

Number of Children. No greater number of children shall be received for care at any one time than the number authorized on the registration certificate. The number of children allowed under each category is shown in the following chart.

For all categories, a provider's own infant and preschool-age children **are** counted in the total, but the provider's own children who are attending school **are not** counted.

Number of Children Allowed in Care by Child Development Home Category

| | Category A | Category B | Category C |
|--|--|--|--|
| | 4 at a time | 4 at a time | 4 at a time |
| Under 24 months | Only 3 may be under the age of 18 months | Only 3 may be under the age of 18 months | Both providers must be present when 4 children under the age of 18 months are in care. |
| Under school age, including under 24 months | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| | | | If more than 8 are present, both providers must be present. |
| School-aged (kindergarten or a higher grade) | 2 for less than 2 hours at a time | 4 Can be full-time in child care when no school. Assistant required if more than 8 are present for more than 2 hours at a time. | 2 for less than 2 hours at a time |
| Additional part-time | 0 | 2 at any one time | 2 at any one time |
| Maximum capacity | 8 | 12 | 16 |
| | | | If more than 8 children are present, both providers must be present. |
| Maximum for inclement weather and emergency school closings | 8 | 12 | 16 |
| | | If more than 8 children are present, must have a 14 year-old assistant. | If more than 8 are present, must have 18-year-old assistant. |