

**CURRENT REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR STAFFING OF CONGREGATE FOSTER CARE PROGRAMS  
LICENSED BY OCFS**

\*Does not include Close to Home or Detention Programs

<b>Program Type</b>	<b>Minimum Resident/Staff Ratios</b>		<b>Regulations</b>
Institutions caring for less than 20 children	9 children or fewer	One staff	18 NYCRR 442.18(d)(2)(i)
	10-20 children	Two staff	18 NYCRR 442.18(d)(2)(ii)
Institutions caring for 20+ children	Any change in ratio in current approved plan must be approved by OCFS.		18 NYCRR 442.18(d)(2)(iii)
Group Homes	9 children or fewer	One staff	18 NYCRR 448.3(b)(i)
	10-12 children	Two staff	18 NYCRR 448.3(b)(ii)
Agency operated boarding homes	At least two individuals must be responsible for the care of the children in the program. At any time any child is in the building at least one staff must be present.		18 NYCRR 447.2(a)(1)(i)