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Licensing Regulations and Supervision

**STAFF TO CHILD RATIOS:**

**3270.51 Similar Age Level**

When children are grouped in similar age levels, the following maximum child group sizes and ratios of staff persons shall apply:

<b>Age Levels</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Children</b>	<b>Max. Group Size</b>
Infants	1	4	8
Young Toddler	1	5	10
Older Toddler	1	6	12
Preschool	1	10	20
Young School-Age	1	12	24
Older School-Age	1	15	30

**3270.32 Mixed Age Level**

When children are grouped in mixed age levels, the following child group sizes and ratios of staff persons apply:

<b>Mixed Age Levels</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Children</b>	<b>Max. Group Size</b>
Infants with Young/ Older Toddlers or Preschool	1	4	8
Young Toddlers with Preschool	1	5	10

**Mixed Age Level Ratios (Continued)**

Older Toddler with Preschool	1	6	12
Preschool with Young or Older School-Age	1	10	20

**3270.53: Minimum Number of Facility Persons in the Child Care Facility**

- (a) At least two facility persons shall be present in the facility when two or more children are in care. At a minimum, one of the facility persons shall be a staff person.
- (b) At least two facility persons shall be present when children are on an excursion away from the facility. At minimum, one of the facility persons shall be a staff person.
- (c) If the staff-child ratio warrants only one staff person, the second person may be another facility person

**3270.55 Ratios while Children are Napping**

- (a) While toddlers and preschoolers are napping, the following staff-child ratios apply:

<b>Age Level</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Children</b>
Young Toddlers	1	10
Older Toddlers	1	12
Preschool	1	20

- (b) Staff persons who are on duty but are not providing child care during naptime shall remain in the child care portion of the facility premises.

**PROGRAM:**

**3270.113: Supervision of Children**

- (a) Children on the facility premises shall be supervised at all times. Outdoor play space used by the facility is considered part of the facility premises.

**3270.113a: Supervision of Children---Statement of Policy**

The Phrase “supervised at all times” means that each staff person shall be assigned the responsibility for supervision of specific children. The staff person shall know the names and whereabouts of the children in his assigned group. The staff person shall be physically present with the children in his group.