Family Child Care Staffing Ratio and Capacity

The capacity specified on the license is the maximum number of children for whom care can be provided.

Small Family Child Care – License for 6

The maximum number of children for whom care may be provided in a small family child care licensed for 6, including children under age 10 who live in the licensee's home, is:

- Four infants;

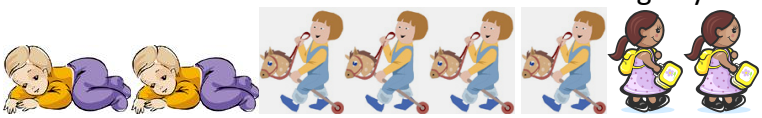
or

- Six children, no more than three of whom may be infants

Small Family Child Care – License for 8

A small family day care home may provide care for up to eight children, without an additional adult present, if <u>all</u> of the following conditions are met:

- At least two of the children are at least six years of age.
- No more than two infants are cared for during any time when more than six children are cared for.

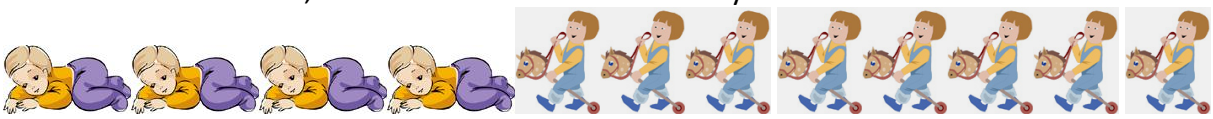


- The licensee notifies each parent that the facility is caring for two additional school-age children and that there may be up to seven or eight children in the home at one time.
- The licensee obtains the written consent of the property owner when the family day care home is operated on property that is leased or rented.

Large Family Child Care – License for 12

The maximum number of children for whom care may be provided, with an assistant present, in a large family child care licensed for 12, including children under age 10 who live in the licensee's home and/or the assistant's children , is:

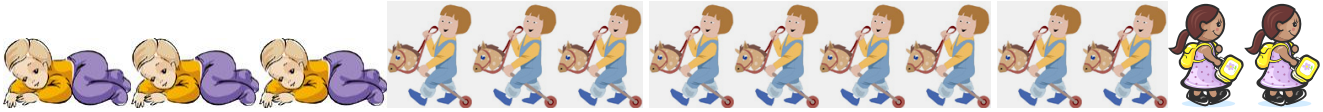
- Twelve children, no more than four of whom may be infants



Large Family Child Care – License for 14

A large family day care home may provide care for up to 14 children, with an assistant present, if all of the following conditions are met:

- At least two of the children are at least six years of age.
- No more than three infants are cared for during any time when more than 12 children are being cared for.



- The licensee notifies a parent that the facility is caring for two additional school-age children and that there may be up to 13 or 14 children in the home at one time.
- The licensee obtains the written consent of the property owner when the family day care home is operated on property that is leased or rented.

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