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 up to 8 children in the group and there are not more than 2 children under 18 months old in the group, and no more than 3 children under the age of two.

b) once the group has exceeded 3 under the age of two, there is an additional caregiver for every 2 children under 18 months old in the group, or 3 children under the age of two.

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.

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5 + 2 + 1 = 8
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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.
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 Residential Certificate providers to now care for 2 unrelated school age children beyond their approved, licensed capacity.

The two school age children do not count in the ratio or group size

1 caregiver: 8 children in care + 2 school age children