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| **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 to 3 | Plus 1\*  Or  Employ 20% rule \*\* | 6 |
| **TODDLER**    **19 to 30 months** | 1 to 5 | 10 | 1 to 5 | 10 | 1 to 5 | Plus 1\*  Or  Employ 20% rule \*\* | 10 |
| **PRESCHOOL**    **31 months to 6 years** | 1 to 8 | 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 CNC staff member is no longer required.

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