



Silver State Stars QRIS Group Size and Ratio Form

1. Complete the *worksheet* below for each defined group in your facility. Make copies of the worksheet as necessary.
2. Please select a date to complete these forms that represents typical attendance at your center.
3. The date selected must be within three months of application date.
4. For each group, record the number of children in the age range that is represented by the youngest child based on daily attendance.
5. Record the number of children in the a.m. group in the top of the square and the number of children in the p.m. group in the bottom of the square.
6. Record the number of teaching staff (teacher or assistant teacher) assigned to the group.
7. Using the group size and ratio charts, determine if the groups meet the QRIS criteria.
8. Groups must receive a yes at all reported times during the week. If a "No" is received, the group does not meet the criteria on the summary page.
9. Information will be verified by a QRIS rater during your Environment Rating Scale (ERS) assessment.

Definition of a Group

A group is a defined set of children that is assigned to a specific teacher or team of teaching staff.

Intermingling Rule

A group must occupy a defined space that limits intermingling with children from other groups. A separate group must be defined when children from different groups intermingle for at least 2 continuous hours.

50% Change Rule

A separate group must be defined when the individual children in a group changes by more than 50% for at least 2 continuous hours.

Age	QRIS Group Size
Birth but less than 15 months	8
12 months but less than 28 months	12
21 months but less than 3 years (36 months)	12
30 months but less than 4 years (48 months)	18
4 years but less than 6 years	20
Kindergarten	24
Mixed-age preschool* (2.5 years – 5 years) (*No more than four children between the ages of 30 months and 36 months may be enrolled <i>and</i> the ratios within group size for the predominant age group apply. If infants or toddlers are in a mixed-age group, the ratio for the youngest child applies.)	18 or 20 (depending on majority of children in the group)

Age	QRIS Ratio
Birth but less than 15 months	1:4
12 months but less than 28 months	1:5
21 months but less than 3 years (36 months)	1:6
30 months but less than 4 years (48 months)	1:9
4 years but less than 6 years	1:10
Kindergarten	1:12

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