

Ratios & Group Size Scoring Rubric

6/16/2023

For Centers: Maximum 24 points

Indicator	Assessment			
Ratios	Program maintains caregiver-to-child ratios, counting all children present including children of staff, as follows:			
4 points	2 year olds – 1:6 or less Mixed age groups: If one to three children, age 18 through 23 months, are in a group with 2 year olds, maintain a 1:6 ratio. Otherwise, maintain the caregiver to child ratio for the youngest age in the group.			
2 points	3 year olds – 1:10 or less			
2 points	4 year olds – 1:10 or less	or	1 point	4 year olds - 1:11 or 1:12
2 points	5 year olds – 1:12 or less	or	1 point	5 year olds – 1:13 or 1:15
2 points	6 year olds+ – 1:15 or less	or	1 point	6 year olds+ – 1:16 or 1:18
Group Size	Points for ratios must be awarded for group size points to be awarded			
4 points	Single age groups: 2 year olds – 12 or less Mixed age groups: If one to six children, age 18 to 23 months, are in a group with 2 year olds, maintain a group size of 12. Otherwise, maintain the group size for the youngest age in the group.			
2 points	3 year olds – 20 or less			
2 points	4 year olds – 20 or less	or	1 point	4 year olds – 21 to 24
2 points	5 year olds – 24 or less	or	1 point	5 year olds – 25 to 30
2 points	6 year olds+ – 30 or less	or	1 point	6 year olds+ – 31 to 36

For Family Child Care: Maximum 12 points

Indicator	Assessment			
Ratios	Program maintains caregiver-to child ratios, counting all children present including children of the licensee and staff up to age 6.			
6 points	1:6 with no more than two children under the age of two with one caregiver and no more than four children under the age of two with two or more caregivers.			
Group Size	Points for ratios must be awarded for group size points to be awarded.			
6 points	Up to 8 children with one caregiver, or 9 to 16 children with two or more caregivers			

*Based on NAEYC Accreditation standards. For points to be awarded, all children of the age group must be in a classroom that meets the required ratios or group size.

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