

Child/Staff Ratios

Class I and II Child Care Homes

Mixed Age Groups

		Children 16 Months and Over																
		16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Infants Under 16 Months	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
	1		2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*
	2			2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*
	3				2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*
	4					2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	*
	5						2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	*
	6							2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	*
	7								3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	*
	8									3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	*
	9										3	3	3	3	3	3	3	*
	10											4	4	4	4	4	4	*
	11												4	4	4	4	4	*
	12													4	4	4	4	*
	13														5	5	5	*
	14															5	5	*
	15																5	*
	16																	*

The numbers in the grid are the number of adults required for the number of children. For example: If you have 3 infants under 16 months of age and 5 children 16 months of age and older, you would be required to have 1 caregiver.

*Exception to the chart—Infant/Toddler Mixed Age Group (Birth-24 months) 6:1
Two (2) of the six (6) children must be at least sixteen (16) months of age and walking. Otherwise the ratio for Infant/Toddler Mixed Age Group is 4:1.

The only time one (1) caregiver can care for twelve (12) children is when ALL children are three (3) years of age or older.