

FAMILY & GROUP FAMILY CHILD CARE

AGE GROUP DEFINITIONS (MINNESOTA STATUTES 245A.02, subd. 19)

- "**Newborn**" means a child between birth and six weeks old.
- "**Infant**" means a child who is at least six weeks old but less than 12 months old.
- "**Toddler**" means 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 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.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
A	12 mo to <24 mo
C1	12 mo to <24 mo
C2	12 mo to <24 mo
C3	12 mo to <24 mo
D	12 mo to <30 mo
B1	12 mo to <30 mo
B2	12 mo to <30 mo

- "**Preschooler**" means a child who is at least 24 months old up to school age.
- "**School age**" means a child who is at least five years of age, but is younger than 11 years of age.

Minnesota Rules, part 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. (1) Specialized Infant and Toddler Family Day Care:			
Child/Adult Ratio		Age Restrictions	
Licensed Capacity	Adults	Total children under school age	Total infants and toddlers
5	1	3	No more than 3 shall be infants.
B. (2) Specialized Infant and Toddler Family Day Care:			
Child/Adult Ratio		Age Restrictions	
Licensed Capacity	Adults	Total children under school age	Total infants and toddlers
6	1	4	No more than 2 shall be infants
C. (1) Group Family Day Care:			
Child/Adult Ratio		Age Restrictions	
Licensed Capacity	Adults	Total children under school age	Total infants and toddlers
10	1	8	Of the total children under school age, no more than 3 shall be infants and toddlers. Of this total, no more than 2 shall be infants.
C. (2) Group Family Day Care:			
Child/Adult Ratio		Age Restrictions	
Licensed Capacity	Adults	Total children under school age	Total infants and toddlers
12	1	10	Of the total children under school age, no more than 2 shall be infants and toddlers. Of this total, no more than 1 shall be an infant.
C. (3) Group Family Day Care:			
Child/Adult Ratio		Age Restrictions	
Licensed Capacity	Adults	Total children under school age	Total infants and toddlers
14	2 A helper may be used in place of a second adult caregiver when there is no more than 1 infant or toddler present.	10	Of the total children under school age, a combine total of no more than 4 shall be infants and toddlers. Of this total, no more than 3 shall be infants.
D. Specialized Infant and Toddler Group Family Day Care:			
Child/Adult Ratio		Age Restrictions	
Licensed Capacity	Adults	Total children under school age	Total infants and toddlers
9	2 Both caregivers shall be adults.	7	Of the total children, no more than 4 shall be infants.