

The provider shall ensure that single age group ratios, mixed age group ratios, groups sizes, and maximum group sizes are maintained as outlined below:

<b>Single</b>	<b>1:4</b>	<b>Infants - Maximum group size is 8 children with at least 2 caregivers.</b>
Mixed	1:4	Infants and young toddlers. <i>Maximum group size is 8 children with at least 2 caregivers.</i>
<b>Single</b>	<b>1:4</b>	<b>Young toddlers - Maximum group size is 8 children with at least 2 caregivers.</b>
Mixed	1:4	Infants, young toddlers, and older toddlers. <i>Maximum group size is 8 children with at least 2 caregivers.</i>
<b>Single</b>	<b>1:5</b>	<b>Older Toddlers - Maximum group size is 10 children with at least 2 caregivers.</b>
Mixed	1:5	Young and older toddlers without infants. <i>Maximum group size is 10 children with at least 2 caregivers.</i>
Mixed	1:6	Ages 0 - 35 Months. <i>Maximum group size is 12 children with at least 2 caregivers.</i> Individual age ratios must be maintained with any mixed age group. Once any age group reaches their maximum group size for that age, they must be separated.
Mixed	1:7	Older Toddlers and 2's. <i>Maximum group size is 14 children with at least 2 caregivers.</i>

Infants and toddlers cannot be mixed with any age groups different from listed above, unless there are 8 or fewer total children in the group, and at least 2 caregivers if there are more than 3 infants or young toddlers.

**If no infants and toddlers are in the mix:** The caregiver-to-child ratio is determined by the single age ratio minus one of the oldest children present in the group.

**Single 1:8 2's - Maximum group size is 16 children with at least 2 caregivers.**

**Single 1:12 3's - Maximum group size is 24 children with at least 2 caregivers.**

**Mixed 1:11** Any mix of 2's and 3's. *Maximum group size is 22 children with at least 2 caregivers.* Individual age ratios must be maintained with any mixed age group. Once any age group reaches their maximum group size for that age, they must be separated.

**Single 1:15 4's - Maximum group size is 30 children with at least 2 caregivers.**

**Mixed 1:14** Any mix of 2's, 3's and 4's. *Maximum group size is 28 children with at least 2 caregivers.* Individual age ratios must be maintained with any mixed age group. Once any age group reaches their maximum group size for that age, they must be separated.

**Single 1:20 School Age - Maximum group size is 40 children with at least 2 caregivers.**

**Mixed 1:19** Any mix of ages 2 through school age. *Maximum group size is 38 children with at least 2 caregivers.* Individual age ratios must be maintained with any mixed age group. Once any age group reaches their maximum group size for that age, they must be separated.

# Ratio Rule Compliance: Centers

Above ratios in chart form

RATIO CHART	Infants 0-11 M	Young Toddlers 12-17 M	Older toddlers 18-23 M	2's 24-35 M	3's 36-47 M	4's	School Age	Maximum Group Size with at least 2 Caregivers
Single	1:4							8
Mixed	1:4							8
Single		1:4						8
Mixed	1:4							8
Single			1:5					10
Mixed		1:5						10
Single				1:8				16
Mixed			1:7					14
Mixed		1:6						12
Mixed	1:6							12
*Infants and toddlers <i>cannot be mixed with any age groups different from listed above, unless there are 8 or fewer total children in the group and at least 2 caregivers if there are more than 3 infants or young toddlers.</i>								
<b>*Mixed</b>	<b>1:8 or 2:8</b>							<b>8</b>
If no infants and toddlers are in the mixed age group: The caregiver-to-child ratio is determined by the single age ratio minus one of the oldest child present in the group								
Single					1:12			24
Mixed				1:11				22
Single						1:15		30
Mixed				1:14				28
Single							1:20	40
Mixed				1:19				38