

## Statement of Deficiencies

### 1711.A.&B.&F.&G.: Child to Staff Ratio

Not Met

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- 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.
- F. Minimum Child to Staff Ratios for Type I centers:

Ages of Children	Ratio			
Infants under 1 year	6:1			
1 year		8:1	2 years	12:1
3 years	14:1			
4 years	16:1			
5 years	20:1			
6 years and up		25:1		

- 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.A.B.&F.&G.: Based on observations on 1/16/20 at approximately 11:30am: The Provider failed to meet the required child to staff ratio for children of the following ages: 12 children age 1-2 yr old with 1 staff. The required ratio for children of this age is 8 children per 1 staff person. S3 stated she had one 1-year old and eleven 2-year olds when asked what ages the children were. S1 moved C1, 1-year old, to S7 classroom, which corrected the ratio in S3's class. CAP: S1 stated that she will ensure that children stay in the designated classroom to which they were assigned to prevent ratio being off again. S1 will also have meeting with staff to notify them that they need to let either herself or a floater know when they are over ratio in class so that it can be corrected immediately.