

75-03-10-08. Staffing and group size requirements.

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- c. When there are mixed-age groups in the same room, the operator shall ensure:
- (1) The maximum group size is consistent with the:
 - (a) Age of the majority of the children; or
 - (b) Highest number of children in the youngest age group;
 - (2) When children age zero to eighteen months are in the mixed-age group, the maximum group size does not exceed ~~eight~~ ten children;
 - (3) The mixed-age group does not exceed the acceptable ratio pursuant to subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 75-03-10-08 and the maximum number of children per staff member pursuant to subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 75-03-10-08; and
 - (4) If the mixed-age group contains the maximum number of children per staff member pursuant to subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 75-03-10-08, the mixed-age group may only contain additional older children.

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