

(a) This Rule shall apply to evaluating the staff/child ratios and maximum group sizes for a rated license for child care centers.

Age	Ratio Staff/Children	Maximum Group Size
0 to 12 Months	1/5	10
1 to 2 Years	1/6	12
2 to 3 Years	1/9	18
3 to 4 Years	1/10	20
4 to 5 Years	1/13	25
5 to 6 Years	1/15	25
6 Years and Older	1/20	25

Age	Ratio Staff/Children	Maximum Group Size
0 to 12 Months	1/4	8
1 to 2 Years	1/5	10
2 to 3 Years	1/8	16
3 to 4 Years	1/9	18
4 to 5 Years	1/12	24
5 to 6 Years	1/14	25
6 Years and Older	1/19	25

(e) The staff/child ratio applicable to a classroom shall be posted in that classroom in an area that parents are able to view at all times.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 110-88(7); 143B-168.3;
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