

Child/Adult Ratios Licensed Child Care

Family Child Care Homes

A. Licensed Capacity	10
Adults	1
Children under School Age	6

No more than 2 infants

No more than 3 below the age of 2

Specialized Infant/Toddler License

B1. Licensed Capacity	5
Adults	1
Children under School Age	3

3 may be infants

B2. Licensed Capacity	6
Adults	1
Children under School Age	4

No more than 2 infants

Infants - 6 weeks < 12 months

Toddlers - 12 months < 24 months

Preschool - 24 months < School Age

School Age - May 10 for kids eligible to start Kindergarten in the fall < 11 years

Exception - B1, B2, D Licenses

Group Family Child Care Homes

C1. Licensed Capacity	10
Adults	1
Children under School Age	8

No more than 2 infants

No more than 3 below the age of 2

C2. Licensed Capacity	12
Adults	1
Children under School Age	10

No more than 1 infant

No more than 2 below the age of 2

C3. Licensed Capacity	14
Adults	2
Children under School Age	10

No more than 3 infants

No more than 4 below the age of 2

Specialized Infant/Toddler License

D. Licensed Capacity	9
Adults	2
Children under School Age	7

No more than 4 infants

Child Care Centers and Half Day Centers

Ratios

4 Infants : 1 Adult

7 Toddlers : 1 Adult

10 Preschool : 1 Adult

15 School Age : 1 Adult

Infants - 6 weeks < 16 months

Toddlers - 16 months < 33 months

Preschool - 33 months < School Age

School Age - May 10 for kids eligible to start Kindergarten in the fall < 13 years

Licensed capacity includes the provider's own children as well as school age children (under 11 years of age) who attend on a part-time basis.

Source: www.dhs.state.mn.us