

**9502.0367 CHILD/ADULT RATIOS; AGE DISTRIBUTION RESTRICTIONS.****A. Family Day Care:**

Child/Adult Ratio			Age Restrictions
Licensed Capacity	Adults	Total children under school age	Total infants and toddlers
10	1	6	Of the total children under school age, a combined total of no more than 3 shall be infants and toddlers. Of this total, no more than 2 shall be infants.

**B. Specialized Infant and Toddler Family Day Care:**

(1) 5	1	3	No more than 3 shall be infants.
(2) 6	1	4	No more than 2 shall be infants.

**C. Group Family Day Care:**

(1) 10	1	8	Of the total children under school age, a combined total of no more than 3 shall be infants and toddlers. Of this total, no more than 2 shall be infants.
(2) 12	1	10	Of the total children under school age, a combined total of no more than 2 shall be infants and toddlers. Of this total, no more than 1 shall be an infant.
(3) 14	2	10	Of the total children under school age, a combined total of no more than 4 shall be infants and toddlers. Of this total, no more than 3 shall be infants.

A helper may be used in place of a second adult caregiver when there is no more than 1 infant or toddler present.

D. Specialized Infant and Toddler Group Family Day Care:

9                    2                    7                    Of the total children, no more than 4 shall  
be infants.

Both caregivers shall be  
adults.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 245A.09; 252.28*

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