

Child/Adult Ratios and Age Distribution

Licensed Family Child Care
MN Statute 9502.0367

A. Family Day Care

#	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max 10 children 1 adult caregiver 6 total under school age 3 max infant/toddler No more than 2 infants
1	I/T/P/S
2	I/T/P/S
3	T/P/S
4	P/S
5	P/S
6	P/S
7	S
8	S
9	S
10	S

Age Group Definitions

MN Statute 245A.02, subd. 19

All License Categories:

I = Infant, 6 weeks to less than 12 months

P = Preschooler, 24 months to school age

S = School age, at least 5 yrs to less than 11 yrs

Family and Group Family Day Care

A, C(1), C(2), C(3):

T = Toddler, 12 months to less than 24 months

Specialized Infant & Toddler B(1), B(2), D

T* = Toddler, 12 months to less than 30 months

Newborn care

Newborn = birth to 6 weeks

When a newborn is in care that is NOT the provider's child, and only 1 adult caregiver is present, the newborn shall be the only child under 12 months and there shall be no more than two other children present.

Operating License Classification

- A can operate at A
- C1 can operate at C1
- C2 can operate at C1 or C2
- C3 can operate at C1 or C2 or C3*
- B1 can operate at B1
- B2 can operate at B1 or B2
- D can operate B1 or B2 or D*

*can only operate at D and C3 with approved two caregivers present

B (1). Specialized Infant & Toddler Family Day Care

#	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max 5 children 1 adult caregiver 3 total under school age No more than 3 infants
1	I/T*/P/S
2	I/T*/P/S
3	I/T*/P/S
4	S
5	S

B (2). Specialized Infant & Toddler Family Day Care

#	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max 6 children 1 adult caregiver 4 total under school age No more than 2 infants
1	I/T*/P/S
2	I/T*/P/S
3	T*/P/S
4	T*/P/S
5	S
6	S

D. Specialized Infant & Toddler Group Family Day Care

#	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max 9 children 2 adult caregivers 7 total under school age No more than 4 infants If only 1 caregiver, use B(1) or B(2) capacity
1	I/T*/P/S
2	I/T*/P/S
3	I/T*/P/S
4	I/T*/P/S
5	T*/P/S
6	T*/P/S
7	T*/P/S
8	S
9	S

C (1). Group Family Day Care

#	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max 10 children 1 adult caregiver 8 total under school age 3 max infant/toddler No more than 2 infants
1	I/T/P/S
2	I/T/P/S
3	T/P/S
4	P/S
5	P/S
6	P/S
7	P/S
8	P/S
9	S
10	S

C (2). Group Family Day Care

#	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max 12 children 1 adult caregiver 10 total under school age 2 max infant/toddler No more than 1 infant
1	I/T/P/S
2	T/P/S
3	P/S
4	P/S
5	P/S
6	P/S
7	P/S
8	P/S
9	P/S
10	P/S
11	S
12	S

C (3). Group Family Day Care

#	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max 14 children 2 adult caregivers; 2nd caregiver can be helper if only 1 Inf or Tod present 10 total under school age 4 max infant/toddler No more than 3 infants If only 1 caregiver, use C(1) or C(2) capacity
1	I/T/P/S
2	I/T/P/S
3	I/T/P/S
4	T/P/S
5	P/S
6	P/S
7	P/S
8	P/S
9	P/S
10	P/S
11	S
12	S
13	S
14	S