

# PROFESSIONAL SUPERVISION

## INFORMATION AND INSPIRATION SHEET

All children are required to be supervised by an adult at all times, whether the child is on or off the premises.

CCEYA (Subsection 2.9 - Supervision by an Adult)

### Off Premises

- On a field trip
- On a walk nearby
- Anywhere that is not part of the childcare centre

### Why is it Important?

- ✔ Prevents risks and undesirable outcomes
- ✔ Contributes to the well-being and development
- ✔ Helps meet the standards, regulations, and guidelines
- ✔ Promotes accountability

### Professional Supervision Involves...

- ✔ Providing a secure environment
- ✔ Conducting regular safety assessments
- ✔ Implementing appropriate safety measures
- ✔ Observations to meet the interests and needs of individual children and families



Keeping children safe is a team effort and each individual has a role to play.

## What Does it Look Like?

- ✓ Appropriate staff-to-child ratio
- ✓ Organized and safe physical environment
- ✓ Vigilance and active engagement of educators
- ✓ Emergency preparedness
- ✓ Effective communication



### Ratios

Infant 1:3, Max 10  
Toddler 1:5  
Preschool 1:8  
School Age 1:13

### On going evaluation

- How and when?
- Who will do what?
- Further support?

## Preventing Risks

- ✓ Identify risks and observe for trends
- ✓ Engage in on-going training and reflection
- ✓ Develop a shared understanding of roles and responsibilities
- ✓ Enhance communication
- ✓ Optimize the physical layout
- ✓ Seek help and support as required
- ✓ Enhance meaningful engagement

[CECE Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice for RECEs in Ontario \(college-ece.ca\)](http://college-ece.ca)

For more

[Practice\\_Note\\_Professional\\_Supervision.pdf \(college-ece.ca\)](http://college-ece.ca)

Educators use this knowledge, gained through observing and discussing with others, and their professional judgement to create contexts to support children's learning, development, health, and well-being.

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