

Staff:Child Ratios by Age Group

	6 months	9 months	18 months	27 months	3 years	4 years	5 years
NAEYC Standard	1:4	1:4	1:4	1:6	1:9	1:10	1:10
Alabama	5	5	7	8	11	18	21
Alaska	5	5	5	6	10	10	14
Arizona	5	5	6	8	13	15	20
Arkansas	6	6	9	9	12	15	18
California	4	4	6	6	12	12	14
Colorado	5	5	5	7	10	12	15
Connecticut	4	4	4	4	10	10	10
Delaware	4	4	6	8	10	12	15
Department of Defense	4	4	5	7	12	12	15
District of Columbia	3	4	3	4	8	10	10
Florida	4	4	6	11	15	20	25
Georgia	6	6	8	10	15	18	20
Hawaii	4	4	6	8	12	16	20
Idaho	6	6	6	8	12	12	24
Illinois	4	4	5	8	10	10	20
Indiana	4	4	5	5	10	12	15
Iowa	4	4	4	6	8	12	15
Kansas	3	3	5	7	12	12	14
Kentucky	5	5	6	10	12	14	15
Louisiana	6	6	8	12	14	16	20
Maine	4	4	5	5	7	10	13
Maryland	3	3	3	6	10	10	15
Massachusetts	3	3	4	4	10	10	15
Michigan	4	4	4	4	10	12	18
Minnesota	4	4	7	7	10	10	10
Mississippi	5	5	9	12	14	16	20
Missouri	4	4	4	8	10	10	16
Montana	4	4	4	8	8	10	10
Nebraska	4	4	6	6	10	12	12
Nevada	4	6	8	10	13	13	13
New Hampshire	4	4	5	6	8	12	15
New Jersey	4	4	6	6	10	12	15
New Mexico	6	6	6	10	12	12	12
New York	4	4	5	5	7	8	9
North Carolina	5	5	6	10	15	20	25
North Dakota	4	4	4	5	7	10	12
Ohio	5	5	7	7	12	14	14
Oklahoma	4	4	6	8	12	15	15
Oregon	4	4	4	5	10	10	15
Pennsylvania	4	4	5	6	10	10	10

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Rhode Island	4	4	6	6	9	10	12
South Carolina	5	5	6	7	11	16	19
South Dakota	5	5	5	5	10	10	10
Tennessee	4	4	6	7	9	13	16
Texas	4	4	9	11	15	18	22
Utah	4	4	4	7	12	15	20
Vermont	4	4	4	5	10	10	10
Virginia	4	4	5	8	10	10	18
Washington	4	4	7	7	10	10	10
West Virginia	4	4	4	8	10	12	12
Wisconsin	4	4	4	6	10	13	17
Wyoming	4	4	5	8	10	12	12

Number of States That Meet NAEYC Accreditation Standards for Staff:Child Ratios for Specific Ages		
Age of Child	Number of States	Percent of States
6 months	37*	71.2%
9 months	36*	69.2%
18 months	14	26.9%
27 months	20	38.5%
3 years	9	17.3%
4 years	19	36.5%
5 years	9	17.3%

*Includes DoD

Number of Age Groups in States that Meet NAEYC Standards for Accreditation for Staff:Child Ratios		
Number of Age Groups Where Standards Met	Number of States Requiring	Percent of States
0	13	25.0%
1	1	1.9%
2	9*	17.3%
3	10	19.2%
4	6	11.5%
5	7	13.5%
6	5	9.6%
7	1	1.9%
Total	52*	

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