

87865.1 Staffing Ratios for Day and Night Care and Supervision

(a)

There shall be a minimum of one direct care staff person on duty whenever residents are present.

(b)

For daytime hours, the minimum staffing ratio shall be one direct care staff person up, awake, and on duty for every ten residents on the premises.

(c)

For evening and night hours, the minimum staffing ratio shall be one direct care staff person up, awake, and on duty for every fifteen residents on the premises

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(d)

For residents who are unable to assist in the performance of activities of daily living and for residents whose death is imminent as specified in the resident's Individual Services Plan or as observed by the Department, the minimum staffing ratio shall be one direct care staff person to every three residents.

(e)

The staffing ratio specified in this section shall exclude the support staff as specified in Section 87865(o) but may include the following: (1) The administrator if he/she meets the qualifications specified in Sections 87864 and 87865. (2) The facility manager if her/she meets the qualifications specified in Sections 87864.1 and 87865.

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