

# Title 13A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## Subtitle 16 CHILD CARE CENTERS

### Chapter 08 Child Supervision

Authority: Education Article, §§9.5-401, 9.5-404—9.5-411, and 9.5-413—9.5-418; General Provisions Article, §4-333; Human Services Article, §1-202; Annotated Code of Maryland  
Agency Note: Federal Statutory Reference — Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. §12101 et seq.);  
Pro-Children Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. §6081 et seq.);  
Child Care Development Block Grant (45 CFR Parts 98 and 99 and 42 U.S.C. 9858 et seq.);  
Social Security Act §418 (42 U.S.C. 618)

#### .03 Group Size and Staffing.

A.–B. (text unchanged)

C. Same-Age Groups.

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) [In] *Except as provided in §C(3) of this regulation, in* a group of children of the same age who are 2 years old or older, the following [staff/child ratio and maximum group size] requirements apply:

Child [Ages] Age Group	Staff/Child Ratio	Maximum Group Size
2 years old	1 to 6	12
3 or 4 years old	1 to 10	20
5 years old and older	1 to 15	30

(3) *A center may utilize a maximum group size of 45 for a group of school age children that is staffed by at least 1 teacher, 1 assistant teacher, and 1 aide.*

D.–E. (text unchanged)

### Chapter 10 Safety

Authority: Education Article, §§9.5-401, 9.5-404—9.5-411, and 9.5-413—9.5-418; General Provisions Article, §4-333; Human Services Article, §1-202; Annotated Code of Maryland  
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Social Security Act §418 (42 U.S.C. 618)

#### .02 First Aid and CPR.

A. (text unchanged)

B. A center [with an approved capacity of more than 20 children] shall have in [attendance,] *attendance* [in a ratio of] at least one staff member [for every 20 children present, staff members who are] *who is* currently certified in approved first aid and CPR as specified at §A of this [regulation.] *regulation:*

(1) *For every 20 children present in a group that includes infants, toddlers, or preschoolers; or*

(2) *For every 30 children present in a group of exclusively school age children.*

C.–E. (text unchanged)

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## Subtitle 17 CHILD CARE — LETTERS OF COMPLIANCE

### Chapter 10 Safety

Authority: Education Article, §§9.5-401, 9.5-404, 9.5-405, 9.5-409, 9.5-411, and 9.5-413—9.5-418;  
General Provisions Article, §4-333; Human Services Article, §1-202; Annotated Code of Maryland  
Agency Note: Federal Statutory Reference — Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. §12101 et seq.);  
Pro-Children Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. §6081 et seq.);

**.02 First Aid and CPR.**

A. (text unchanged)

B. A facility [with an approved capacity of more than 20 children] shall have in [attendance,] *attendance* [in a ratio of] at least one staff member [for every 20 children present, staff members who are] *who is* currently certified in approved first aid and CPR as specified in §A of this [regulation.] *regulation:*

*(1) For every 20 children present in a group that includes preschoolers; or*

*(2) For every 30 children present in a group of exclusively school age children.*

C.-E. (text unchanged)