

SUPERVISION GUIDELINES FOR WADING/SWIMMING

Ratios and group size according to *Caring for Our Children* Standard 1.005

Child: staff ratios shall apply while children are wading or swimming:

Developmental Levels	Maximum Child: Staff Ratio
Infants	1:1
Toddlers	1:1
Preschoolers	4:1
School-age Children	6:1

During any swimming/wading activity involving mixed developmental levels where either an infant or a toddler is present, the ratio shall always be 1 adult to 1 infant/toddler. The required ratio of adults to older children shall be met without including the adults who are required for supervision of infants and/or toddlers. An adult shall remain in direct physical contact with infants at all times during swimming or wading.