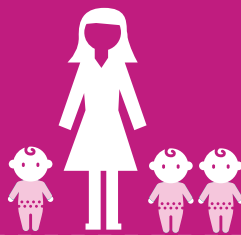
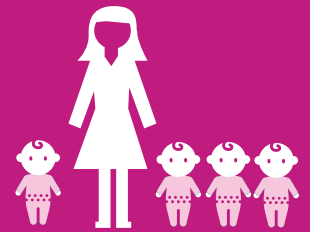
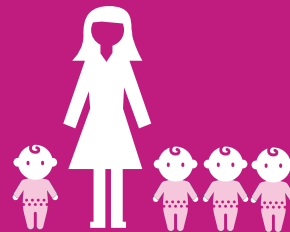


Head Start Program Performance Standards Relating to
Ratios and Group Size

Child Care Center



2 teachers with no more than
8 children under 36 months of age



3 teachers with no
more than 9 children
under 36 months of age

Each teacher must be assigned consistent primary responsibility for no more than 4 children to promote continuity of care for individual children. When state or local licensing requirements are more stringent than the Head Start Program Performance Standards specifications for teacher-child ratios and group size, a program must meet the stricter requirements.

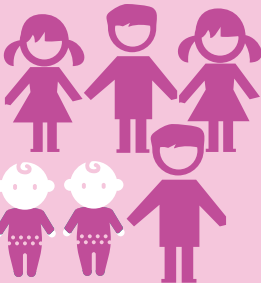
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Family Child Care

(Includes family child care provider's own children until age 6)



1 family child care provider to **6 children**



"no more than 2 of the 6 under **24 months** of age"



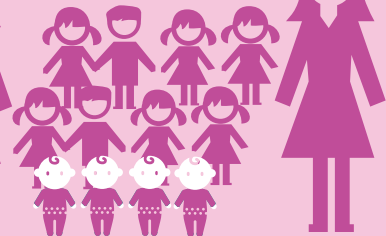
1 family child care provider to **4 children** younger than **36 months** of age



"no more than 2 of the 4 may be under **18 months** of age"



1 family child care provider and one assistant to a maximum of **12 children**



"no more than 4 of the 12 children under **24 months** of age"