

**TABLE 4.2 MANITOBA GROUP SIZE AND STAFF/CHILD RATIO IN REGULATED CHILD CARE CENTRES**

| Age   | Staff:Child Ratio | Maximum Group Size |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Full-time centre — mixed age groupings during the majority of the operating hours</b>    |                   |                    |
| 12 weeks to <24 months  | 1:4               | 8                  |
| 24 months to <7 years   | 1:8               | 16                 |
| 6–12 years  | 1:15              | 30                 |
| <b>Full-time centre — separate age groupings during the majority of the operating hours</b> |                   |                    |
| 12 weeks to 1 year  | 1:3               | 6                  |
| 1 to 2 years  | 1:4               | 8                  |
| 2 to 3 years  | 1:6               | 12                 |
| 3 to 4 years  | 1:8               | 16                 |
| 4 to 5 years  | 1:9               | 18                 |
| 5 to 6 years  | 1:10              | 20                 |
| 6 to 12 years   | 1:15              | 30                 |
| <b>Nursery school</b>   |                   |                    |
| 12 weeks to <24 months  | 1:4               | 8                  |
| 24 months to <7 years   | 1:10              | 20                 |
| <b>School-age program</b>   |                   |                    |
| 6 to <13 years  | 1:15              | 30                 |

Source: Government of Manitoba. *The Community Child Care Standards Act*. Supervision—staff-to-child ratios and group sizes. Retrieved from: [https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/current/\\_pdf-regs.php?reg=62/86](https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/current/_pdf-regs.php?reg=62/86)

