

1 AN ACT relating to minimum staff-to-child ratios for family child-care homes.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 199.892 TO 199.896 IS CREATED
4 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) The cabinet shall permit family child-care homes as defined in KRS 199.894, to*
6 *maintain children together in defined areas unique to the group as follows:*

7 *(a) Birth to twenty-four (24) months of age; and*

8 *(b) Twelve (12) to thirty-six (36) months of age.*

9 *(2) The cabinet shall promulgate administrative regulations to set the minimum*
10 *staff-to-child ratios as follows:*

11 *(a) For groups of children birth to twenty-four (24) months of age, the staff-to-*
12 *child ratios shall be:*

13 *1. One (1) staff for every five (5) children if the youngest child in the*
14 *group is younger than twelve (12) months of age; and*

15 *2. One (1) staff for every six (6) children if the youngest child in the*
16 *group is twelve (12) months or older; and*

17 *(b) For groups of children twelve (12) to thirty-six (36) months of age, the staff-*
18 *to-child ratio shall be:*

19 *1. One (1) staff for every six (6) children if the youngest child in the*
20 *group is younger than twenty-four (24) months of age; and*

21 *2. One (1) staff for every ten (10) children if the youngest child in the*
22 *group is twenty-four (24) months of age or older.*