

7. What is the ratio of children to caregivers?

Centers Operating from 6:30 am- 9:00 pm

Age of ALL Children in Room	# Caregivers	#Children
Under 9 mos	1	4
9mos-18mos	1	6
18mos-3 yrs	1	8

Note: If a room contains children of varying age groups (e.g., birth- 2 years), the ratio is determined by taking the average age of all the children in the room. Additionally, if there are more than 6 children present, there must be at least 2 caregivers on duty.

Older than 2 years but less than 3 years	1	10
2 years and older	1	1-6
	2	7-20
	3	21-35
	4	36-50
	5	51-65
	6	66-80
	7	81-93

For every 13 children in excess of 93, one additional caregiver is needed.

Center Operating from 9:00 pm- 6:30 am

All Ages	1	1-15
	2	16-31
	3	32-46
	4	47-61

For every 15 children in excess of 61, one additional caregiver is needed.

Family Care Homes: A private residence where the licensee resides and provides care to between 2- 6 children.

Age of Children	Maximum # Children
Birth- 1 year	2
Birth – 2 years	4 (only 2 under the age of 1 year)
All Ages	6

With approval from Child Care Licensing, a Family Care may provide care for up to 3 additional children between the ages of 6 and 16 during before and after school times. The providers' own children under the age of 10 must be counted as "additional children".

Group Care Homes: A private residence where a licensee resides and regularly provides care to 7-12 children.

Age of Children	# of Caregivers	# of Children
Birth- 1 year (4 maximum)	1	1-2
	2	3-4
Birth- 2 years (8 maximum)	1	1-4
	2	5-8
All Ages	1	1-6
	2	7-12

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