

# EE Age Group Ratio Guidelines

| Age Group                          | Number of Children |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
|                                    | 6                  | 8   | 10  | 12  | 14  | 16  | 18  | 20   | 22   | 24   |
| Infants (birth–15 months)          | 1:3                | 1:4 |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |
| <b>Toddler/Twos (12–36 months)</b> |                    |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |
| 12–28 months                       | 1:3                | 1:4 | 1:4 | 1:4 |     |     |     |      |      |      |
| 21–36 months                       |                    | 1:4 | 1:5 | 1:6 |     |     |     |      |      |      |
| <b>Preschool</b>                   |                    |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |
| 2.5-year-olds to 3-year-olds       |                    |     |     | 1:6 | 1:7 | 1:8 | 1:9 |      |      |      |
| 4-year-olds                        |                    |     |     |     |     | 1:8 | 1:9 | 1:10 |      |      |
| 5-year-olds                        |                    |     |     |     |     | 1:8 | 1:9 | 1:10 |      |      |
| Kindergarten                       |                    |     |     |     |     |     |     | 1:10 | 1:11 | 1:12 |