



2022

RATIO + GROUP SIZE FOR INFANT & MIXED INFANT/TODDLER

- Volunteers do not count toward ratios
- Both Ratio AND Group size requirements need to be met to receive the point value
- Be careful! Assessors will use the highest number of children grouped together during the CLASS assessment

1 Point

Only looks at ratio, not group size

Infant Only

Ratio: 1 adult to 4 children

Toddler Option

Ratio: 1 adult to 6 children

2 Points

Mixed Infant/Toddler

Ratio: 1 adult to 4 children

Group size: max 16 children

3 Points

Mixed Infant/Toddler

Ratio: 1 adult to 4 children

Group size: max 12 children

4 Points

Infant Only

Ratio: 1 adult to 4 children

Group size: max 8 children

Mixed Infant/Toddler

Ratio: 1 adult to 4 children

Group size: max 12 children

5 Points

Mixed Infant/Toddler

Ratio: 1 adult to 3 children

Group size: max 9 children

To calculate the score for multiple classrooms:

- Each classroom is given a point level individually
- Add each classroom points together
- Divide that number by the number of classrooms scored
- Drop the decimal point

RM A: 5 pts

RM B: 4 pts

RM C: 4 pts

5 + 4 + 4 = 13

13/3 = 4.33

**Score = 4
pts**



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RATIO + GROUP SIZE FOR TODDLER & MIXED TODDLER/INFANT

- Volunteers do not count toward ratios
- Both Ratio AND Group size requirements need to be met to receive the point value
- Be careful! Assessors will use the highest number of children grouped together during the CLASS assessment

1 Point

Only looks at ratio, not group size

Toddler Only

Ratio: 1 adult to 6 children

2 Points

Toddler Only

Ratio: 1 adult to 6 children

Group size: max 18 children

Mixed Infant/Toddler

Ratio: 1 adult to 4 children

Group size: max 16 children

3 Points

Toddler Only

Ratio: 1 adult to 6 children

Group size: max 12 children

Mixed Infant/Toddler

Ratio: 1 adult to 4 children

Group size: max 12 children

4 Points

Toddler Only

Ratio: 1 adult to 5 children

Group size: max 10 children

Mixed Infant/Toddler

Ratio: 1 adult to 4 children

Group size: max 12 children

5 Points

Toddler Only

Ratio: 1 adult to 4 children

Group size: max 12 children

To calculate the score for multiple classrooms:

- Each classroom is given a point level individually
- Add each classroom points together
- Divide that number by the number of classrooms scored
- Drop the decimal point

RM A: 5 pts
RM B: 4 pts
RM C: 4 pts

5 + 4 + 4 = 13
13/3 = 4.33

Score = 4 pts



**QUALITY
START**
LOS ANGELES

2022

RATIO + GROUP SIZE FOR PRESCHOOL

- Volunteers do not count toward ratios
- Both Ratio AND Group size requirements need to be met to receive the point value
- Be careful! Assessors will use the highest number of children grouped together during the CLASS assessment

1 Point

Only looks at ratio, not group size

Preschool

Ratio: 1 adult to 12 children

2 Points

Preschool

Ratio: 1 adult to 12 children

Group size: max 36 children

3 Points

Preschool

Ratio: 1 adult to 12 children

Group size: max 24 children

4 Points

Preschool

Ratio: 1 adult to 8 children

Group size: max 24 children

OR

Ratio: 1 adult to 10 children

Group size: max of 20 children

5 Points

Preschool

Ratio: 1 adult to 8 children

Group size: max 20 children

To calculate the score for multiple classrooms:

- Each classroom is given a point level individually
- Add each classroom points together
- Divide that number by the number of classrooms scored
- Drop the decimal point

RM A: 5 pts

RM B: 4 pts

RM C: 4 pts

5 + 4 + 4 = 13

13/3 = 4.33

**Score = 4
pts**