To calculate the score for one classroom:

**Step 1:** Calculate ratio
**Step 2:** Determine group size
**Step 3:** Decide the classroom age group based on QRIS Implementation Guidelines
**Step 4:** Start at the 5 point level
**Step 5:** Determine if your classroom’s ratio AND group size meet the criteria under the classroom’s age group. If it does not, look at the next lowest point level.

### Example 1

This classroom has 3 adults and 11 children. The ratio for this classroom is 1 to 4 because at least 1 adult is responsible for 4 children.

The group size for this classroom is 11 children.

The age group for this classroom is considered “Mixed Infant/Toddler” because there are 5 infants and 6 toddlers.

According to the QRIS Matrix, this classroom scores 4 points under the “Mixed Infant/Toddler” criteria.

### Example 2

The classroom has 3 adults and 9 children. The ratio for this classroom is 1 to 3 because at least 1 adult is responsible for 3 children.

The group size for this classroom is 9 children.

The age group for this classroom is considered to be Infant Only.

According to the QRIS Matrix, this classroom scores 5 points. Even though this is an Infant Only age group, the 5 point level only has a “Mixed Infant/Toddler” option that applies to this classroom.
To calculate the score for one classroom:

**Step 1:** Calculate ratio
**Step 2:** Determine group size
**Step 3:** Decide the classroom age group based on QRIS Implementation Guidelines
**Step 4:** Start at the 5 point level
**Step 5:** Determine if your classroom's ratio AND group size meet the criteria under the classroom's age group. If it does not, look at the next lowest point level.

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**Example 1**

This classroom has 2 adults and 20 children. The ratio for this classroom is 1 to 10 because at least 1 adult is responsible for 10 children.

The group size for this classroom is 20 children.

The age group for this classroom is considered to be PreK.

According to the QRIS Matrix, this classroom scores 4 points under the "PreK" criteria.

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**Example 2**

The classroom has 2 adults and 22 children. The ratio for this classroom is 1 to 11 because at least 1 adult is responsible for 11 children.

The group size for this classroom is 22 children.

The age group for this classroom is considered to be PreK.

According to the QRIS Matrix, this classroom scores 3 points under the "PreK" criteria.