

Child Care Center Staff:Child Ratios by Age Group

| | 6 months | 9 months | 18 months | 27 months | 3 years | 4 years | 5 years |
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| NAEYC Standard | 1:4 | 1:4 | 1:4 | 1:6 | 1:9 | 1:10 | 1:10 |
| Alabama | 5 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 18 | 21 |
| Alaska | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 14 |
| Arizona | 5 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 13 | 15 | 20 |
| Arkansas | 6 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 18 |
| California | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 14 |
| Colorado | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 15 |
| Connecticut | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Delaware | 4 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 |
| Department of Defense | 4 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 15 |
| District of Columbia | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 10 |
| Florida | 4 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 15 | 20 | 25 |
| Georgia | 6 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 18 | 20 |
| Hawaii | 4 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 |
| Idaho | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 24 |
| Illinois | 4 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Indiana | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 15 |
| Iowa | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 15 |
| Kansas | 3 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 14 |
| Kentucky | 5 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 15 |
| Louisiana | 6 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 20 |
| Maine | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 13 |
| Maryland | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 15 |
| Massachusetts | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 15 |
| Michigan | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 18 |
| Minnesota | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Mississippi | 5 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 20 |
| Missouri | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 16 |
| Montana | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 10 |
| Nebraska | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 12 |
| Nevada | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| New Hampshire | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 15 |
| New Jersey | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 15 |
| New Mexico | 6 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| New York | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

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| North Carolina | 5 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 |
| North Dakota | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 12 |
| Ohio | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 14 | 14 |
| Oklahoma | 4 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 15 |
| Oregon | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 15 |
| Pennsylvania | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Rhode Island | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 12 |
| South Carolina | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 19 |
| South Dakota | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Tennessee | 4 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 16 |
| Texas | 4 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 18 | 22 |
| Utah | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 15 | 20 |
| Vermont | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Virginia | 4 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 18 |
| Washington | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| West Virginia | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 12 |
| Wisconsin | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 13 | 17 |
| Wyoming | 4 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 12 |