

Ratio Chart

Use this chart to determine how many Authorized Adults you are required to have for your program, based on the number and age of children participating. All Authorized Adults are required to have current background checks, consistent with the [Policy for the Protection of Children](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Risk Management at (508) 793-2394.

CAMPE R AGE	NUMBER OF AUTH. ADULTS REQ'D	RESIDENTIAL (OVERNIGHT)	DAY-ONLY PARTICIPANTS	ADDITIONAL STAFF
5 yrs. or younger	2	No residential programs for children under 10.	Up to 12	One Authorized Adult for every 1 - 6 additional minors. For example: 13 - 18 minors = 3 Authorized Adults. 19 - 24 minors = 4 Authorized Adults
6 – 8 years	2	No residential programs for children under 10.	Up to 16	One Authorized Adult for every 1 - 8 additional minors. For example: 17 - 24 minors = 3 Authorized Adults. 25 - 32 minors = 4 Authorized Adults
9 – 14 years	2	Up to 16	Up to 20	One Authorized Adult for every 1 - 8 additional residential minors. (17 - 24

				<p>residential minors = 3 Authorized Adults)</p> <p>One Authorized Adult for every 1 - 10 additional day-only participants. (21 - 31 day participants = 3 Authorized Adults.)</p>
15 – 18 years	2	Up to 20	Up to 24	<p>One Authorized Adult for every 1 - 10 additional residential minors. (21 - 30 residential minors = 3 Authorized Adults.)</p> <p>One Authorized Adult for every 1- 12 additional day-only participants. (25 - 36 day participants = 3 Authorized Adults)</p>