



# STAFF: CHILD RATIO AND GROUP SIZE CHART FOR CNC

	Long-term		Short-Term		Combined		
Group Name	Ratio	Group Size	Ratio	Group Size	Ratio		Group Size
Infant 6 to 18 Months	1 to 3	6	1 to 3	6	1:3	Plus 1* or Employ 20% rule**	6
Toddler 19 to 35 Months	1 to 5	10	1 to 5	10	1 to 5	Plus 1* or Employ 20% rule**	10
Preschool 36 months to 6 years	1 to 8	1 to 16	1 to 8	16	1 to 8	Plus 1* or Employ 20% rule**	16
School-Age Grade 1 and up	1 to 12	24	1 to 12	24	1 to 12	Plus 1* or Employ 20% rule**	24
Family Grouping  19 months and up May include 1 infant	1 to 5	5	1 to 5	5	1 to 5	N/A	5

\* Combined care requires that one (1) additional qualified CNC staff member be assigned to the group regardless of the size of the group

\*\*When 20% or fewer of the children in a combined care program attend short term an additional qualified staff member is no longer required.

\*\*\*On a field trip, one (1) additional qualified CNC staff member must be assigned to each group.

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