


TEACHER/CHILD RATIOS

Bulletin 140 states that publicly-funded sites should maintain teachers/child ratios based on the age of children that are at or better than the minimum standards required in BESE [Bulletin 137](#) – The Louisiana Licensing Early Learning Center Licensing Standards.


To achieve **three-star** level ratios, publicly-funded sites use the following teacher/child ratios and group sizes:

THREE-STAR RATIOS

	AGE	TEACHER/CHILD RATIOS
	Birth to 1 year	1:4
	1 year to 2 years	1:4
	2 years to 3 years	1:6
	3 years to 4 years	1:8
	4 years to 5 years	1:10


To achieve **two-star** level ratios, publicly-funded sites use the following teacher/child ratios and group sizes:

TWO-STAR RATIOS

	AGE	TEACHER/CHILD RATIOS
	Birth to 1 year	1:4
	1 year to 2 years	1:6
	2 years to 3 years	1:8
	3 years to 4 years	1:10
	4 years to 5 years	1:12

To achieve **one-star** level ratios, publicly-funded sites use the minimum ratios required in BESE Bulletin 137 – The Louisiana Licensing Early Learning Center Licensing Standards.

ONE-STAR RATIOS

	AGE	TEACHER/CHILD RATIOS
	Birth to 1 year	1:5
	1 year	1:7
	2 years	1:11
	3 years	1:13
	4 years	1:15
5 years	1:19	