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Child Performer Permitted Working Hours

- Infants under 15 days old may not be employed as child performers.
- Meal periods, rest periods, and hours of instruction are included in the total maximum hours on set.
- To complete a one-day assignment performers 6 months and older may have maximum daily work and on set hours increased by 2 hours, but cannot work the following day.
- Child performers must receive 12 hours of rest between workdays.
- Child performers ages 14-17 may work up to 8 hours during school hours, for no more than 2 consecutive days, with school permission.
- If a child performer works after attending school, the maximum daily hours of presence at the workplace is reduced by 3 hours. When a child performer provides services at his or her residence after attending school, the maximum daily hours for providing services is reduced by 3 hours.
- While school is in session, instruction must average 3 hours per school day each week, with minimum of 1 hour on each school day. Instruction time over 3 hours per day may be "banked" and "spent" on another day. No more than 5 hours may be carried over from week to week. See part 186-5.

All Performances Ages 15 days-5 years old Not before 5:00am No later than 12:30 am

Age	Maximum Hr. on set	Maximum work hr.	Minimum hrs rest/recreation
15 days – 5 months	2	20 minutes	Remaining time on set
6 months – 1 year	4	2	Remaining time on set
2 years – 5 years	6	3	3

<u>Live Performance Ages 6 years – 17 years</u> Not before 5:00am

No later than 12:00 midnight on evenings preceding school days No later than 12:30am on non-school day mornings

School in session	Maximum hrs on set	Maximum work hrs	Minimum hrs rest /recreation
Rehearsal, Opening Day, Duration of Run	10	8	1
Technical rehearsal, Preview Performance	12	7	1
School not in session	Maximum hrs on set	Maximum work hrs	Minimum hrs rest /recreation
Rehearsal, Opening Day, Duration of Run	10	9	1
Technical rehearsal, Preview Performance	12	9	2

Non-Live Performance Ages 6 years – 17 years Not before 5:00am No later than 10:00pm on evenings preceding school days No later than 12:30am on non-school day mornings

School in session	Maximum hrs on set	Maximum work hrs	Minimum hrs rest/recreation
6 – 8 years	8	4	Remaining time on set
9 – 15 years	9	5	Remaining time on set
16 – 17 years	10	6	Remaining time on set
School not in session	Maximum hrs on set	Maximum work hrs	Minimum hrs rest/recreation
6 – 8 years	8	6	Remaining time on set
9 – 15 years	9	7	Remaining time on set
16 – 17 years	10	9	Remaining time on set