NEVADA CHILD CARE CENTERS

Staff-to-child ratios at a glance

Nevada's ratios and maximum group sizes for licensed child care centers. Print it, pin it up by the door.

Group	Ages	Staff : children	Max group
Infants	under 9 months	**1 : 4**	**8**
Toddlers	9 months to under 2 years	**1 : 6**	**12**
Two-year-olds	2 years	**1 : 9**	**18**
Three-year-olds	3 years	**1 : 12**	**24**
Four-year-olds	4 years	**1 : 13**	**26**
Five and older	5 years and older	**1 : 18**	**36**

- **Mixed ages:** the ratio and group size for the youngest child in the group apply.
- **Night hours:** this table applies from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. From 9:00 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. it is 1:6 (max 12) under age 3 and 1:10 (max 20) for age 3 and older, and night staff must stay awake.
- **Field trips:** each group needs one extra caregiver or adult volunteer beyond the ratio on a field trip away from the center, unless the group is all school age.

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