

# CHILD CARE CAPACITY LIMITS

CLASS OF LICENSE	ADULT	TOTAL CAPACITY	SCHOOL AGE	PRESCHOOL	TODDLER/ INFANT	MAXIMUM NUMBER TODDLER / INFANT	TOTAL INFANTS/TODDLERS
A Family Day Care	1	10	4	6	3	3 or 2	Of the total children under school age, no more than 3 shall be younger than 24 months. Of these 3 no more than 2 may be under 12 months.
<i>B1 Family (Special infant/toddler)</i>	1	5	2	0	3	3 or 3	<i>The 3 children under school age must be under 30 months.</i>
<i>B2 Family (Special infant/toddler)</i>	1	6	2	0	4	4 or 2	<i>The 4 children under school age must be under 30 months. Of these 4 children under 30 months, only 2 may be under 12 months of age.</i>
C1 Group Family Day Care	1	10	2	8	3	3 or 2	Of the total children under school age no more than 3 shall be under 24 months. Of these 3 no more than 2 may be under 12 months.
C2 Group Family Day Care	1	12	2	10	2	2 or 1	Of the total children under school age no more than 2 shall be younger than 24 months. Of these 2 no more than 1 may be under 12 months.
C3 Group Family Day Care	*2	14	4	10	4	4 or 3	Of the total children under school age no more than 4 shall be younger than 24 months. Of these 4 no more than 3 may be under 12 months.
<i>D Group (Special infant/toddler)</i>	2	9	2	0	7	7 or 4	<i>The 7 children under school age must be under 30 months. Of those 7 children no more than 4 shall be under 12 months of age.</i>

*Italics indicates a classification where children are toddlers until 30 months old*

\*A helper may be used in place of a second adult if no more than 1 child under 24 months is in care.

## NEWBORN CARE

A newborn shall be the only child under 12 months of age and the provider shall not care for more than two other children at the same time unless another adult caregiver is also present or the newborn is the provider's own. (9502.0365, Subpart 3.)

Providers with a C-3 license may operate at C-3, C-2 or C-1 levels. Providers with a C-2 license may operate at either C-2 or C-1 levels.

## **FAMILY and GROUP FAMILY CHILD CARE AGE GROUP DEFINITIONS**

- *Newborn* – a child less than six weeks of age.
- *Infant* – a child who is at least six weeks of age but less than 12 months of age.
- *Toddler* – a child who is at least 12 months old but less than 24 months old for family and group family child care (Class A and Class C-1, C-2, C-3). For specialized infant and toddler family and specialized group family child care (Class B-1, B-2 and D) a toddler means a child who is at least 12 months old but less than 30 months old.

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>TODDLER Definition</b>
A	12 months to less than 24 months
B-1	12 months to less than 30 months
B-2	12 months to less than 30 months
C-1	12 months to less than 24 months
C-2	12 months to less than 24 months
C-3	12 months to less than 24 months
D	12 months to less than 30 months

- *Preschooler* – a child who is at least 24 months old, but younger than five years of age.
- *School age* – a child who is at least five years of age, but younger than 11 years of age.