### Matrix Resources

**Core 3: Program and Environment**

**Element 5: Ratios and Group Size (Centers Only)**

#### Goal for Element 5
Program offers small group sizes and low teacher-child ratios to ensure high quality interactions.

#### Resources
*Click bolded links below to access documents*

- **California Department of Social Services-Child Care Licensing**

#### Matrix Point Levels

- **Common Tier 1:** Tittle 22 Regulations
  - Infant Ratio of 1:4
  - Toddler Option Ratio of 1:6
  - Preschool Ratio of 1:12

- **2 points:** Center Ratio Group Size
  - Infant/Toddler-4:16
  - Toddler-3:18
  - Preschool- 3:36

- **3 points:** Center Ratio Group Size
  - Infant/Toddler-3:12
  - Toddler-2:12
  - Preschool- 2:24

- **4 points:** Center Ratio Group Size
  - Infant/Toddler-3:12
  - Toddler-2:12
  - Preschool- 2:24

- **5 points:** Center Ratio Group Size
  - Infant/Toddler-3:9 or better
  - Toddler-3:12 or better
  - Preschool- 1:8 ratio and group size of no more than 20

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