

Child/Adult Ratios; Age Distribution Restrictions
Family Child Care
MN Statutes 245A.02 subd 19 and MN Rules 9502.0367

Family and Group Family Day Care Licenses **Class A, C1, C2, and C3**

“Infant” at least 6 weeks old but less than 12 months old

“Toddler” at least 12 months old but less than 24 months old

“Preschooler” at least 24 months old up to the age of being eligible to enter kindergarten within the next four months

“School age” at least of sufficient age to have attended the first day of kindergarten, or is eligible to enter kindergarten within the next four months, but is younger than 11 years

Each license class shown below covers all children 10 years old and under (including any day care children and your own children) in the age categories which are shown. This is an example – there may be more possibilities and actual numbers may vary.

CLASS A LICENSE – Total capacity of 10 Up to 6 under SA, up to 3 under age 2, up to 2 under age 1					
10 School age	6 preschool + 4 school age	3 toddlers + 3 preschool + 4 school age	2 infants + 1 toddler + 3 preschool + 4 school age	1 infant + 2 toddlers + 3 preschool + 4 school age	
CLASS C1 LICENSE – Total capacity of 10 Up to 8 under SA, up to 3 under age 2, up to 2 under age 1					
10 School age	8 preschool + 2 school age	3 toddlers + 5 preschool + 2 school age	2 infants + 1 toddler + 5 preschool + 2 school age	1 infant + 2 toddlers + 5 preschool + 2 school age	
CLASS C2 LICENSE – Total capacity of 12* Up to 10 under SA, up to 2 under age 2, up to 1 under age 1 *Note: If you have numbers of children which fit the Class C1 license, you can float down to a C1					
12 School age	10 preschool + 2 school age	2 toddlers + 8 preschool + 2 school age	1 infant + 1 toddler + 8 preschool + 2 school age		
CLASS C3 LICENSE – Total capacity of 14** Up to 10 under SA, up to 4 under age 2, up to 3 under age 1 **Note: Two adults must be present with this license. A helper may be used when there is no more than 1 infant or toddler present. If you have numbers of children which fit the C1 or C2 license, you can float down and have only 1 adult present.					
14 School age	10 preschool + 4 school age	4 toddlers + 6 preschool + 4 school age	1 infant + 3 toddlers + 6 preschool + 4 school age	2 infants + 2 toddlers + 6 preschool + 4 school age	3 infants + 1 toddler + 6 preschool + 4 school age

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Specialized Infant and Toddler Family and Group Family Day Care Licenses Class B1, B2 and D

“Infant” at least 6 weeks old but less than 12 months old

“Toddler” at least 12 months old but less than 30 months old

“Preschool” at least 30 months old up to the age of being eligible to enter kindergarten in the next four months

“School age” at least of sufficient age to have attended the first day of kindergarten, or is eligible to enter kindergarten within the next four months, but is younger than 11 years

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CLASS B1 LICENSE – Total capacity of 5 Up to 3 under SA, up to 3 under age 1					
5 School age	3 infants + 2 school age	2 infants + 1 toddler + 2 school age	1 infant + 2 toddlers + 2 school age	1 toddler + 2 preschool + 2 school age	3 toddlers + 2 school age
CLASS B2 LICENSE – Total capacity of 6* Up to 4 under SA, up to 2 under age 1 *NOTE: If you have numbers of children which fit the Class B1 license, you can float down to a B1					
6 School age	2 infants + 2 preschool + 2 school age	2 infants + 2 toddlers + 2 school age	1 infant + 3 toddlers + 2 school age	1 infant + 2 toddlers + 1 preschool + 2 school age	4 toddlers + 2 school age
CLASS D LICENSE – Total capacity of 9** Up to 7 under SA, up to 4 under age 1 **NOTE: 2 Adults MUST be present with this license					
9 School age	4 infants + 3 preschool + 2 school age	3 infants + 4 toddlers + 2 school age	3 infants + 2 toddlers + 2 preschool + 2 school age	2 infants + 5 toddlers + 2 school age	7 toddlers + 2 school age