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This BRIEFing NOTE is about one of two current initiatives that will significantly affect child care, providing

outcomes and better behavioural outcomes such as more cooperative behaviour.

Ratios also have a direct impact on staff on working conditions and key human resource factors such as staff morale, recruitment, retention and turnover, which all, in turn,



Age groupings and ratios:

- 18 mths (0-1.5 years); 1:33 ratio, max. 10

- 30 mths (2.5 years) - 5 yrs: 1:8 ratio, max. 16





