

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

Age	Staff:Child Ratio	Maximum Group Size
Facility-based educational childcare services (child care centres (CPE) and day care centres) <sup>a</sup>		
Birth to <18 months	1:5	No maximum group size is indicated in the <i>Educational Childcare Act</i> or the <i>Educational Childcare Regulation</i> .
18 months to <4 years	1:8	
4 years to < 5 as of September 30	1:10	
Educational child care services in a recognized family day care home		
Multi-age	1:6 or 2:9	6 or 9
Children from birth to 18 months (included in the multi-age group)	At most 1:2 or 2:4	
Preschool education services		
Kindergarten for 4-year-olds under the age of 5 as of September 30 <sup>b</sup>	1:14	17
Kindergarten for 5-year-olds under the age of 6 as of September 30	1:17	19

<sup>a</sup>. Two adults must be on-site at all times. In addition, a permit holder must ensure that at least two child care staff members out of three are qualified and present with the children every day that child care services are provided.

<sup>b</sup>. Staffing model includes a part-time assistant with early childhood qualifications.

