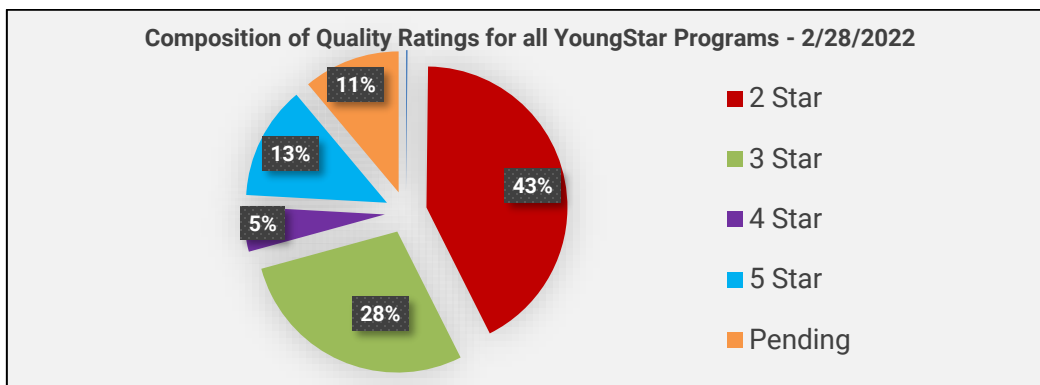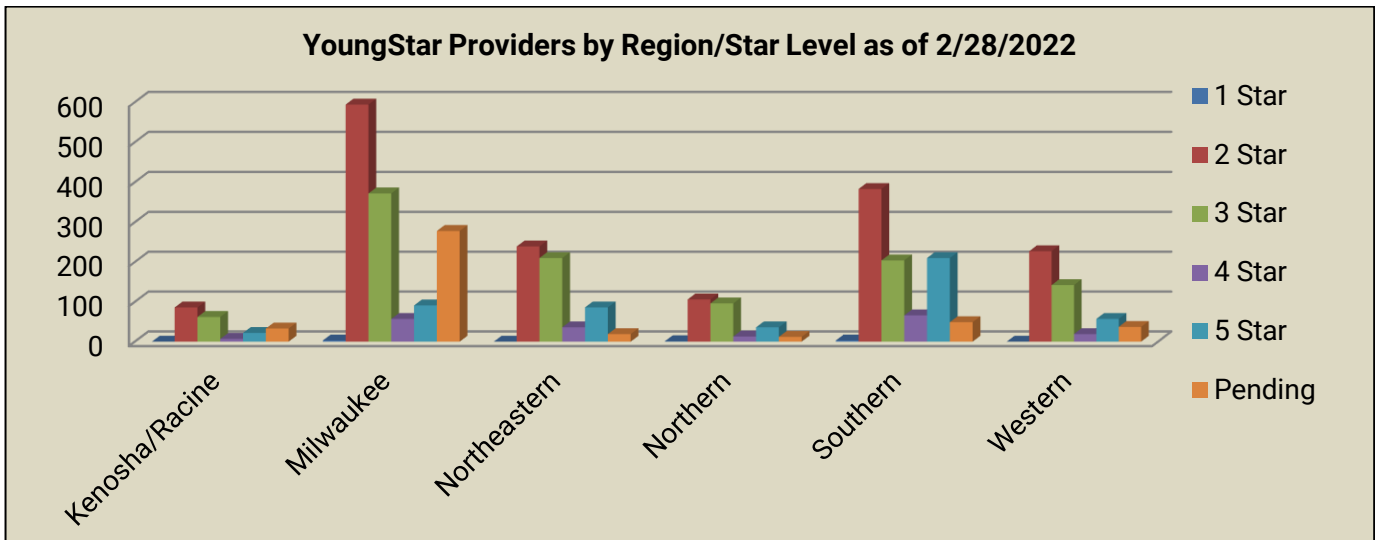## Narrative of Monthly Report
February 2022

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

★ **Participation and Rating Composition:**
We currently have 3,856 programs participating in YoungStar. This is an increase of 22 programs as compared to January. 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	62	7	22	33	**210**
Milwaukee	3	594	372	57	91	278	**1,395**
Northeastern	0	239	210	36	86	19	**590**
Northern	1	106	96	13	36	12	**264**
Southern	3	383	204	66	210	49	**915**
Western	0	227	142	19	57	37	**482**
Total	**7**	**1,635**	**1,086**	**198**	**502**	**428**	**3,856**

YoungStar Providers by Region/Star Level as of 2/28/2022

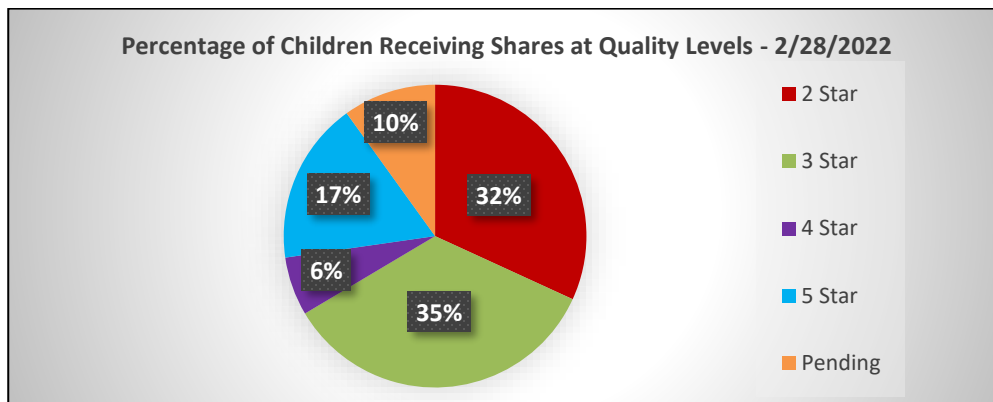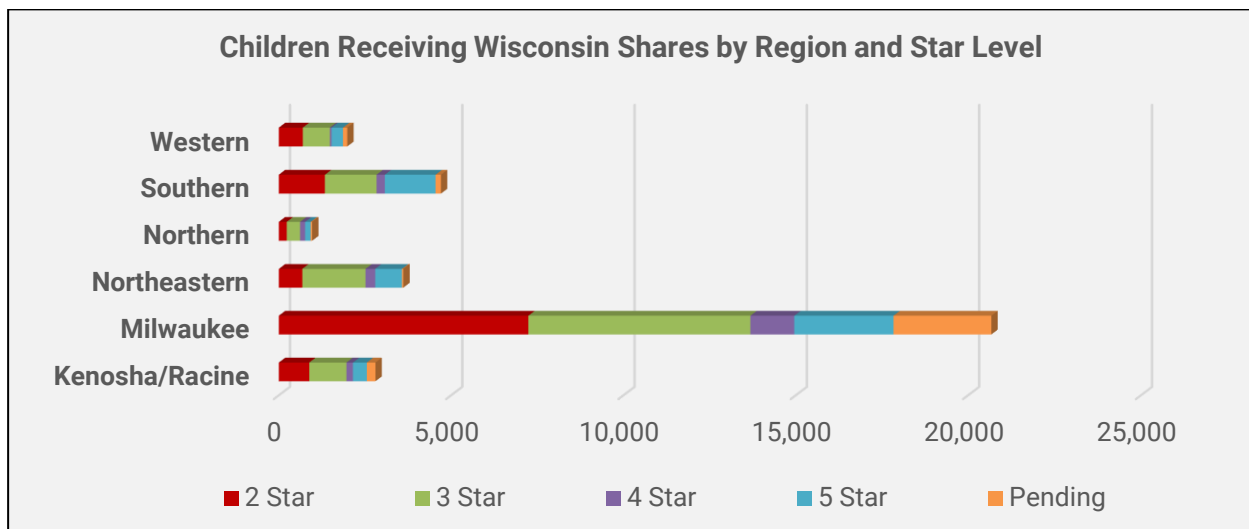Composition of Quality Ratings for all YoungStar Programs - 2/28/2022

Data as of 2/28/2022

★ **Rating and Wisconsin Shares Data**

In February, the total number of programs currently rated was 3,428. There were an additional 428 programs with pending ratings. There were 2,819 programs with open Wisconsin Shares authorizations when the data was run for this report. There were 34,756 children receiving Wisconsin Shares as shown by region, age, and star level.

	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
Kenosha/Racine	883	1,079	188	404	**251**	**2,805**
Milwaukee	7,240	6,446	1,273	2,880	**2,837**	**20,676**
Northeastern	681	1,835	281	777	**42**	**3,616**
Northern	229	387	148	163	**41**	**968**
Southern	1,338	1,498	242	1,470	**157**	**4,705**
Western	696	786	48	333	**123**	**1,986**
Total	**11,067**	**12,031**	**2,180**	**6,027**	**3,451**	**34,756**

Children Receiving Wisconsin Shares by Region and Star Level

Percentage of Children Receiving Shares at Quality Levels - 2/28/2022

Data as of 2/28/2022

	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
Age 0-2 Years	1,607	1,926	329	969	719	**5,550**
Age 2-4 Years	2,485	3,185	613	1,967	879	**9,129**
Age 4-6 Years	2,232	2,774	539	1,603	632	**7,780**
Age 6-12 Years	4,368	3,867	656	1,436	1,102	**11,429**
Age 12-17 Years	375	279	43	52	119	**868**
Total	**11,067**	**12,031**	**2,180**	**6,027**	**3,451**	**34,756**

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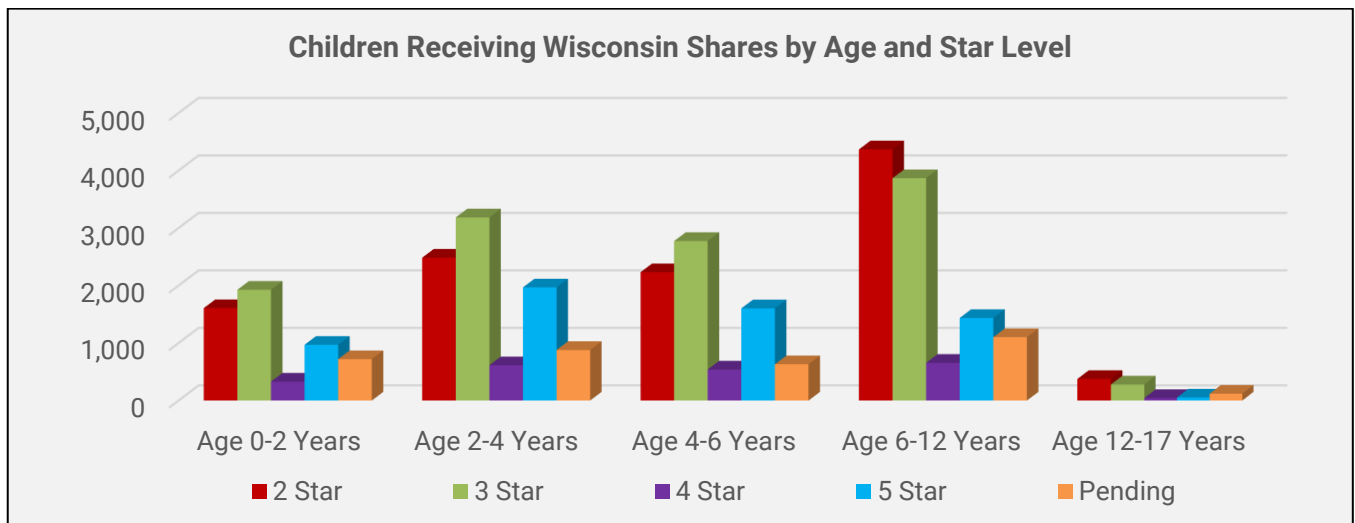
Rating History and Composition:

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

YoungStar Providers by Rating Type

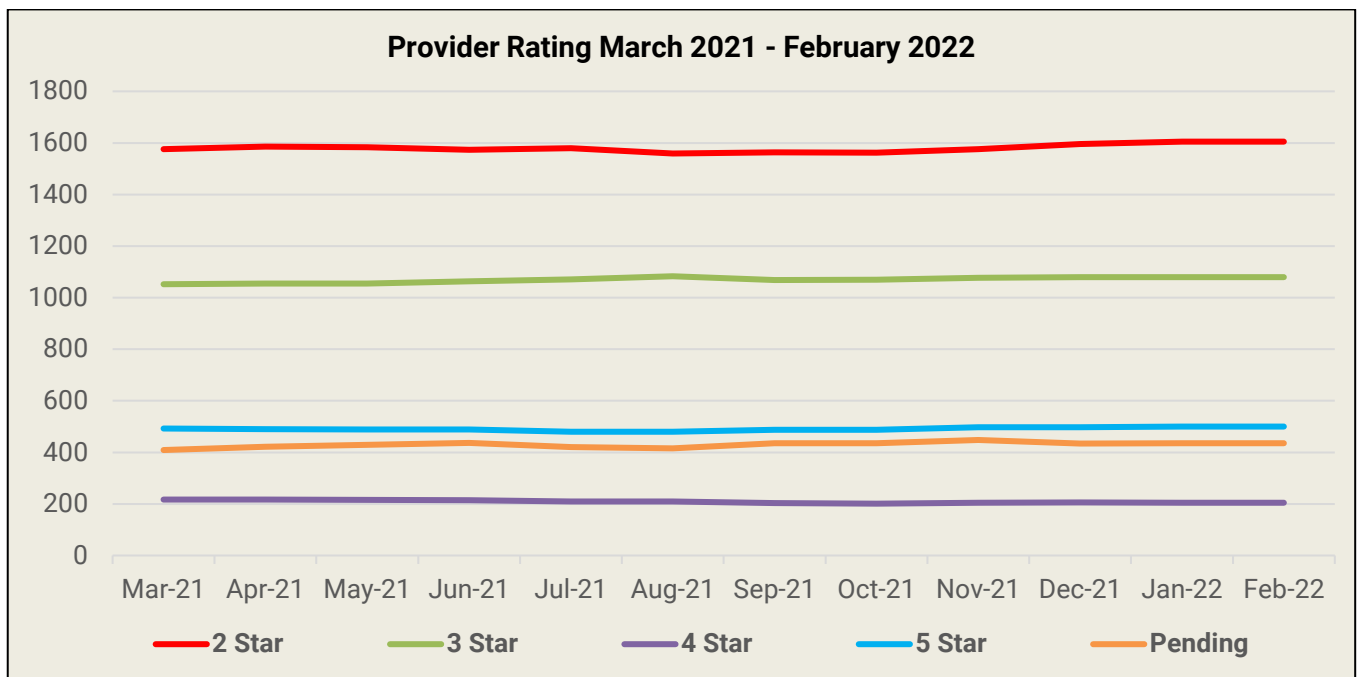- Automated Non-Accredited
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- Formal

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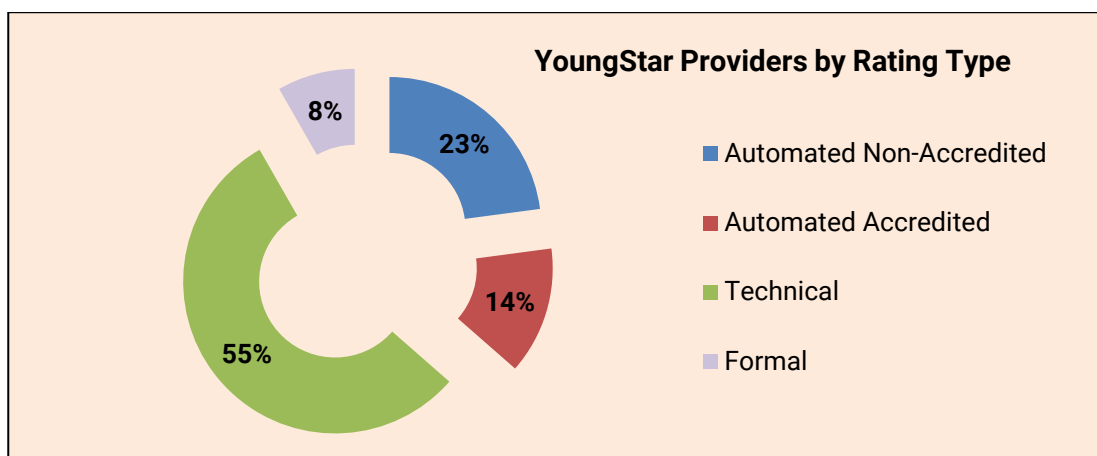
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The graph below shows the movement in rating type chosen by providers over the past two years.

Type of Rating Chosen by Providers

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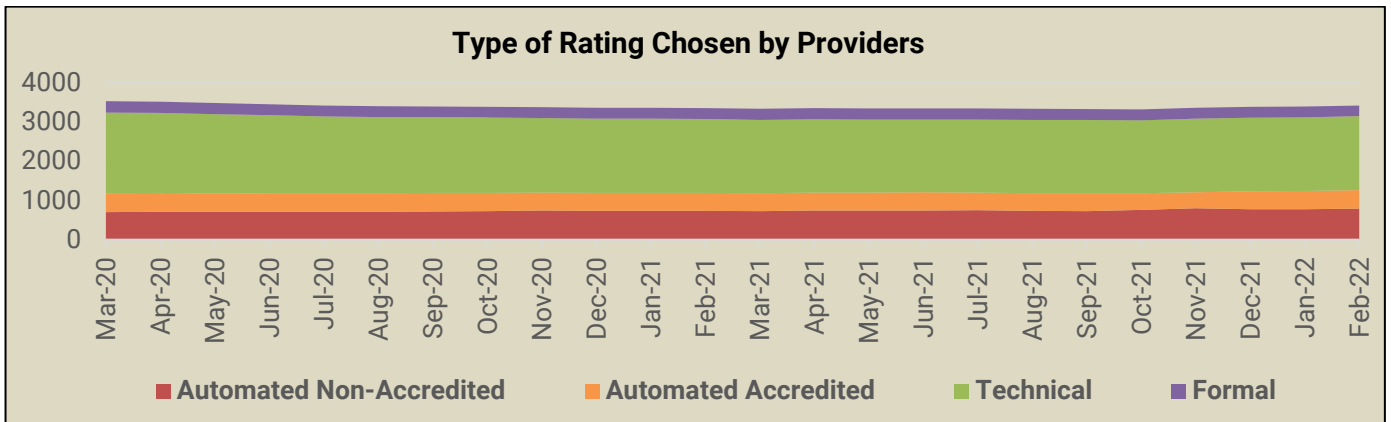
The graph below shows movement in rating levels for providers over the past year.

Provider Rating March 2021 - February 2022

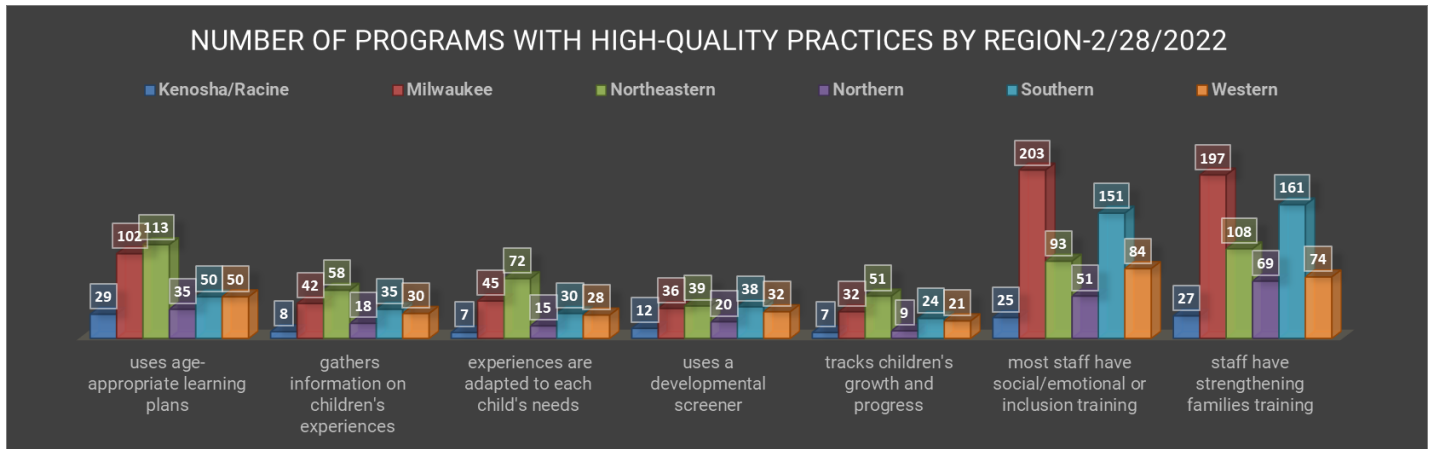Legend: — 2 Star — 3 Star — 4 Star — 5 Star — Pending

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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.

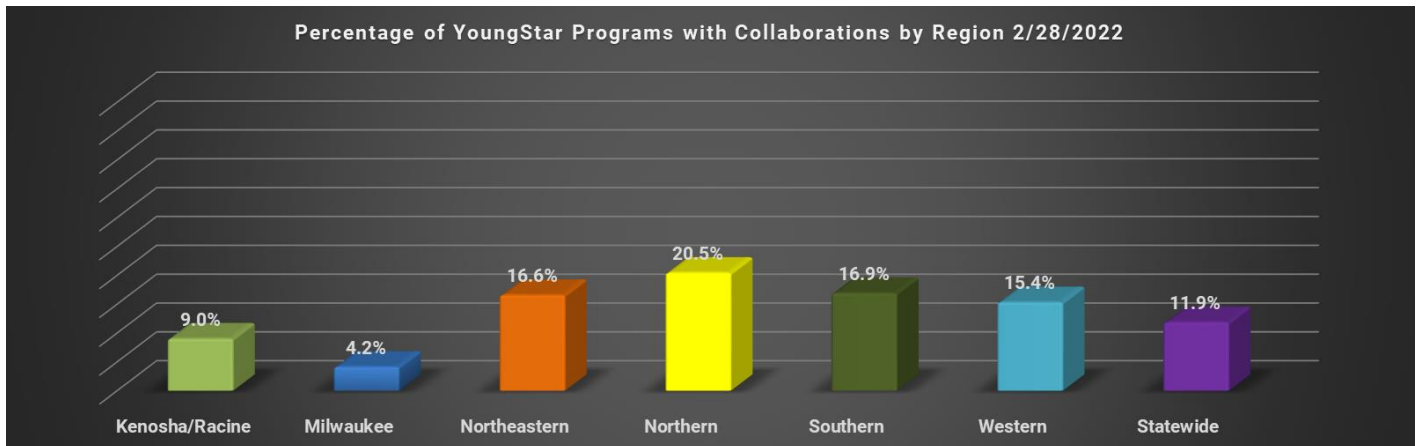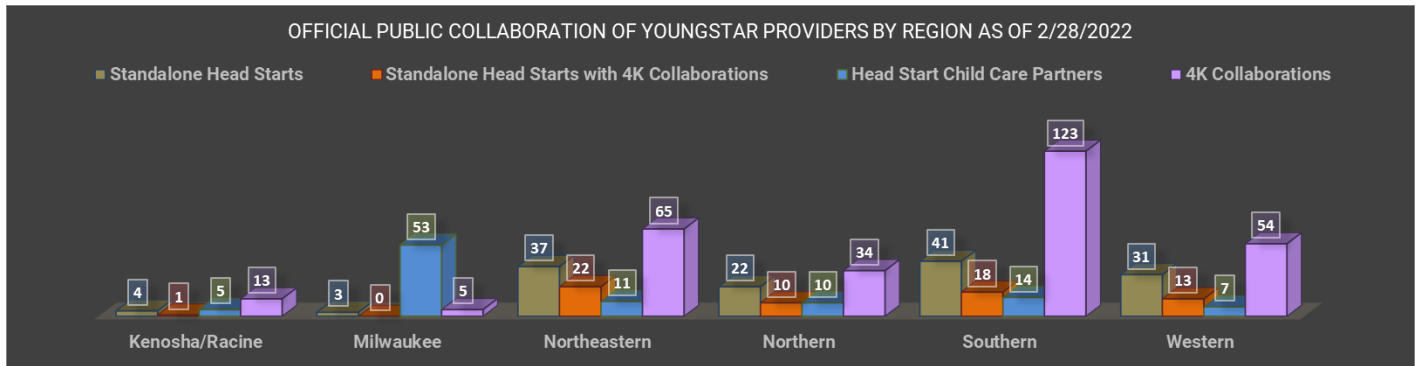| 2/28/2022	uses age-appropriate learning plans	gathers information on children's experiences	experiences are adapted to each child's needs	uses a developmental screener	tracks children's growth and progress	most staff have social/emotional or inclusion training	staff have strengthening families training
Kenosha/Racine	29	8	7	12	7	25	27
Milwaukee	102	42	45	36	32	203	197
Northeastern	113	58	72	39	51	93	108
Northern	35	18	15	20	9	51	69
Southern	50	35	30	38	24	151	161
Western	50	30	28	32	21	84	74
Total	**379**	**191**	**197**	**177**	**144**	**607**	**636**

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.
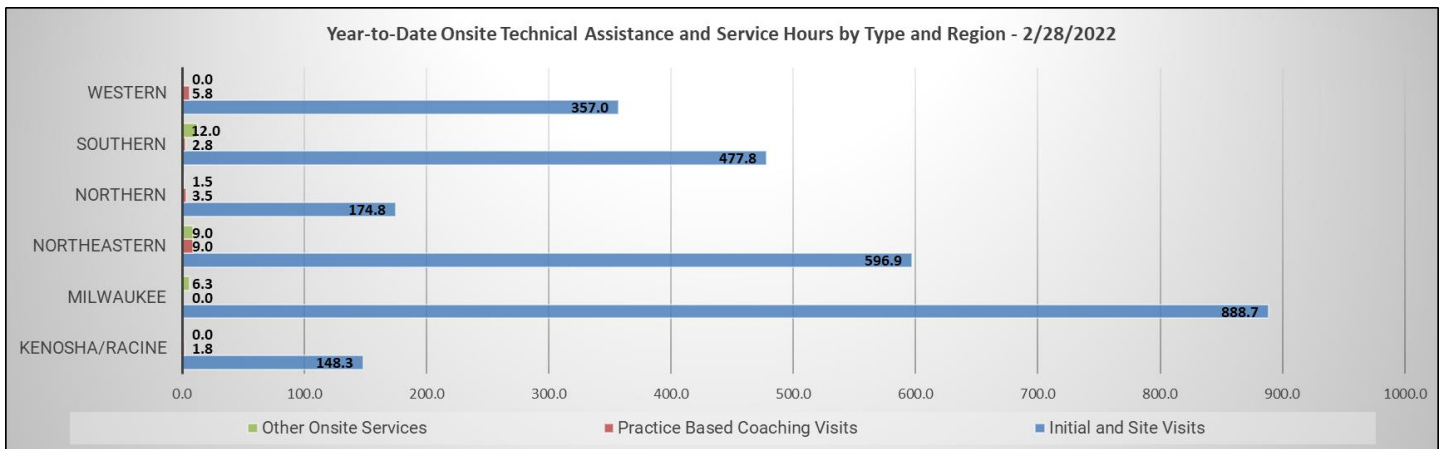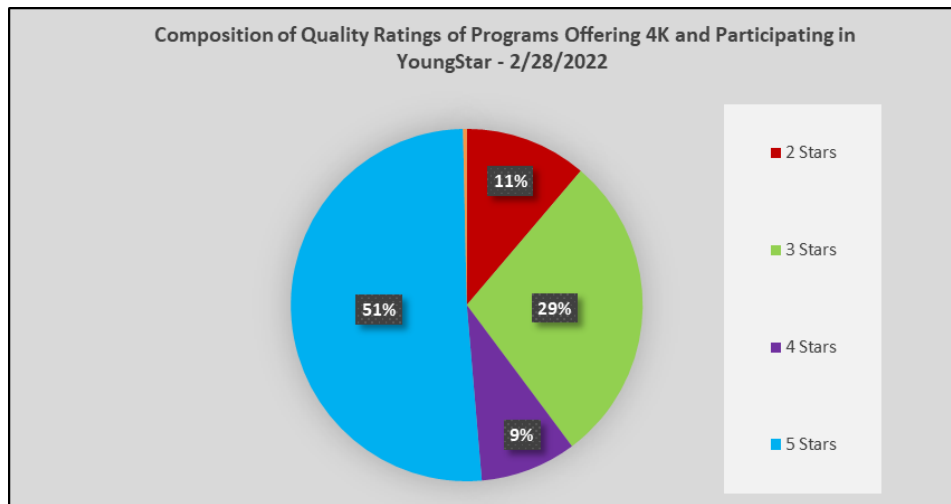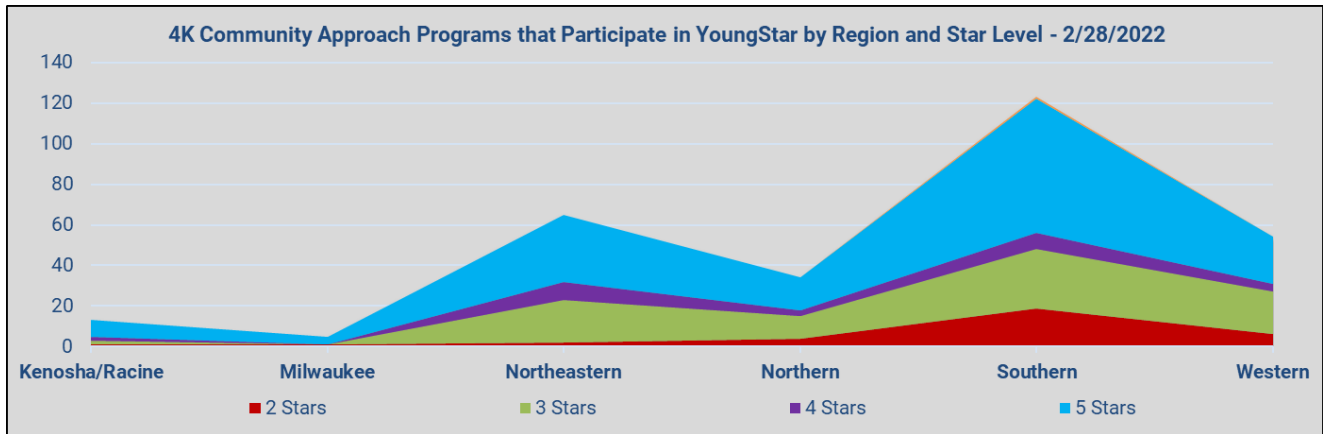

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YoungStar Data on Partnerships as of 2/28/2022:

Region	Standalone Head Starts	Standalone Head Starts with 4K Collaborations	Head Start Child Care Partners	4K Collaborations	YoungStar Providers
Kenosha/Racine	4	1	5	13	210
Milwaukee	3	0	53	5	1395
Northeastern	37	22	11	65	590
Northern	22	10	10	34	264
Southern	41	18	14	123	915
Western	31	13	7	54	482
Total	**138**	**64**	**100**	**294**	**3856**

OFFICIAL PUBLIC COLLABORATION OF YOUNGSTAR PROVIDERS BY REGION AS OF 2/28/2022

Percentage of YoungStar Programs with Collaborations by Region 2/28/2022

Data as of 2/28/2022

4K Community Approach Programs that Participate in YoungStar by Region and Star Level - 2/28/2022

Legend: 2 Stars, 3 Stars, 4 Stars, 5 Stars

Composition of Quality Ratings of Programs Offering 4K and Participating in YoungStar - 2/28/2022

- 11% — 2 Stars
- 29% — 3 Stars
- 9% — 4 Stars
- 51% — 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 2/28/2022