

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

Age	Staff:Child Ratio	Maximum Group Size
Full-day centre-based care		
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 years	1:8	16
4 years and older	1:10	20

Adjusted ratios are permitted for mixed age groupings.

Out-of-school care: part-day programs

Kindergarten to <13 years	1:15	30
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Preschool

19 months to <3 years	1:6	
3 years to <6 years	1:12	

Source: Province of Alberta. Alberta King's Printer. *Early Learning and Child Care Act, Early Learning and Child Care Regulations, Alberta Regulation 143/2008*. Section 27 (1). Retrieved from: https://www.qp.alberta.ca/documents/Regs/2008_143.pdf

