

Statement of Deficiencies

1711.A.&B.&D.&G.: Child to Staff Ratio

Not Met

1711.A.&B.&D.&G.: A. Child to staff ratios are established to ensure the safety of all children.

B. Minimum child to staff ratios shall be met at all times.

1. There shall be a minimum of two staff members present at an early learning center when more than one child is present.
 2. Only those staff members directly providing care, supervision or guidance to children shall be counted in the child to staff ratios.
- D. Minimum Child to Staff Ratios for Type II and Type III centers:

Ages of Children	Ratio
Infants under 1 year	5:1
1 year	7:1
2 years	11:1
3 years	13:1
4 years	15:1
5 years	19:1
6 years and up	23:1

G. Mixed Age Groups - Minimum Child to Staff Ratios

1. An average of the child to staff ratios may be applied to mixed age groups of children ages 2, 3, 4 and 5
2. Child to staff ratios for children under age two are excluded from averaging.
3. When a mixed age group includes children younger than age two, the age of the youngest child determines the child to staff ratio for the group.
4. An average may be applied to a mixed age group consisting only of children ages 5 and older.

Finding:

1711 B & D Based on observation: The Provider failed to meet the required child to staff ratio upon Specialist arrival to the center on 01/11/2019.
- Upon completing the census of the center, Specialist observed S4, S5, S6 and S8 sitting in a room with five 2 to three year old children. Specialist walked into the next room and found S7 with 8 children ages seven months to 2 years of age. The seven month old infant was awake, while the remaining seven children (ages one to two years old) were sleeping. S4 went into the room with S7 to satisfy infant ration which is five infants per one staff.