

## MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CERTIFIED DAYCARE

Related children under age 7	Non-related children under age 7	Other children 7 and older	Maximum number of children *
0	3	Additional children ages 7 through 12 may be cared for as long as the maximum total number of children is not exceeded	6
1	3		6
2	3		6
3	3		6
4	2		6
5	1		6
6	0		6

\*The maximum number does not include the provider's natural, adopted or foster children 7 years of age and older.

## WHEN CHILDREN UNDER AGE 2 YEARS ARE PRESENT

Number of children under 2 years of age	Maximum number of children**
0	6
1	6
2	6
3	5
4	4

\*\*The maximum number does not include the provider's natural, adopted or foster children 7 years of age or older.

**Note:** Under s. 48.65 (1), Wisconsin Statutes, if a provider takes care of 4 or more children under the age of 7 who are not related to the provider, for compensation, the provider must obtain from DHFS BRL a license to operate a day care center. "Related" means the provider's natural, adopted or foster children, stepchildren, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, first cousins, nephews, nieces, uncles and aunts.



**Licensed Family Child Care Providers**  
**Table 45.04**  
**Maximum Number of Children**  
**In Family Day Care Per Provider**

<b>Children Under 2 Years of Age</b>	<b>Children 2 Years of Age and Older</b>	<b>Maximum Number of Additional Children in First Grade or Above in Care for Fewer Than 3 Hours a Day</b>	<b>Maximum Number of Children Per Provider</b>
0	8	0	8
1	7	0	8
2	5	1	8
3	2	3	8
4	0	2	6

**Licensed Group Center**  
**Table 46.05-D**  
**Maximum Group Size and Minimum Number**  
**Of Child Care Workers In Group Day Care**  
**Centers**

<b>Age of Children</b>	<b>Minimum Number of Child Care Workers to Children</b>	<b>Maximum Number of Children in a Group</b>
Birth to 2 Years	1:4	8
2 Years to 2 ½ Years	1:6	12
2 ½ Years to 3 Years	1:8	16
3 Years to 4 Years	1:10	20
4 Years to 5 Years	1:13	24
5 Years to 6 Years	1:17	32
6 Years and Over	1:18	32