

TABLE 4.2 NORTHWEST TERRITORIES STAFF/CHILD RATIO AND GROUP SIZE IN LICENSED CHILD CARE^a

Age	Staff: Child Ratios	Max. Group Size
Infants (0-12 months)	1:3	6
Infants (13-24 months)	1:4	8
Toddler (25-35 months)	1:6	12
Preschool 3 years	1:8	16
Preschool 4 years	1:9	18
5+ years	1:10	30
Mixed Groupings in Child Care Centres^b		
Infants (0 to <24 months)	1:4	8
Preschool: 25 months to <5 years (child not enrolled in school for the full day)	1:8	16
School age: 4 years 8 months (child enrolled in school for the full day) to <11 years	1:10	30
Family Child Care^c		
Maximum number of children		8 including the provider's children
Children up to 2 years of age		2
Children up to 3 years of age		3
Children up to 6 years of age		6
School age: 4 years 8 months (child enrolled in school for the full day) to 11 years		8

a GNWT. "Schedule 73." *Child Day Care Standards and Regulations 2014*, p. 35. Retrieved from: https://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/sites/ece/files/resources/child_daycare_standards_and_regulations.pdf

b GNWT. Department of ECEC. *Understanding the Child Day Care Regulations: A Handbook for Early Childhood Programs*, p. 232. Retrieved from: https://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/sites/ece/files/resources/ecd_-_early_childhood_handbook.pdf

c Ibid. p. 235.