

How Many Children May a Group Family Day Care Provider Care For?

- There must be at least one caregiver present for every two children under the age of two.
- A provider or assistant may care for up to six children when none of the children are school-age.
- A provider or assistant may care for seven children when one of the children is school-age.
- A provider or assistant may care for up to eight children when at least two children are school-age.
- School-age children can fill the slots for infants and toddlers up to the total capacity permitted (16) for Group Family Day Care.
- A provider and assistant(s) may care for any combination of age groups up to a total of 12 children plus four school-age children.



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Provider (alone)																
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Provider + Assistant + an additional assistant for every 2 children under age 2.																