

TABLE 4.2 ALBERTA STAFF/CHILD RATIO AND GROUP SIZE IN REGULATED CHILD CARE

| FULL-DAY, CENTRE-BASED CARE | | |
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| Age | Staff:Child Ratios* | Max. Group Size |
| 0 to <12 months | 1:3 | 6 |
| 12 months to <19 months | 1:4 | 8 |
| 19 months to <3 years | 1:6 | 12 |
| 3 years to <4.5 years | 1:8 | 16 |
| >4.5 years | 1:10 | 20 |
| OUT-OF-SCHOOL CARE: PART-DAY PROGRAMS | | |
| Kindergarten-aged children | 1:15 | 30 |
| 6 to <13 years (school-aged) | 1:15 | 30 |
| Preschool | | |
| 19 months to <3 years | 1:6 | |
| 3 year to <6 years | 1:12 | |

* Adjusted ratios are permitted for mixed age groupings.

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