**Section 402.APPENDIX B Number and Ages of Children in Foster Family Home: No Child Requires Specialized Care**

Number and Ages of Children Under Age 18 in a Foster Family Home

(Includes family's own children under age 18)

No Child Requires Specialized Care

All Youth in Care Have Same Mother or Same Father

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| Ages of Children | Regular Foster Home License Number of Children | Expanded Capacity LicenseNumber of Children |
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| Total number | 6 | As needed in order to keep siblings together. |
| Age 5 and under  | 4 | 4 |
| Age 1 and under  | 2 | 2 |

Number and Ages of Children Under Age 18 in a Foster Family Home

(Includes family's own children under age 18)

No Child Requires Specialized Care

All Youth in Care Do Not Have Same Mother or Same Father

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| Ages of Children | Regular Foster Home License Number of Children | Expanded Capacity LicenseNumber of Children |
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| Total number | 6 | As needed  |
| Age 5 and under  | 4 unless an approved waiver | 4 unless an approved waiver |
| Age 1 and under  | 2 unless an approved waiver | 2 unless an approved waiver |

An Expanded Capacity license may be issued only under the following conditions:

To allow a parenting youth in care to remain with their own child;

To allow siblings to remain together;

To allow a child with an established meaningful relationship with the family to remain with the family; or

To allow a foster family with special training or skills to provide care to a child who has a severe disability.

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