WYOMING CHILD CARE CENTERS

Staff-to-child ratios at a glance

Wyoming'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 to 12 months	**1 : 4, 2 : 8 or 3 : 10**	**10**
One-year-olds	1 year	**1 : 5, 2 : 10 or 3 : 12**	**12**
Two-year-olds	2 years	**1 : 8, 2 : 16 or 3 : 18**	**18**
Three- and four-year-olds	3 and 4 years	**1 : 12, 2 : 24 or 3 : 30**	**30**
School age	5 years and older	**1 : 18, 2 : 32 or 3 : 40**	**40**

- **Mixed ages:** in a group of 2-year-olds and older, the youngest child's ratio applies. A group with children under 2 must follow one of the rule's two mixed-age options, such as 1 staff for 8 with no more than 2 infants and 2 one-year-olds, or 1 staff for 10 with no more than 2 children under 2.
- **Nap time:** one staff member may stay in each approved room if every child is asleep and in clear view; other staff must stay in the building to meet overall ratios and return when any child wakes.
- **Group size exceptions:** group size may be exceeded for no more than one hour at opening and closing, meals and snacks, and special events, but room capacity and ratios must hold.

Source: Wyoming DFS Child Care Licensing Rules, Chapter 11, Section 2(b) (DFS rule set updated April 2026), read on November 24, 2026. This sheet is a summary, not legal advice: always check the current regulation and your licensing consultant.