

Mixed-Age Ratio Table

When 16 or Fewer Children are Present



Certified Center (CC) Rule 414-305-0400

(12) A certified child care center may operate within the ratio and group size in the Mixed-Age Ratio Table when there are 16 or fewer children on site or the certified child care center's licensed capacity is 16 or fewer children.

MIXED-AGE RATIO TABLE

	Total Number of Children Present											
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5
Number of Children Present Under the Age of Two	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	5	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	6	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	
	7	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2		
	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2			
	9	3	3	3	3	3	3	3				
	10	4	3	3	3	3	3					
	11	4	4	3	3	3						
	12	4	4	4	4	3						
	13	4	4	4	4							
	14	4	4	4								
	15	4	4									
	16	4										

Number of Caregivers Required

414-305-0400(13) When utilizing the Mixed-Age Ratio Table, a certified child care center must:

- Meet all requirements for the age groups that are in care;
- Ensure that at least one staff member is teacher-qualified in one of the represented age groups;
- If infants and toddlers are part of the mixed-age group, a center must:
 - Have separation for non-mobile children from mobile children;
 - Have a diaper changing station and handwashing sink located in the room being utilized for care; and
 - Have one staff member that meets teacher qualifications for infants or toddlers.

Note: When operating under the mixed-age ratio table the children do not have to stay together in one group. When children are in more than one space ratios must be maintained based on the chart for the ages/number of children in each group.

At the Beginning and End of the Day

414-305-0400(15) When only one center staff is required to care for the only group of children on site, a certified child care center must ensure:

- The ratio and group size for the youngest child in the group is met; and
- A second individual is readily available to respond if needed, or CCLD approves an alternate plan.

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