



Chelsea First
United Methodist Church

Childcare Ratio Policies

(1) At least 2 adults shall be present at all times when at least 3 children between the ages of birth and 3 years of age are present. Additional caregivers are added as needed to comply with the ratios below.

(2) At least 2 adults shall be present at all times when 7 or more children over 3 years of age are present. Additional caregivers are added as needed to comply with the ratios below.

Age	Caregiver to Child Ratio
Infants and Toddlers, birth until 3 years of age	1 to 4
Preschoolers, 3 years of age until school-age	1 to 10
School-agers (K-5 th)	1 to 18
School-agers (6 th – 12 th)	1 to 25

(3) If there are children of mixed ages in the same room or well-defined space, then the ratio and group size shall be determined by the age of the youngest child.