

## **Attention Parents!**

**In June of 2010, the ratios for Family and Group Family Day Care were changed. The new ratios cannot be used until approval by the licensing agency.**

- A family day care provider may now care for eight children total. Two of those children must be school-age and no more than 2 can be under the age of 2.
- A family day care provider may have more than two children under the age of 2 if they have an additional staff person present.
- Group family day care providers may now care for up to 12 children of all ages. Up to four additional school-age children may be in care for a maximum capacity of 16 children.
- A group family day care provider may now care for up to 8 children by his/herself, provided that at least two of the children are of school age and no more than two of the children are under the age of two.
- If there are more than seven children under age 5 in a Group Family Day Care, there must be an additional staff person present.