

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

Age	Staff:Child Ratios	Maximum Group Size
Regulated Child Care Centres (Schedule 1)^a		
Infant (0 to <18 months)	3:10	10
Toddler (18 to <30 months)	1:5	15
Pre-school (30 months to <6 years)	1:8	24
Kindergarten (44 months to <7 years)	1:13	26
Primary/junior school age (68 months to <13 years)	1:15	30
Junior school age (9 years to <13 years)	1:20	20
Ratio for child with special needs (Schedule 2: O. REG 51/18, S. 30 and Schedule 3: O. REG. 174/21, S. 43 have been revoked) ^a		
Family Age Groups (Schedule 4)^{a,b}		
<12 months	1:3	15
12 to <24 months	1:4	15
24 months to <13 years	1:8	15

^a Government of Ontario. *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014, S.O. 2014, c. 11, Sched. 1 consolidated September 1, 2020. O. Reg. 137/15: General*. Retrieved from: <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/150137>

^b The "family age grouping" (Schedule 4) for children 0–12 years allows children of different ages, whether or not from the same family, to be in the same group in the same play activity room. The family age group can have up to a maximum of 15 children and no more than 6 children under 2 years of age.