Change to Infant and Toddler Limits

Rule Change:
When caring for children younger than two years old, the provider shall ensure that:
(a) there is at least one caregiver for every three children younger than two years old;
(b) each caregiver cares for no more than two children younger than 18 months old; and
(c) there are at least two caregivers if more than three children younger than two years old are present and there are more than six children in care.

A caregiver may care for no more than 3 children under the age of two. At least 1 of the children under 2 years old must be at least 18 months old.

Once the group has exceeded 3 under the age of two, there must be an additional caregiver for every 2 children under 18 months old in the group, or 3 children under the age of two.

The provider must still stay within the capacity listed on their license.
If there are two caregivers and 16 children in care there may be 6 children under the age of 2 years old, but at least two of those toddlers must be at least 18 months old.

10 + 4 + 2 = 16

Additional School Age Children

To be in compliance with H.B. 15, which was passed by the Utah State Legislature in the 2022 Legislative Session, Child Care Licensing is now permitting Licensed Family providers to now care for 3 unrelated school age children beyond their approved, licensed capacity.

The three school age children do not count in the ratio or group size.
Three is the maximum number of bonus school age children allowed beyond the facility’s capacity, regardless of the number of caregivers present.

2 caregivers: 16 children in care + 3 school age children