



### Supervision Standards

This document outlines the minimum proportion of adults to minors during a youth activity, where each adult counted in the supervision ratio is screened and trained to provide supervision. Supervision ratios are established by the [Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection \(DATCP\)](#).

<b>Commuter Programs and Campus Visits</b>		
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Situation</b>	<b>Required Ratio (Adult : Minor)</b>
Age 3-4	Commuter Program or Campus Visit	1:4
Age 4-5	Commuter Program or Campus Visit	1:6
Age 5-9	Commuter Program or Campus Visit	1:10
Age 10 years and older	Commuter Program or Campus Visit	1:18
	Commuter Program or Campus Visit during water activities, sports, and field trips.	1:10
For all field trips, meet the indicated ratio AND have a minimum of two (2) supervising adults.		

<b>Residential Programs</b>		
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Situation</b>	<b>Required Ratio (Adult : Minor)</b>
Age 6 and younger (higher risk)	Residential – General Activities	1:4
Age 7 – 17	Residential – General Activities	1:10
Age 10-17	Residential – Classroom Settings, Transitions between classes and lunch period.	1:18*
	*Another supervising adult must be on duty during classroom time to call upon and respond within 5 minutes if assistance is needed.	
For all field trips, meet the indicated ratio AND have a minimum of two (2) supervising adults.		

Ratios listed here are in addition to the UW-Madison Youth Protection Policy. In a program or activity for minors, supervision ratios must be achieved with program staff qualified as Authorized Assistant Custodians. Refer to the UW-Madison Youth Protection Policy (UW-1045).