

## MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CERTIFIED CHILD CARE

Related children under age 7**	Non-related children under age 7	Additional children over age 7	Maximum number of children*
0	3	Additional children ages 7 and older 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 certified child care operator's natural, adopted, step, or foster children 7 years of age and older, or any children 7 and older who live in the residence.

\*\*"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.

**Note:** Under s. 48.65 (1), Stats., 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 the Department of Children and Families a license to operate a child care center.

## WHEN CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 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 certified child care operator's natural, adopted, step, or foster children 7 years of age and older, or any children 7 and older who live in the residence.

