OKLAHOMA CHILD CARE CENTERS

Staff-to-child ratios at a glance

Oklahoma'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	birth up to 12 months	**1 : 4**	**8**
One-year-olds	1 year	**1 : 6**	**12**
Two-year-olds	2 years	**1 : 8**	**16**
Three-year-olds	3 years	**1 : 12**	**24**
Four-year-olds	4 years	**1 : 15**	**30**
Five and older	5 years and older	**1 : 20**	**40**

- **Mixed ages:** mixed groups use a separate Mixed-Age Group Chart, which also caps how many of the youngest children each teacher may have; a group that falls short of that chart may instead meet the single-age chart for its youngest child.
- **Out-of-school time:** out-of-school time programs and day camps are licensed under their own charts, which are not the center chart above.
- **Rest time:** while three- to five-year-olds rest, one teacher may stay in the room with the other required teachers in the building on the same floor; group sizes do not apply to combined meals, outdoor play, rest time or field trips, but ratios do.
- Oklahoma Human Services proposed amendments to these center rules in 2026 (Rule Impact Statement 26-110); whether they change this chart could not be confirmed when this sheet was made.

Source: OAC 340:110-3-286, OAC 340 Appendix GG (licensing requirements effective June 1, 2022), read on November 24, 2026. This sheet is a summary, not legal advice: always check the current regulation and your licensing consultant.