

State Staffing Requirements for Child Care Providers:

The number of children allowed to be cared for by one adult is limited by licensing regulations. Ask to see the provider's license and verify the number of children the provider is licensed to care for.

Staff / Child ratios in **Day Care Centers** are not to exceed:

Age of Children	Staff / Child Ratio	Group Size
1 to 11 months (infant)	1 to 4	8
12 to 29 months (toddler)	1 to 7	14
30 months to 5 years (preschool)	1 to 10	20
5 years + (school age)	1 to 15	30

Staff / Child ratios in **Family Child Care Homes** are not to exceed:

Required Experience	Age Range	Total under Age 2	Group Size
Licensee	0 to 11 years	2	6
Licensee with 1 year experience	2 to 11 years	none	8
Licensee with 1 year experience	5 to 11 years	4	10
Licensee with 1 year experience + assistant	1 to 11 years	4	9
Licensee with 2 years experience + 1 ECE class	3 to 11 years	none	10
Licensee with 2 years experience + 1 ECE class + assistant	0 to 11 years	4	12

To find out if there are any documented complaints filed against a child care provider, call 1-866-482-4325 or go to: www.del.wa.gov and click on Child Care and Preschool Options.

To file a complaint on a child care provider, call Child Care Protection services (CPS) at 363-3333 or 1-800-557-9671.

To contact your child care provider's licensor, call DEL at 509-363-3400.