of 9/30/2021

	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
Age 0-2 Years	1,517	2,162	386	1,075	772	**5,912**
Age 2-4 Years	2,198	3,524	655	2,070	926	**9,373**
Age 4-6 Years	1,958	2,760	485	1,471	663	**7,337**
Age 6-12 Years	3,473	3,818	628	1,341	1,158	**10,418**
Age 12-17 Years	281	291	39	43	82	**736**
Total	**9,427**	**12,555**	**2,193**	**6,000**	**3,601**	**33,776**

Children Receiving Wisconsin Shares by Age and Star Level
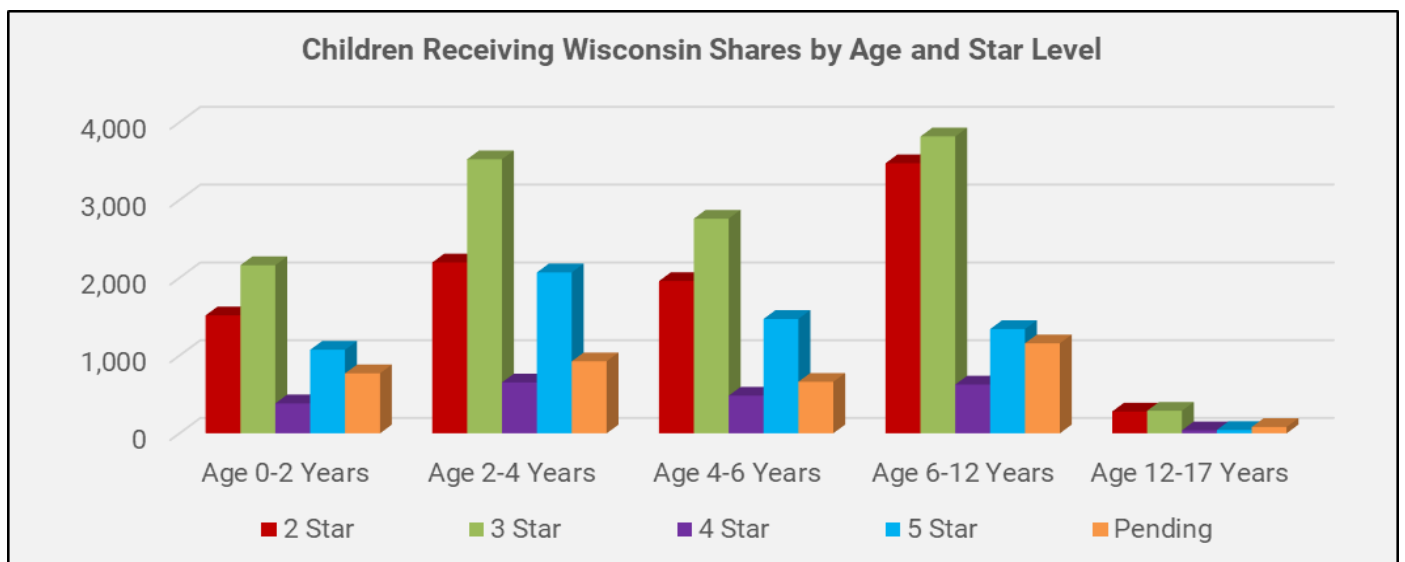
Rating History and Composition:

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

YoungStar Providers by Rating Type

- Automated Non-Accredited (22%)
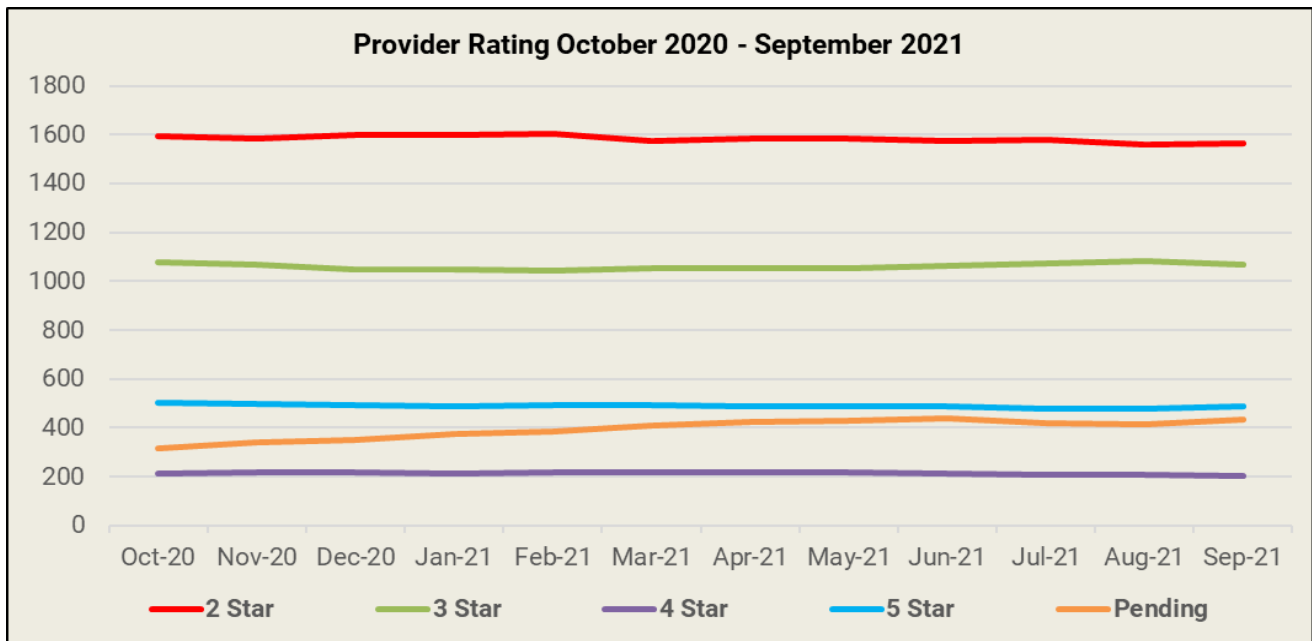- Automated Accredited (14%)
- Technical (56%)
- Formal (8%)
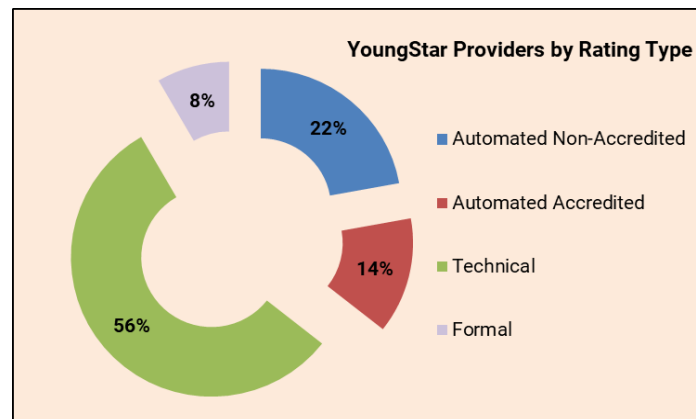
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The graph below shows the movement in rating type chosen by providers over the past two years.

Type of Rating Chosen by Providers

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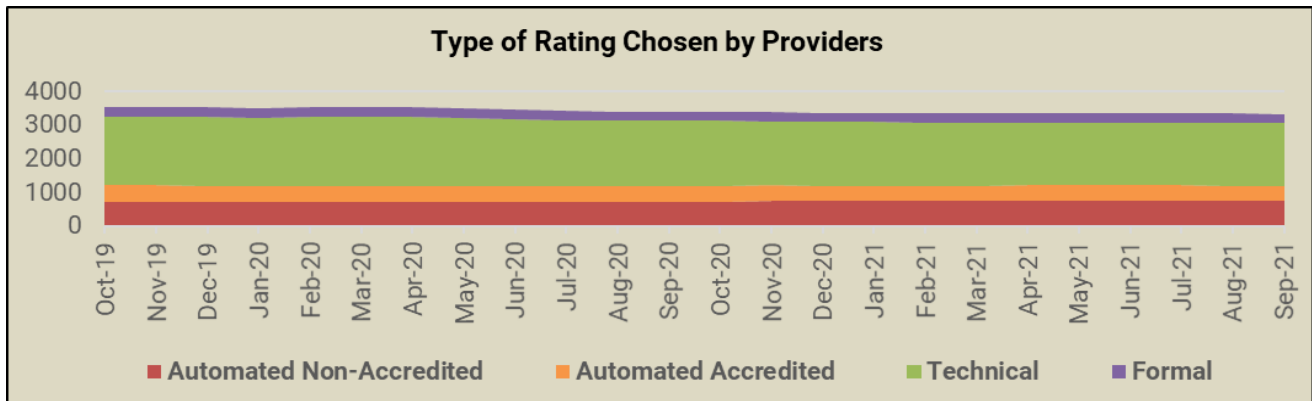
The graph below shows movement in rating levels for providers over the past year.

Provider Rating October 2020 - September 2021
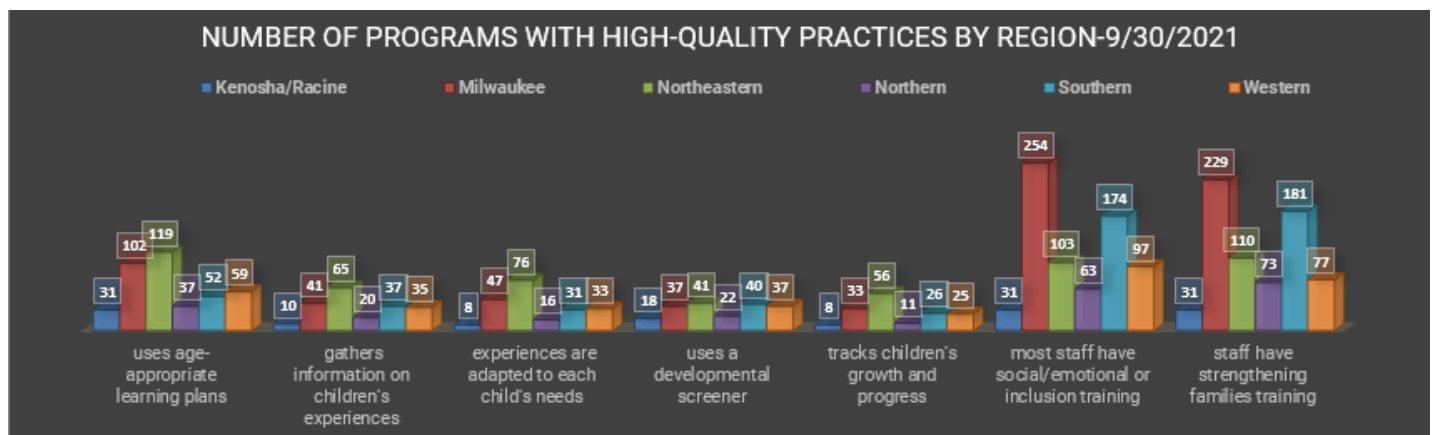

Legend: —2 Star —3 Star —4 Star —5 Star —Pending

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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.

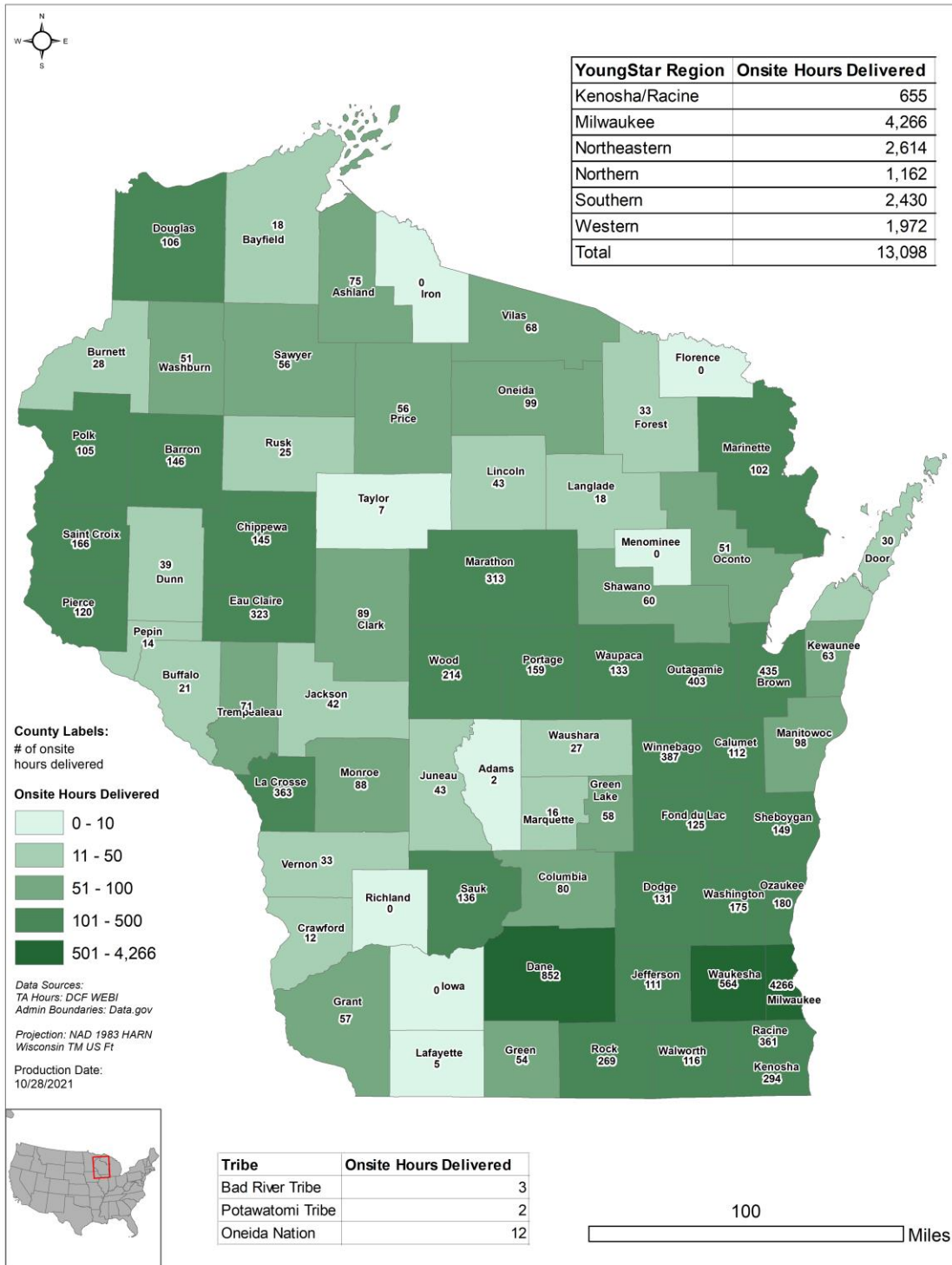| 9/30/2021	uses age-appropriate learning plans	gathers information on children's experiences	experiences are adapted to each child's needs	uses a developmental screener	tracks children's growth and progress	most staff have social/emotional or inclusion training	staff have strengthening families training
Kenosha/Racine	31	10	8	18	8	31	31
Milwaukee	102	41	47	37	33	254	229
Northeastern	119	65	76	41	56	103	110
Northern	37	20	16	22	11	63	73
Southern	52	37	31	40	26	174	181
Western	59	35	33	37	25	97	77
Total	400	208	211	195	159	722	701

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. There is a map showing the year-to-date service hours by county and tribe.
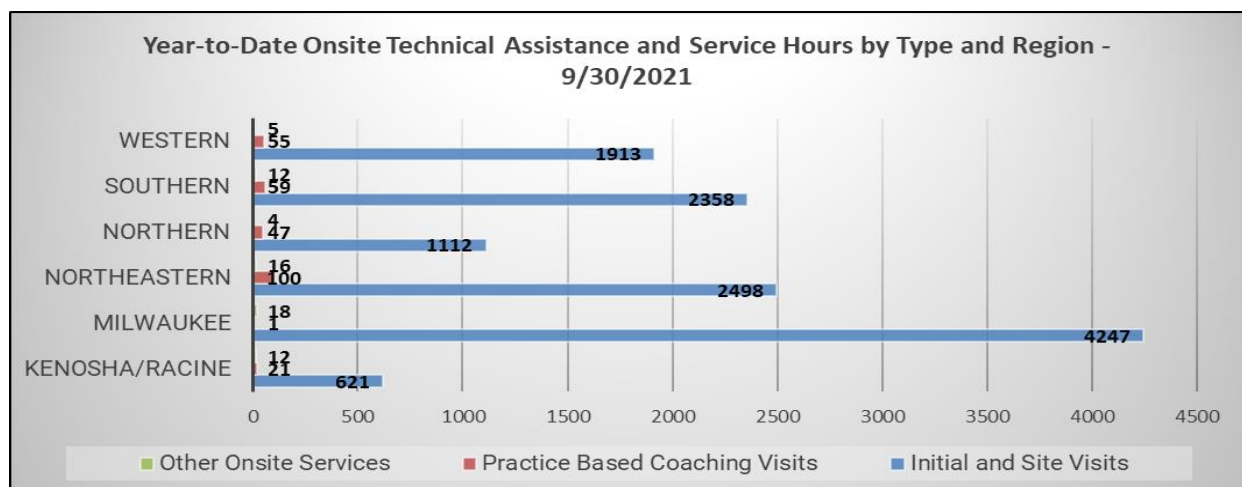
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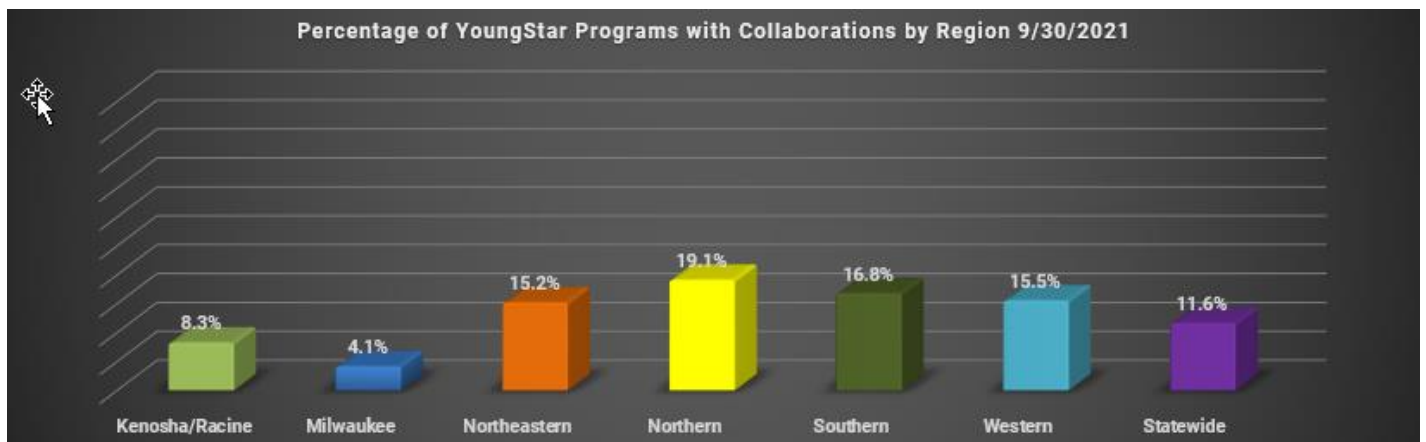# YoungStar Onsite Technical Assistance Hours Delivered

Year To Date: Jan 1 - Sep 30, 2021

YoungStar Region	Onsite Hours Delivered
Kenosha/Racine	655
Milwaukee	4,266
Northeastern	2,614
Northern	1,162
Southern	2,430
Western	1,972
Total	13,098

County Labels:
# of onsite
hours delivered

Onsite Hours Delivered

- 0 - 10
- 11 - 50
- 51 - 100
- 101 - 500
- 501 - 4,266

Data Sources:
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Admin Boundaries: Data.gov

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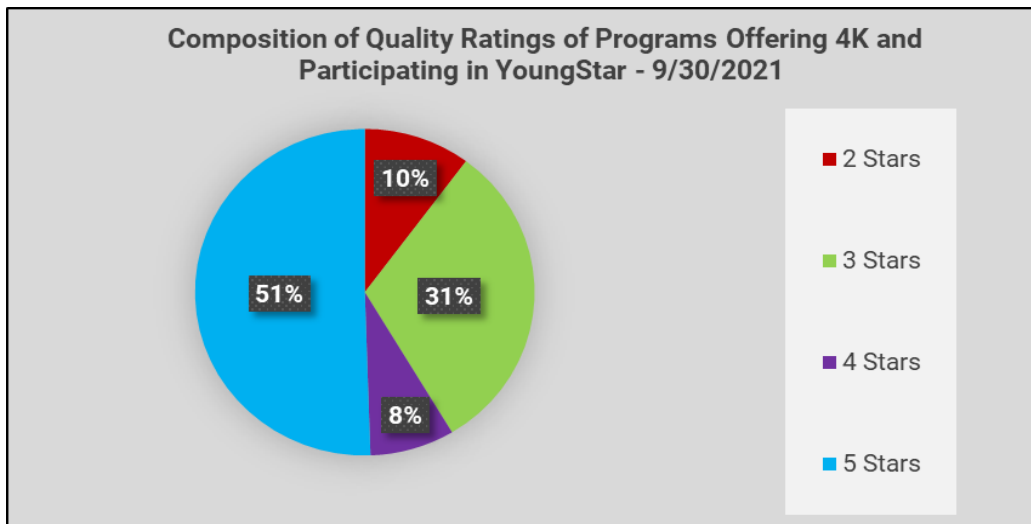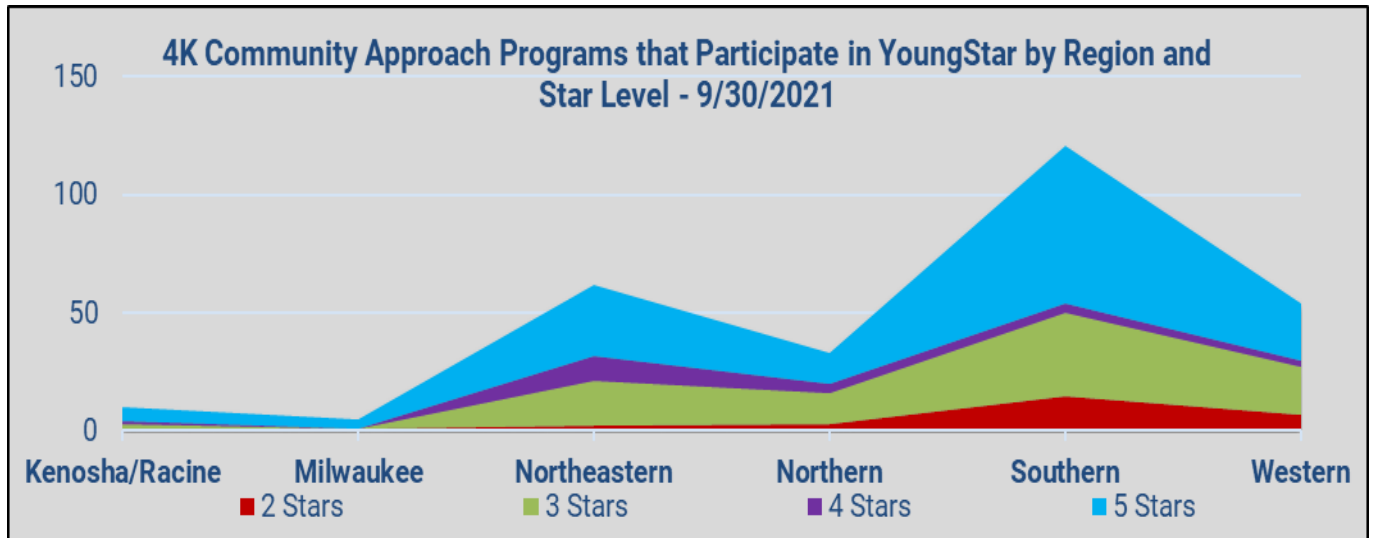| Tribe	Onsite Hours Delivered
Bad River Tribe	3
Potawatomi Tribe	2
Oneida Nation	12

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Data as of 9/30/2021

YoungStar Data on Partnerships as of 9/30/2021:

Region	Standalone Head Starts	Standalone Head Starts with 4K Collaborations	Head Start Child Care Partners	4K Collaborations	YoungStar Providers
Kenosha/Racine	2	1	6	10	206
Milwaukee	2	0	50	5	1330
Northeastern	35	19	8	62	586
Northern	20	9	9	33	267
Southern	34	17	14	121	905
Western	29	13	7	54	476
Total	**122**	**59**	**94**	**285**	**3770**

OFFICIAL PUBLIC COLLABORATION OF YOUNGSTAR PROVIDERS BY REGION AS OF 9/30/2021

Percentage of YoungStar Programs with Collaborations by Region 9/30/2021

Data as of 9/30/2021

4K Community Approach Programs that Participate in YoungStar by Region and Star Level - 9/30/2021

Legend: ■ 2 Stars   ■ 3 Stars   ■ 4 Stars   ■ 5 Stars

Composition of Quality Ratings of Programs Offering 4K and Participating in YoungStar - 9/30/2021

- 10% (2 Stars)
- 31% (3 Stars)
- 8% (4 Stars)
- 51% (5 Stars)

Legend: ■ 2 Stars   ■ 3 Stars   ■ 4 Stars   ■ 5 Stars

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 9/30/2021