

CATEGORY A – Number Allowed in Care

Children 24 months and younger: maximum number of children = 4
Of these only 3 can be younger than 18 months.

Preschool aged children. This includes infants, toddlers and preschool aged children who are not enrolled in regular all-day Kindergarten. This includes your children who are not yet in school.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

School aged children. This includes children attending all day Kindergarten or higher and are in your care for less than 2 hours. Your own school aged children are not counted.

- 1.
- 2.

Part-time hours = 0

- **The maximum number of children on any day is 6 plus 2 school aged children before/after school for less than 2 hours.**
- **On vacation or no school days the maximum capacity is 6 children.**
- Maximum capacity during inclement weather/emergency school closings is 8 children. This does not apply on non-emergency, no school days such as teacher in service, conference or vacation days.
- If you are not at your capacity with preschool children you may fill full time slots with school aged children.

Category B – Number allowed in care

Children 24 months and younger: maximum number of children = 4

Of these only 3 can be younger than 18 months.

Preschool aged children. This includes infants, toddlers and preschool aged children who are not enrolled in regular all-day Kindergarten. This includes your children who are not yet in school.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

- **The maximum number of preschool children on any day is 8.**

Part-time hours. Whenever the 7th and/or 8th child arrives at your home you must document those hours until your capacity returns to 6 children. These hours cannot exceed a total of 180 hour per month.

- 7.
- 8.

- A DHS approved assistant is needed any time more than 8 children are in your care for more than 2 hours.

School aged children. This includes children attending all day Kindergarten or higher and are in your care for less than 2 hours. Your own school aged children are not counted.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

- These 4 school aged children can be in your care full time when there is no school. However, a DHS approved assistant is required whenever you have more than 8 children in your care for more than 2 hours.
- **Maximum capacity during inclement weather/emergency school closings is 12.**
- If you are not at your capacity with preschool children you may fill full time slots with school aged children.

Category C – Number allowed in care

Children 24 months and younger: maximum number of children = 4

When 4 children are younger than 18 months both providers must be present, even if those are the only children present.

Preschool aged children. This includes infants, toddlers and preschool aged children who are not enrolled in regular all-day Kindergarten. This includes your children who are not yet in school.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

- **Your co-provider must be present when the 9th child arrives.**

Part-time hours. Whenever the 13th and/or 14th child arrives at your home you must document those hours until your capacity returns to 12 children. These hours cannot exceed 180 hours per month.

- 13.
- 14.

- **The maximum number of preschool children on any day is 14.**

School aged children. This includes children attending all day Kindergarten or higher and are in your care for less than 2 hours. Your own school aged children are not counted.

- 1.
- 2.

- Two school aged children may be in your care before/after school for less than 2 hours.
- On vacation or no school days the maximum capacity is 14 children. Maximum capacity during inclement weather/emergency school closings is 16. A DHS approved assistant or co provider is needed on those days when 9 or more children are present.
- This does not apply on non-emergency, no school days such as teacher in service, conference or vacation days.
- If you are not at your capacity with preschool children you may fill full time slots with school aged children.