

CHILD CARE CAPACITY GRAPH

MN Rules, Parts 9502.0330 to 9502.2445

Maximum Licensed Capacity

CLASS	School-age 5 years of age through age 10	Pre-School 24 mo to 5 years of age	Toddler 12 mo – 24 mo	Infant 6 weeks – 12 mo	Newborn Birth – 6 weeks
CLASS A Family Day Care					
0-10	●●●● (4)	●●● (3)	●	●●	*
CLASS C Group Family Day Care					
(C-1) – 10	●●	●●●●● (5)	●	●●	*
(C-2) – 12	●●	●●●●●●●● (8)	●	●	
(C-3) – 14 (Two adults)	●●●● (4)	●●●●●●● (6)	●	●●●	
(C-3) - 14 (W/ one helper)	●●●● (4)	●●●●●●●●● (9)		●	

CLASS	School-age 5 years of age through age 10	Pre-School 30 mo to 5 years of age	Toddler 12 mo – 30 mo	Infant 6 weeks – 12 mo	Newborn Birth – 6 weeks
CLASS B Specialized Infant and Toddler Family Day Care					
(B-1) – 5	●●			●●●	N/A
(B-2) – 6	●●		●●	●●	
CLASS D Specialized Infant and Toddler Group Family Day Care					
Two adults - 9	●●		●●●	●●●● (4)	N/A

INSTRUCTIONS: ● = Opening for a child
 From the right side, count the capacity listed on your license.
 Place your own children in their age category.

You may fill a younger opening with an older child,
 but you **MAY NOT** put a younger child in an opening for an older child.

* **NEWBORN CARE** – A newborn shall be the only child under 12 months of age and the provider shall not care for more than two other children at the same time unless another adult caregiver is also present or the newborn is the provider’s own (9502.0365, Subp 3.)

CHILD CARE CAPACITY LIMITS

CLASS OF LICENSE	ADULT	TOTAL CAPACITY	SCHOOL AGE	PRESCHOOL	TODDLER/ INFANT	MAXIMUM NUMBER TODDLER / INFANT	TOTAL INFANTS/TODDLERS
A Family Day Care	1	10	4	6	3	3 or 2	Of the total children under school age, no more than 3 shall be younger than 24 months. Of these 3 no more than 2 may be under 12 months.
<i>B1 Family (Special infant/toddler)</i>	1	5	2	0	3	3 or 3	<i>The 3 children under school age must be under 30 months.</i>
<i>B2 Family (Special infant/toddler)</i>	1	6	2	0	4	4 or 2	<i>The 4 children under school age must be under 30 months. Of these 4 children under 30 months, only 2 may be under 12 months of age.</i>
C1 Group Family Day Care	1	10	2	8	3	3 or 2	Of the total children under school age no more than 3 shall be under 24 months. Of these 3 no more than 2 may be under 12 months.
C2 Group Family Day Care	1	12	2	10	2	2 or 1	Of the total children under school age no more than 2 shall be younger than 24 months. Of these 2 no more than 1 may be under 12 months.
C3 Group Family Day Care	*2	14	4	10	4	4 or 3	Of the total children under school age no more than 4 shall be younger than 24 months. Of these 4 no more than 3 may be under 12 months.
<i>D Group (Special infant/toddler)</i>	2	9	2	0	7	7 or 4	<i>The 7 children under school age must be under 30 months. Of those 7 children no more than 4 shall be under 12 months of age.</i>

Italics indicates a classification where children are toddlers until 30 months old

*A helper may be used in place of a second adult if no more than 1 child under 24 months is in care.

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Providers with a C-3 license may operate at C-3, C-2 or C-1 levels. Providers with a C-2 license may operate at either C-2 or C-1 levels.