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CHILD CARE LICENSING STAFF CASELOAD 2004

State	Licensors: Center	Licensors: Family Child Care Home
Alabama	1:50 ^a	^h
Alaska	1:14	1:60 ^{a, g}
Arizona	1:102	1:86 ^b
Arkansas	1:75 ^b	1:70 ^{a, g}
California	1:191	1:309
Colorado	1:150–1:175 ^{a, c}	1:225 ^a
Connecticut	28 licensors carry a mixed caseload of centers, group and family child care homes	
Delaware	1:160 ^b	1:140 ^a
District of Columbia	1:86 ^b	5:233
Florida	1:50 ^{e, g}	1:100 ^a
Georgia	1:62	^h
Hawaii	1:40	1:6 ^c
Idaho	^h	^h
Illinois	^h	^h
Indiana	1:80	1:230 ^f
Iowa	1:132	^h
Kansas	1:161	1:163 ^{f, g}
Kentucky	1:80 ^a	1:87
Louisiana	1:94 ^c	^h
Maine	1:318 ^d	1:300
Maryland	1:115 ^b	1:116 ^b
Massachusetts	1:120	1:454
Michigan	1:232 ^b	1:230 ^b
Minnesota	1:250	1:50–200 ^a
Mississippi	1:117 ^d	1:98.5 ^{d, f}
Missouri	1:70 ^d	1:70–1:90 ^b
Montana	1:30	11:1278
Nebraska	1:33	1:129 ^{a, d}
Nevada	1:55 ^b	^h
New Hampshire	1:173 ^d	1:175 ^{a, d}
New Jersey	1:160	^h
New Mexico	1:93	1:92
New York	301 licensors carry a mixed caseload of centers, school-age centers, group and family child care homes	

State	Licensors: Center	Licensors: Family Child Care Home
North Carolina	1:50–1:75 ^a	1:94
North Dakota	^h	^h
Ohio	1:75	1:75 ^b
Oklahoma	1:56 ^b	1:60 ^{b, f}
Oregon	1:60 ^a	22 licensors Statewide for registered (small) family child care homes; 21 licensors Statewide for certified (large) family child care homes and centers
Pennsylvania	1:67	^h
Rhode Island	8 licensors carry a mixed caseload of centers and family child care homes	
South Carolina	1:37	^h
South Dakota	1:30 ^b	^g
Tennessee	1:29	1:14 for small homes and 1:24 for large homes
Texas	1:97 ^a	1:87.5
Utah	1:110 ^{b, f}	1:95 ^f ; 1:75–120
Vermont	1:275 ^b	1:280
Virginia	1:60 ^e	1:100 ^e
Washington	1:82	1:112
West Virginia	1:86 ^a	1:25 ^f
Wisconsin	1:100 ^c	^h
Wyoming	1:56 ^b	1:60 ^b

Sources: *2004 Child Care Center Licensing Study* (February 2004), by the Children’s Foundation and the National Association for Regulatory Administration; and *2004 Family Child Care Licensing Study* (August 2004), by the Children’s Foundation and the National Association for Regulatory Administration.

Notes:

- ^a Approximation
- ^b Includes a mix of centers and family child care homes
- ^c Licensing staff is also responsible for other programs and duties
- ^d Includes all types of child care facilities
- ^e Recommended caseload ratio
- ^f Average caseload
- ^g Varies by county or area of State
- ^h Data not available/Not reported

For most States, several factors are not included or delineated in the reported licensing caseload figures: the frequency of visits per year; the type of inspection/review (e.g., comprehensive or indicator checklist); whether licensing staff are full-time or part-time; and if staff have other licensing responsibilities such as foster care, adoption, and residential and/or adult care caseloads.

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