

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to children; mandating ratios for
8 number of children supervised by employees of child
9 care facilities; providing for codification; and
10 providing an effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 405.5 of Title 10, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. The following ratios apply to child care facilities that
16 provide care for thirteen or more children:

17 1. If there is only one employee providing care and
18 supervision:

Specified age of children	Maximum number of children
0-11 months	4
12-17 months	5
18-23 months	9
2 years	11
3 years	15

1	4 years	18
2	5 years	22
3	6-8 years	26
4	9-13 years	26

5 2. If there are two or more employees providing care and
6 supervision:

7	Specified age of children	Maximum number of children
8	0-11 months	10
9	12-17 months	13
10	18-23 months	18
11	2 years	22
12	3 years	30
13	4 years	35
14	5 years	35
15	6-8 years	35
16	9-13 years	35

17 3. As used in this subsection, "specified age" is determined
18 by:

- 19 a. listing all of the children in the group in order of
- 20 their ages, youngest to oldest,
- 21 b. determining the core number by taking the total number
- 22 of children in the group and dividing this number by
- 23 two, rounding up to the next whole number if the
- 24 result is not a whole number, and

1 c. starting with the youngest child on the list, counting
 2 down the list until the core number is reached. The
 3 age of this child is the specified age of the children
 4 in this group.

5 B. The following ratios apply to child care facilities that
 6 provide care for twelve or fewer children:

7 1. If there is only one employee providing care and
 8 supervision:

9		Number of		Maximum number of
10	Number of	children 18	Number of	children to be
11	children 0-17	months - 4	children 5 years	supervised by
12	months old	years old	old and older	one caregiver
13	0	8	4	12
14	0	7	5	12
15	0	6	6	12
16	0	5	7	12
17	0	4	8	12
18	0	3	9	12
19	0	2	10	12
20	0	1	11	12
21	0	0	12	12
22	1	5	5	11
23	1	4	6	11
24	1	3	7	11

1	1	2	8	11
2	1	1	9	11
3	1	0	10	11
4	2	4	4	10
5	2	3	5	10
6	2	2	6	10
7	2	1	7	10
8	2	0	8	10
9	3	2	2	7
10	3	1	3	7
11	3	0	4	7
12	4	0	0	4

13 2. If there is are two employees providing care and
14 supervision:

15	Number of	Number of	Maximum number of
16	children 0-17	children 18	children to be
17	months old	months old	supervised by one
18	months old	and older	caregiver
19	0	12	12
20	1	11	12
21	2	10	12
22	3	9	12
23	4	8	12
24	5	7	12

1	6	6	12
2	7	5	12
3	8	4	12
4	9	3	12
5	10	0	10

6 3. If there are more than two employees providing care and
7 supervision, the children may be any age from birth through thirteen
8 (13) years of age.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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