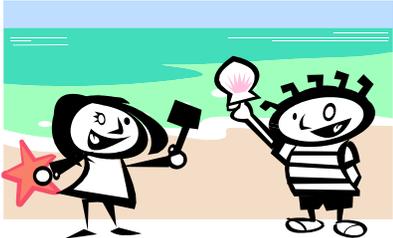
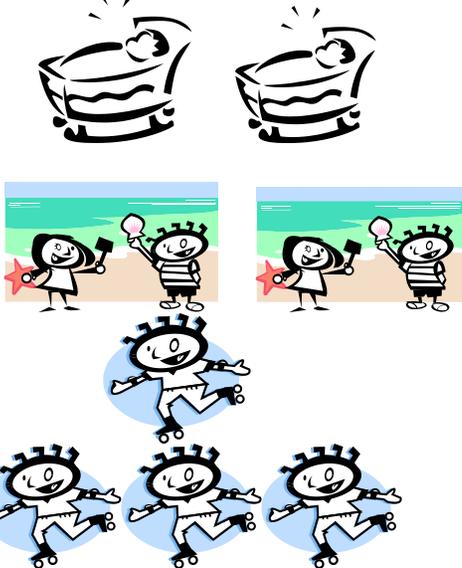


Number of Children Permitted in a Registered Family Child Care Home at any One Time

Children Under 24 Months	Preschool and Younger	School Age	Total number of children in care
<p>A provider may have only two children under 24 months in care.</p> <p>This number includes the provider's own children under 24 months.</p> <p>Children must be at least 6 weeks of age to be in child care. This does not include the provider's own children.</p> 	<p>A preschool or younger child is any child who is not yet attending kindergarten.</p> <p>A provider may have up to 6 children who are preschool age or younger.</p> <p>For instance, if a provider has: 1 child under 24 months, they may have 5 preschool age children in care; 2 children under 24 months, they may have 4 preschool age in care.</p> <p>This number includes infants in care and the provider's own children.</p> 	<p>School age children are children who are eligible to be attending kindergarten or are older. They are not considered school age during the summer months preceding the start of the kindergarten classes.</p> <p>A provider may have four school age children in addition to the six preschool or younger children in care. A provider may have more school age children if they have fewer preschool or younger children, as long as they have no more than ten children.</p> <p>For instance, if there are: 5 preschool or younger children in care, they may have 5 school age; or 4 preschool or younger children in care, they may have 6 school age.</p> <p>A provider's own children count as child care children when they are at home during child care hours, until they are 13 years of age.</p> 	<p>A provider may have a total of 10 children in care. Up to 6 of the children may be preschool age or younger. Only two of the preschool or younger children may be under 24 months.</p> <p>Any children who are being supervised by the provider during child care hours count in the number, including: friends of provider's children who are just playing; scout troops meeting during child care hours; neighbor's children who drop in, etc.</p> 

EXAMPLES OF NUMBER OF CHILDREN PERMITTED IN REGISTERED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES AT ANY ONE TIME

	Children Under 24 Months	Preschoolers	School Age	TOTAL
Example 1	0	6 (maximum)	4	10 (maximum)
Example 2	0	0	10 (maximum)	10 (maximum)
Example 3	1	3	6	10 (maximum)
Example 4	1	5	4	10 (maximum)
Example 5	2 (maximum)	4	4	10 (maximum)
Example 6	2 (maximum)	0	8	10 (maximum)
Example 7	2 (maximum)	3	5	10 (maximum)

- A. There can be no more than 2 children under the age of 24 months in care at any one time.
- B. There can be no more than 6 preschool or younger children in care, **including infants**.
- C. Children attending kindergarten are counted as school age children.
- D. There can be **no more than 10 children in care at any one time**. Caregivers are *not* obligated to care for 10 children; the caregiver is free to determine the maximum number of children in care that is comfortable for their business as long as all of the legal ratios are met.
- E. Visiting children count in the maximum of 10 children in care, unless accompanied by a responsible supervising adult/parent.
- F. All children on the premises **under the age of 13** count in the maximum of ten children in care, **including children of the caregiver**.
- G. Children with special needs under the age of 18 may be served and will count in the total of ten maximum children in care.
- H. All children in care must be at least 6 weeks of age, except for the provider’s children.