

## 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

\*“Related to the provider” means the provider’s natural or adopted children, foster children, stepchildren, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, first cousins, nephews, nieces, uncles and aunts.

\*\*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.