

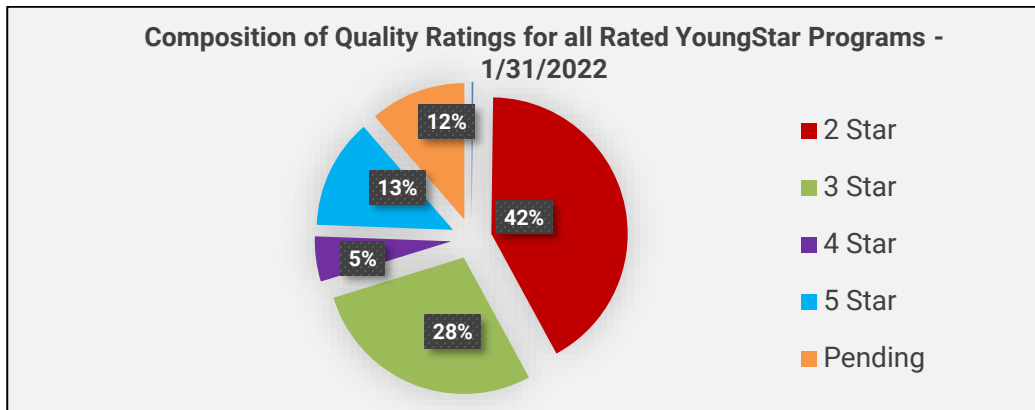
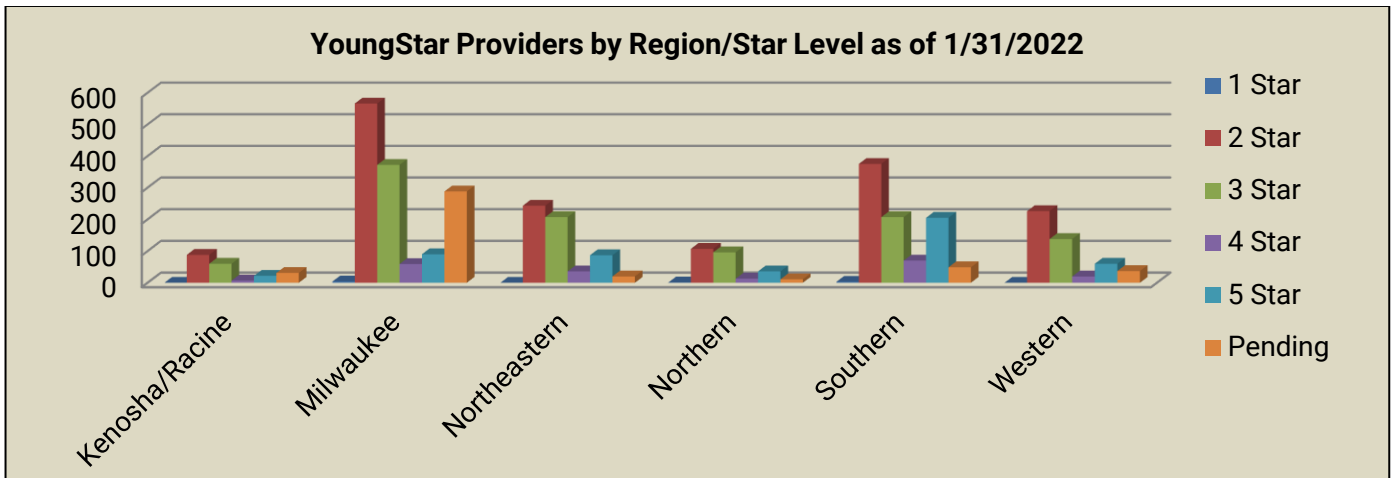
Narrative of Monthly Report January 2022

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

★ **Participation and Rating Composition:**

We currently have 3,834 programs participating in YoungStar. This is an increase of 6 programs as compared to December. 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	88	60	7	22	31	208
Milwaukee	4	566	372	59	90	288	1,379
Northeastern	0	243	207	36	87	20	593
Northern	1	107	96	13	36	11	264
Southern	3	375	207	70	205	49	909
Western	0	226	138	20	60	37	481
Total	8	1,605	1,080	205	500	436	3,834

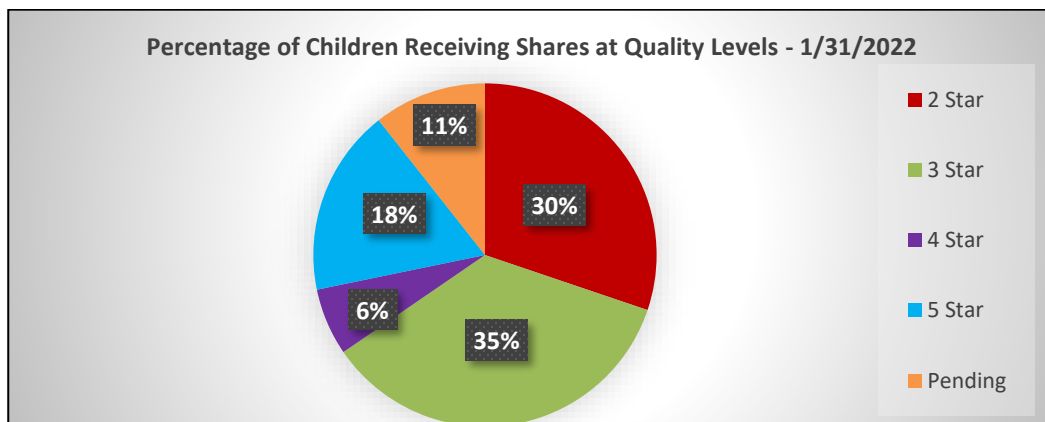
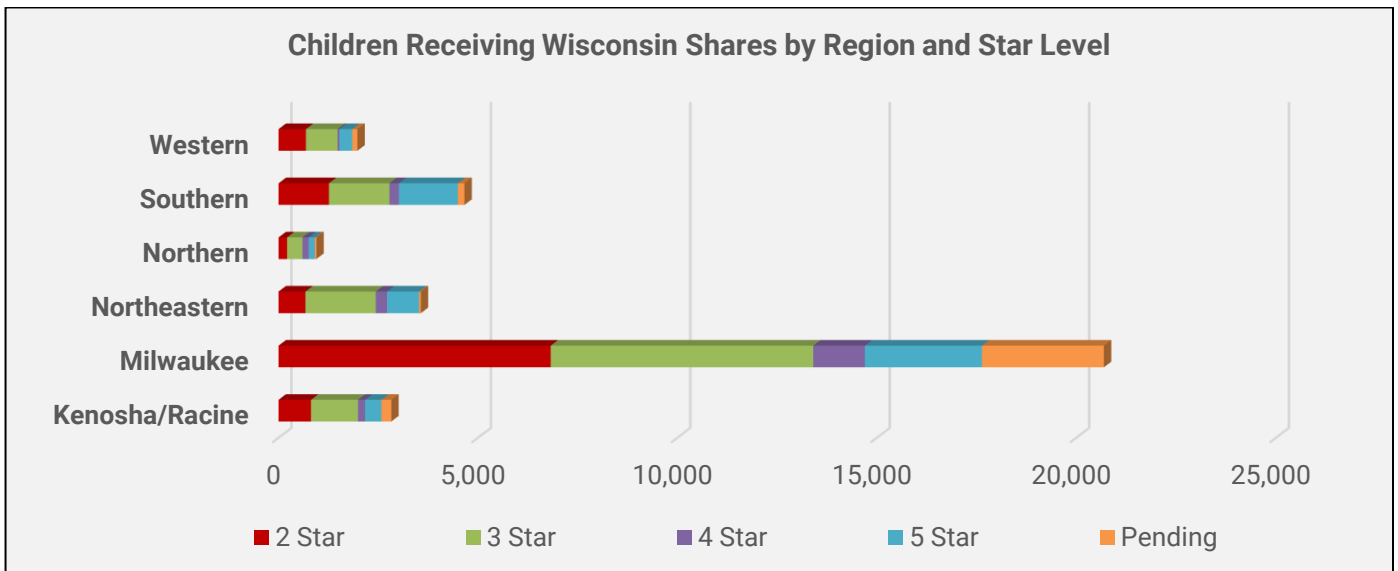


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★ **Rating and Wisconsin Shares Data**

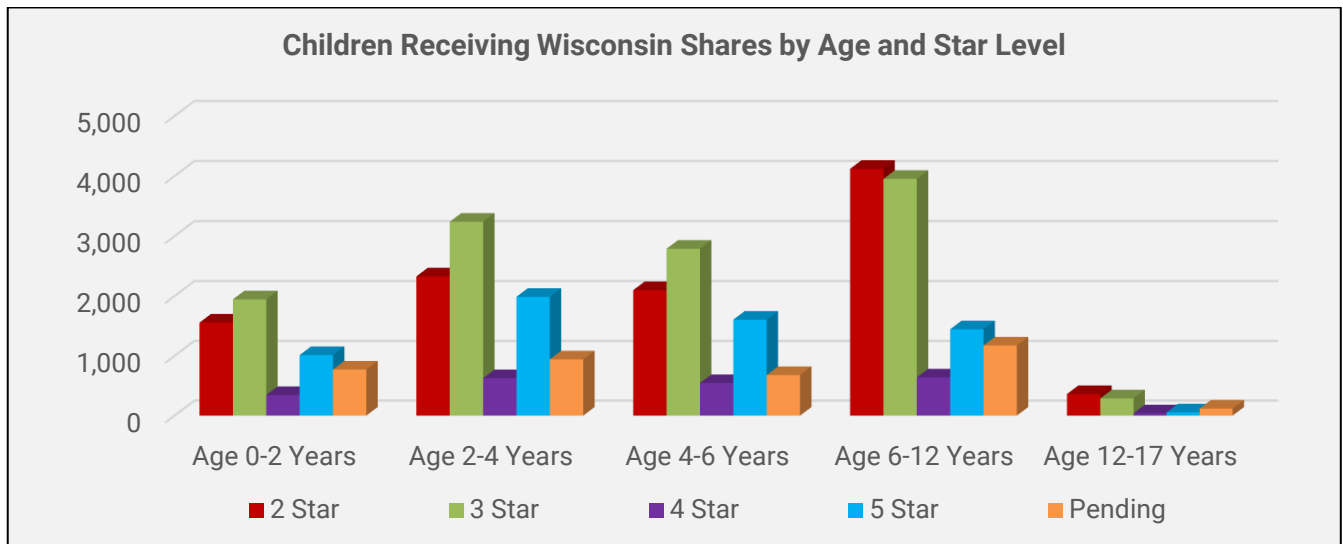
In January, the total number of programs currently rated was 3,398. There were an additional 436 programs with pending ratings. There were 2,796 programs with open Wisconsin Shares authorizations when the data was run for this report. There were 34,669 children receiving Wisconsin Shares as shown by region, age, and star level.

	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
Kenosha/Racine	813	1,178	177	409	249	2,826
Milwaukee	6,821	6,582	1,296	2,935	3,057	20,691
Northeastern	673	1,763	283	803	44	3,566
Northern	214	383	157	157	38	949
Southern	1,263	1,517	236	1,479	165	4,660
Western	685	794	44	324	130	1,977
Total	10,469	12,217	2,193	6,107	3,683	34,669



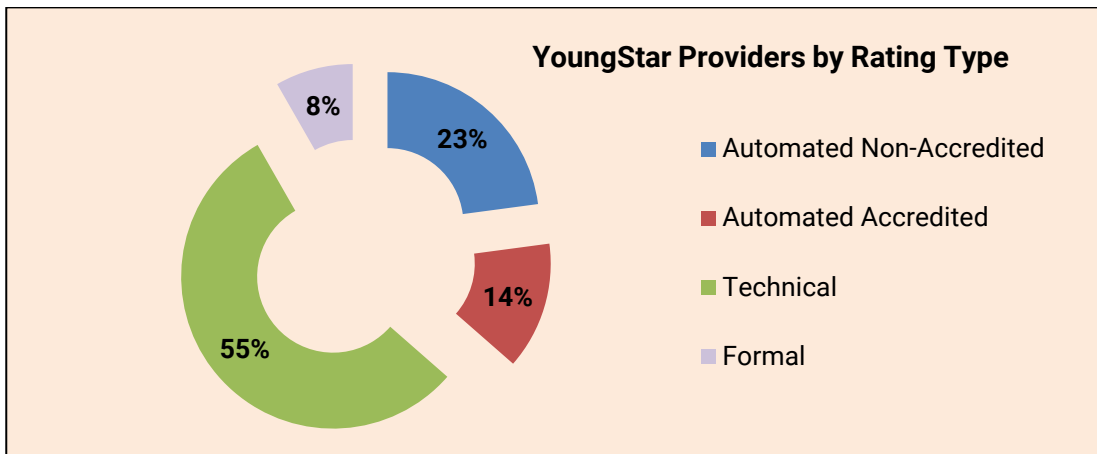
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	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
Age 0-2 Years	1,557	1,945	344	1,013	771	5,630
Age 2-4 Years	2,331	3,240	627	1,988	941	9,127
Age 4-6 Years	2,100	2,791	544	1,606	679	7,720
Age 6-12 Years	4,120	3,953	639	1,445	1,174	11,331
Age 12-17 Years	361	288	39	55	118	861
Total	10,469	12,217	2,193	6,107	3,683	34,669



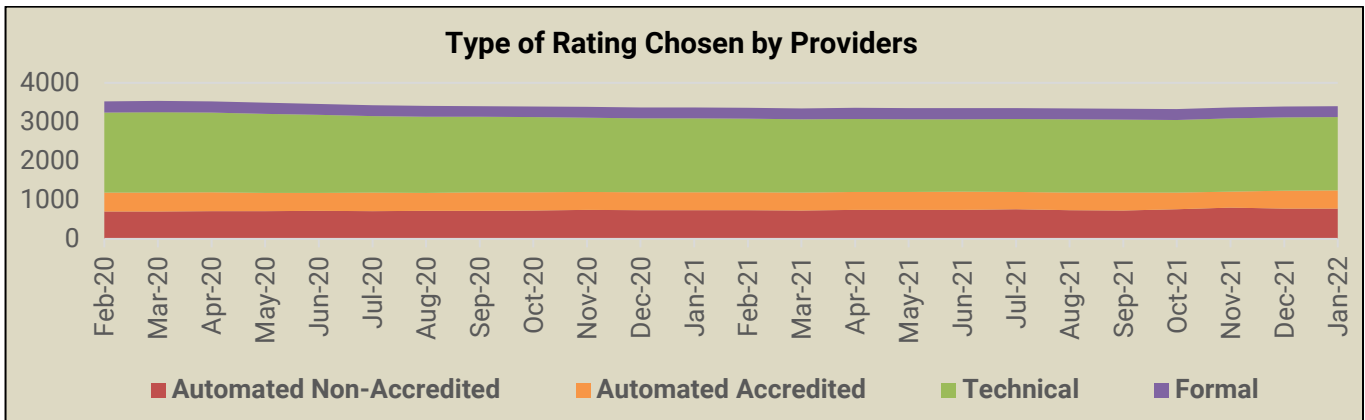
Rating History and Composition:

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

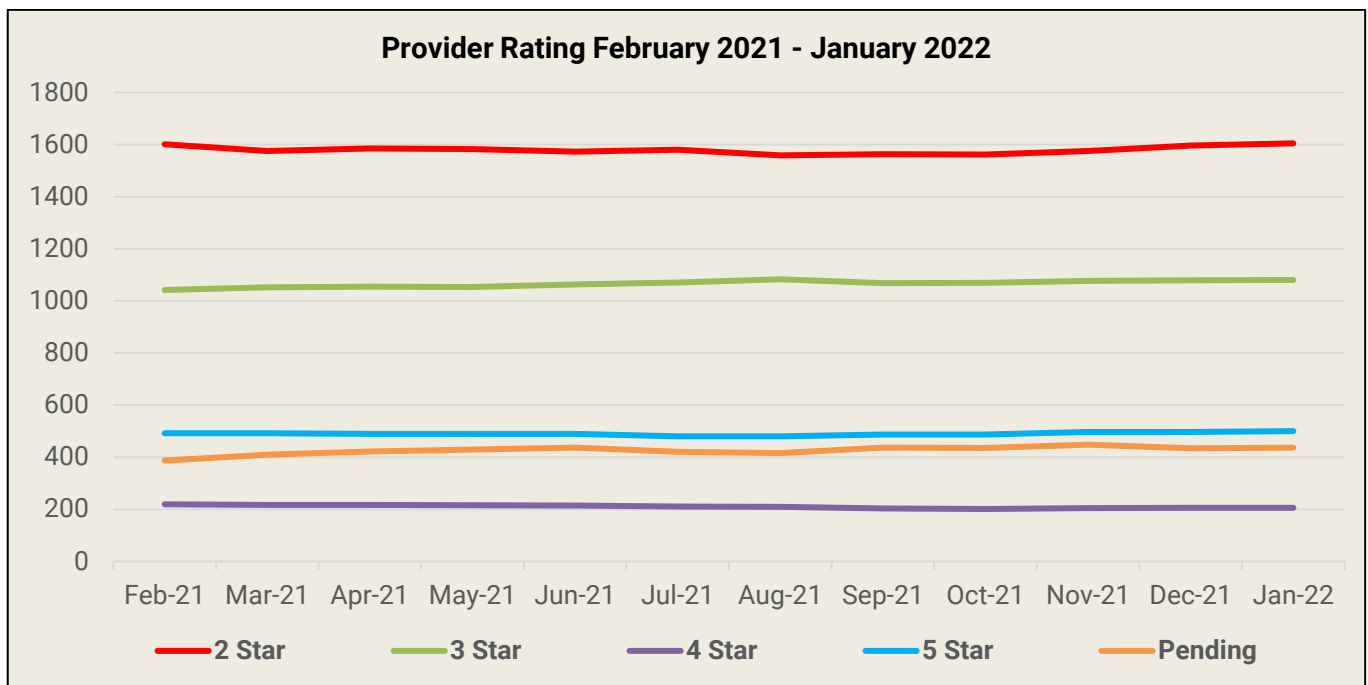


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The graph below shows the movement in rating type chosen by providers over the past two years.



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

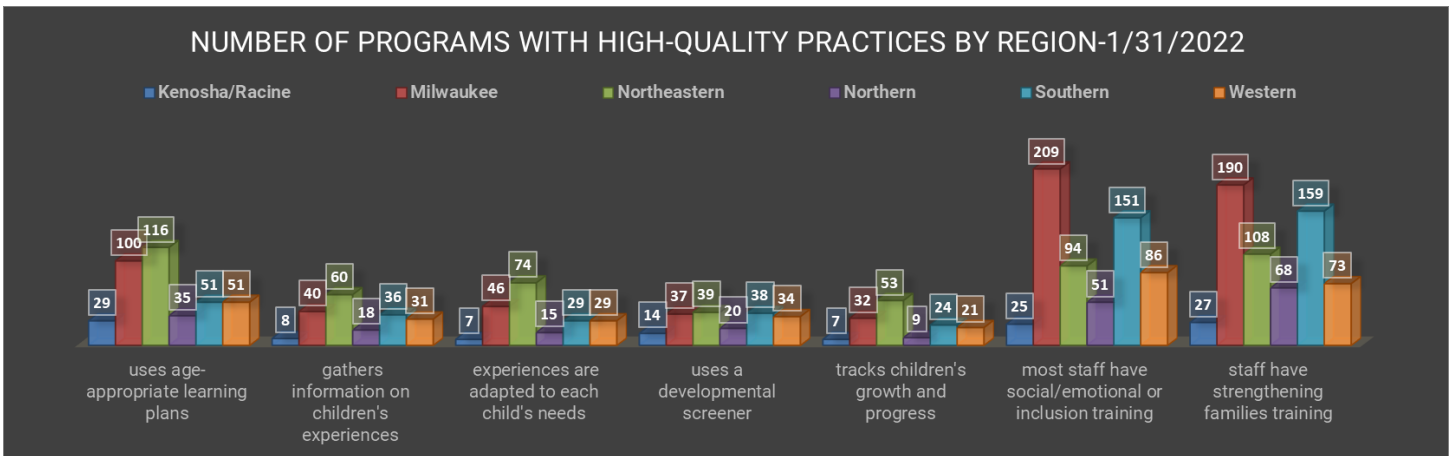


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High-Quality Practices:

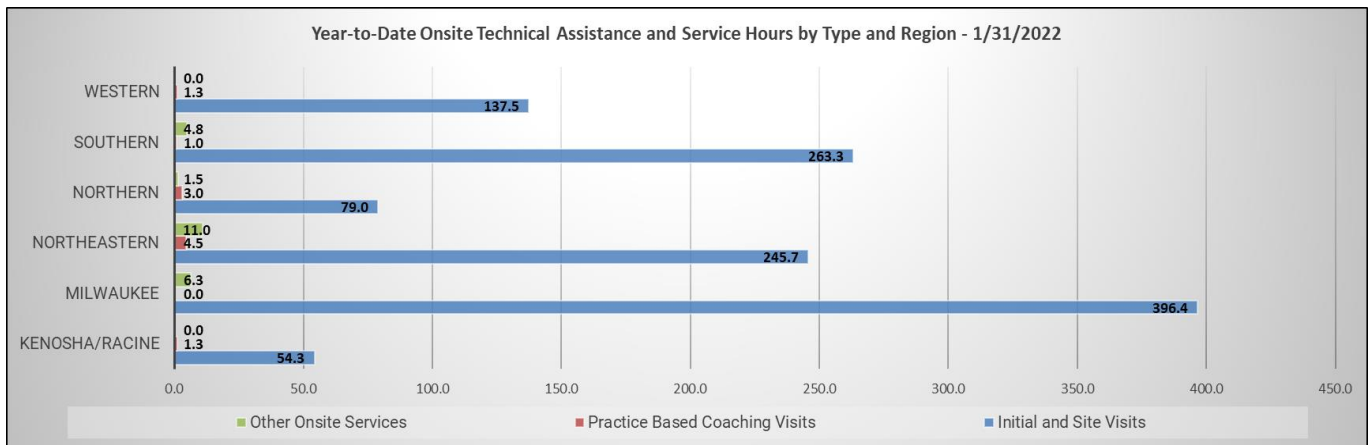
As part of the YoungStar evaluation process, programs can be evaluated for having key high-quality practices. The number of programs with high-quality practices is shown below by region.

1/31/2022	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	14	7	25	27
Milwaukee	100	40	46	37	32	209	190
Northeastern	116	60	74	39	53	94	108
Northern	35	18	15	20	9	51	68
Southern	51	36	29	38	24	151	159
Western	51	31	29	34	21	86	73
Total	382	193	200	182	146	616	625



Onsite Services:

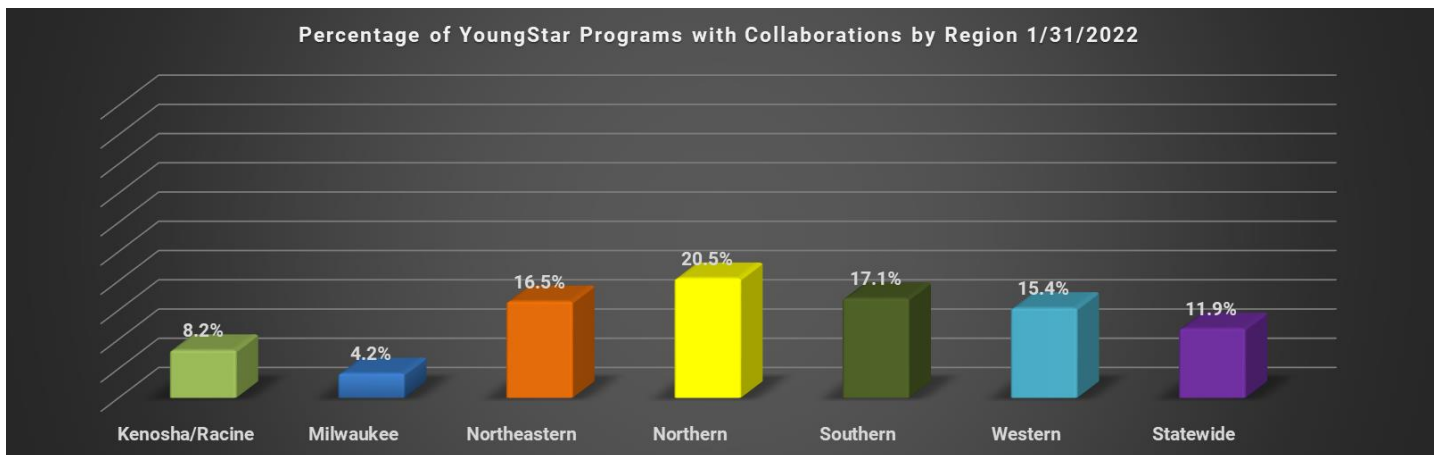
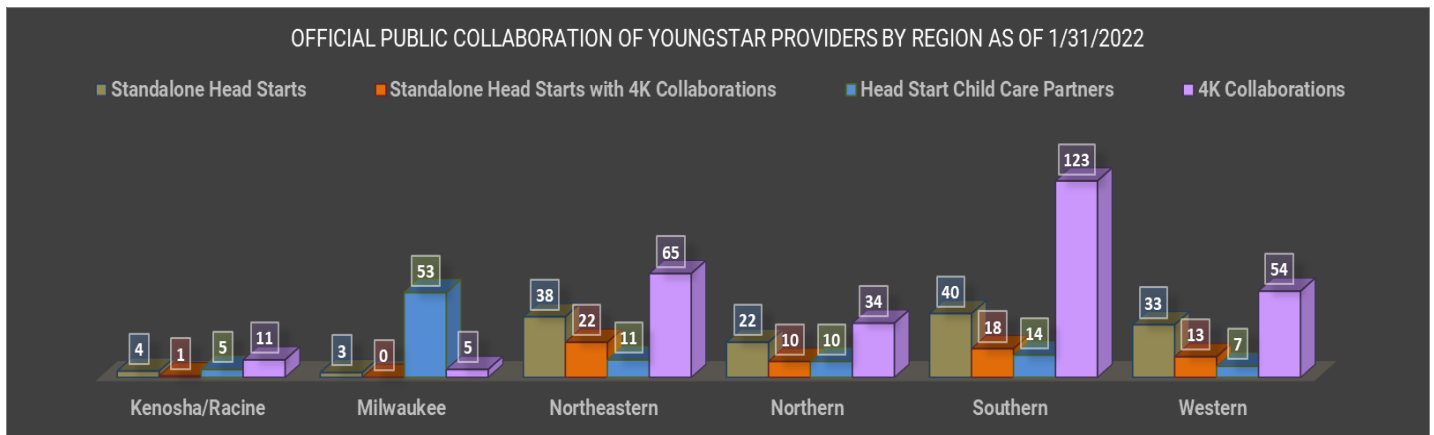
YoungStar provides thousands of hours of onsite technical assistance and other services every year to help early care programs with quality improvement across the state. Onsite services include things like site visits, practice based coaching services, and formal rating verification visits. The number of hours provided year-to-date are shown in the chart below by type and region.



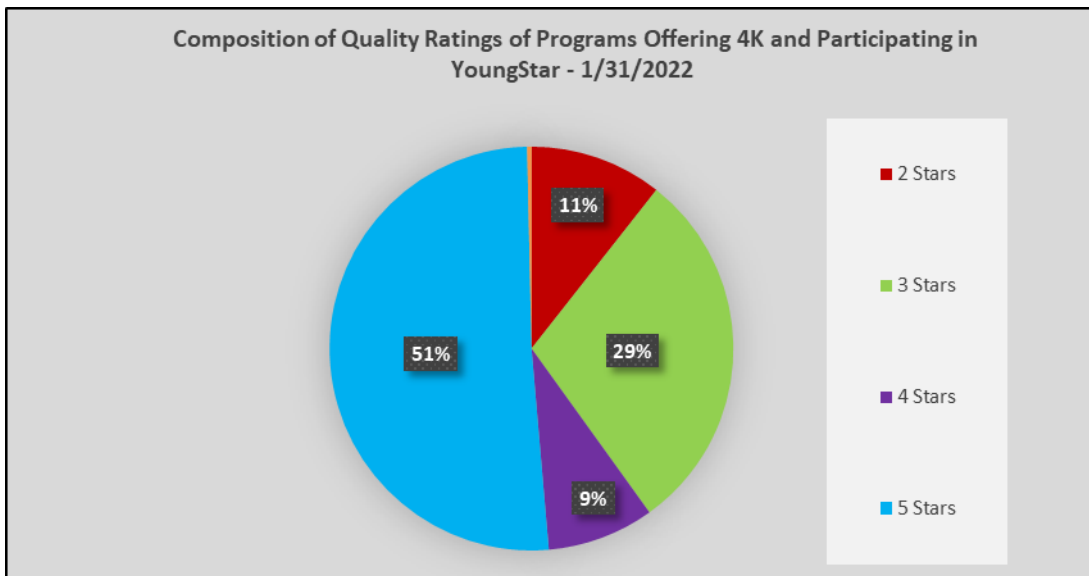
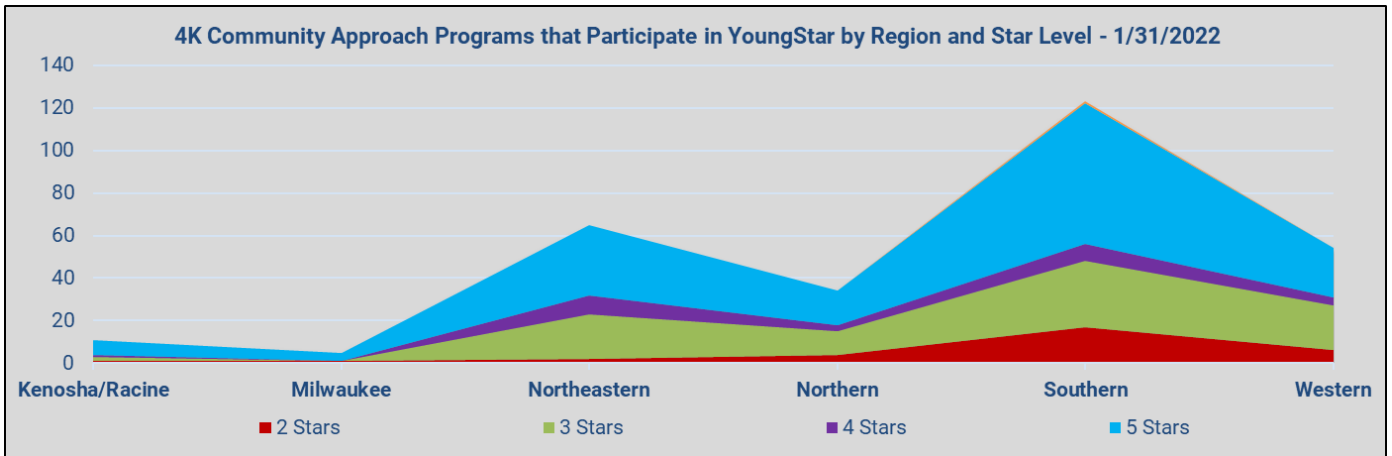
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YoungStar Data on Partnerships as of 1/31/2022:

Region	Standalone Head Starts	Standalone Head Starts with 4K Collaborations	Head Start Child Care Partners	4K Collaborations	YoungStar Providers
Kenosha/Racine	4	1	5	11	208
Milwaukee	3	0	53	5	1379
Northeastern	38	22	11	65	593
Northern	22	10	10	34	264
Southern	40	18	14	123	909
Western	33	13	7	54	481
Total	140	64	100	292	3834



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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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