MN Rule, Parts 9502.0300 to 9502.0445 (Formerly Rule 2)

CHILD/ADULT RATIOS AND AGE RESTRICTIONS 9502.0367

Class	License Capacity (All Children Age 10 & Under	Adults	School Age Children	Total Children Under Kndg.	Total Infants (6 wks. to 12 mos.) & Toddlers (12 mos. To 24 mos.
			REGULAR FAMILY DAY CARE		
A	10	1	Total number of all children must not exceed license capacity.	6	Of the total children under 'school age' a combined total of no more than 3 shall be infants & toddlers. Of this total, no more than 2 shall be infants.
			SPECIALIZED INFANT & TODDLER FAMILY DAY CARE		
B	5	1	Total number of all children must not exceed license capacity.	3	No more than 3 shall be infants.
B2	6	1	Total number of all children must not exceed license capacity.	4	No more than 2 shall be infants.
			REGULAR GROUP FAMILY DAY CARE		
C1	10	1	Total number of all children must not exceed license capacity.	8	Of the total children under 'school age' no more than 3 shall be infants and toddlers. Of this total, no more than 2 shall be infants.
C2	12	1	Total number of all children must not exceed license capacity.	10	Of the total children under 'school age' no more than 2 shall be infants and toddlers. Of this total, no more than 1 shall be an infant.
C3 A helper may be used in place of a second caregiverwhen there is no more than one infant or toddler present.	14	2	Total number of all children must not exceed license capacity.	10	Of the total children under 'school age' a combined total of no more than 4 shall be infants & toddlers. Of this total, no more than 3 shall be infants.
			SPECIALIZED INFANT & TODDLER GROUP FAMILY DAY CARE		
D	9	2	Total number of all children must not exceed license cap.	7	Of the total children, no more than 4 shall be infants.

FAMILY & GROUP FAMILY CHILD CARE AGE GROUP DEFINITIONS

INFANT means a child who is at **least six weeks of age** but less than 12 months of age.

TODDLER means a child who is at least 12 months old but less than 24 months old for family and group family child care (Class A and Class C1, C2, C3). For specialized infant and toddler family and specialized group family child care (Class B1, B2, and D) a toddler means a child who is at least 12 months old but less than 30 months old.

CLASS	
A	12 months to less than 24 months
B1	12 months to less than 30 months
B2	12 months to less than 30 months
C1	12 months to less than 24 months
C2	12 months to less than 24 months
C3	12 months to less than 24 months
D	12 months to less than 30 months

PRESCHOOLER means a child who is at least 24 months old up to the age of being eligible to enter kindergarten within the next four months (May 10).

SCHOOLAGER means a child who is at least of sufficient age to have attended the first day of kindergarten OR is eligible to enter kindergarten within the next four months (May 10), but is younger than 11 years of age.

NOBLES COUNTY CAPACITY WORKSHEET

CLASS A : total capacity = 10 children, of which 6 may be under SA

Infant/ Toddler			**Preschool**			**School-Age**			
I/T	I/T	T	PS	PS	PS	SA	SA	SA	SA

Class C-1: total capacity = 10 children, of which 8 may be under School Age

Infant/Toddler			Preschool					School Age	
I/T	I/T	T	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	SA	SA

Class C-2: total capacity = 12 children, of which 10 may be under School Age

Infant/Toddler			Preschool							School Age	
I/T	T	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	SA	SA

Class C-3: total capacity = 14 (**with 2 adults**), of which 10 may be under School Age

Infant/Toddler				Preschool					
I/T	I/T	I/T	T	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS

School Age			
SA	SA	SA	SA

It is **NEVER** okay to exceed your license capacity.