








Fact Sheet: Numbers of Children in Regulated Family Child Care

Age Range	Maximum Group Size	Conditions	Other Requirements
Infant 	3	All children are infants	Level 1 Certification- Infant for a Family Home Service The child care service provider's own children in the infant, toddler and preschool age range count toward the number of children participating in the child care service. Up to two of the child care service providers own children in the younger or older school age shall not be counted toward the number of children participating in the child care service.
Mixed age group 	4	4 children under the age of 36 months but no more than 2 children under the age of 24 months.	Any level- For a Family Home Service The child care service provider's own children in the infant, toddler and preschool age range count towards the number of children participating in the child care service. Up to two of the child care service providers own children in the younger or older school age shall not be counted toward the number of children participating in the child care service.
	5	No more than two infants and no more than three toddlers	
	6	No more than two infants	
	7	No infants or toddlers	
	7	No Infants and only 2 toddlers	

An individual who is not regulated under the Child Care Services Act is considered to be un-licensed

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	4	This individual is legally obligated to care for only <u>four</u> children at any given time.	The child care service providers own children up to 13 years of age are considered in these numbers. Should this individual have three children under the age of two years (24 months), the individual is then limited to caring for these three children only.