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Water Activities at Faith Academy

Each summer Faith Academy uses a combination of sprinklers, wading pools, water tables, and swimming activities for the enjoyment of staff and children.

On Water days- flip flops will be allowed for staff. Please bring a change of clothes and a towel as you will be getting wet. 1 piece swim suits are acceptable for staff if they cover as much as a tank top and are worn with shorts.

You are responsible for the following standards in relationship to water activities and students.

The maximum number of children one caregiver can supervise while children use a splashing or wading pool (two feet of water or less) is based on the age of the youngest child in the group and is specified in the following chart...

Age of child	#of adults	Every # children
0-23 months	1	1
0-23 months	2	4
2 years	1	2
2 years	2	5
3 years	1	6
4 years	1	16
5 years	1	20

Field Trips

When children are mixing with children and adults who are not from your child-care center during splashing or wading activities, the child/caregiver ratio for field trips must be followed.

Age of youngest	# of caregivers	Every # of child
0-23 months	1	1
2 years	1	2
3 years	1	6
4 years	1	8
5 years	1	10

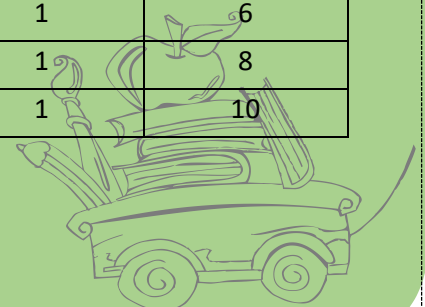
The child/caregiver ratio for field trips may include adult volunteers or child care center employees who are not qualified as caregivers only for field trips when children are mixing with non-center children and adults, as long as you maintain at least the classroom child/caregiver ratio with qualified caregivers.

Swimming pools

When your child-care center uses a swimming pool (more than 2 feet of water), there must be at least two caregivers supervising the children if four or more children are swimming.

The maximum number of children one caregiver can supervise while children are swimming is based on the age of the youngest child in the group...

Age of youngest	# of Adults	Every # children
0-23 months	1	1
2 years	1	2
3 years	1	6
4 years	1	8
5 years	1	10



Life guards

When children are swimming in more than two feet of water, a certified lifeguard must be on duty at all times.

You must not count the certified lifeguard in the child/caregiver ratio when people other than the children from your child care center are swimming

If only children from your child-care center are swimming, you may count the certified lifeguard in the child caregiver ratio, although the lifeguard must never be left alone with any of the children unless the lifeguard is also a qualified caregiver for your center.

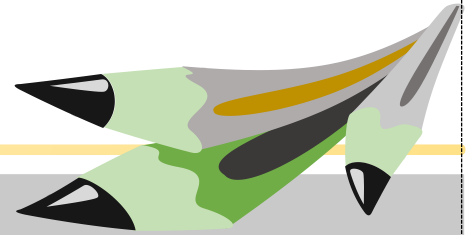
Each person included in the child/caregiver ratio for swimming in two feet or more of water must be able to swim and must be prepared to do so in an emergency.

VOLUNTEERS

TO MEET THE CHILD/CAREGIVER RATIO FOR SPLASHING/WADING ACTIVITIES AND SWIMMING ACTIVITIES, YOU MAY INCLUDE ADULT VOLUNTEERS AND ADULT CHILD-CARE CENTER EMPLOYEES WHO DO NOT MEET THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR CAREGIVERS IF

- a. YOU MAINTAIN AT LEAST THE CLASSROOM CHILD/CAREGIVER RATIO WITH CAREGIVERS WHO MEET QUALIFICATIONS FOR CAREGIVERS.
- b. ALL PERSONS INCLUDED IN RATIO FOR WATER ACTIVITIES MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM AND PREPARED TO DO SO
- c. YOU ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL STANDARDS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SUPERVISION, DISCIPLINE, AND GUIDANCE.

WE DO NOT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL CAREGIVERS FOR SPRINKLER PLAY; HOWEVER, YOU MUST NOT LEAVE A CHILD ALONE WITH SPRINKLER EQUIPMENT



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Questions:

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions.

1. Is my classroom eligible to participate in sprinkler play?
 - a. If yes, under what conditions
 - b. If no, why
2. Is my classroom eligible to participate in wading and splashing activities?
 - a. If yes, under what conditions
 - b. If no, why
3. Is my classroom eligible to participate in swimming pool activities?
 - a. If yes, under what conditions
 - b. If no, why
4. Is my classroom eligible for field trips with water play?
 - a. If yes, under what conditions
 - b. If no, why

