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713.A: Office of Public Health, State Fire, City Fire, Office of Early Childhood approval

713.A: Current approvals by the Office of Public Health, Office of State Fire Marshal, City Fire (if applicable), Office of Early Childhood and the Licensing Division shall be required before the expiration of an existing license.

Finding:

713.A Based on record review: The Provider lacked documentation of a current annual inspection and approval from Office of Public Health. The date of the last approval is unknown. Provider failed to have documentation.

1711-A-B-D-G: Child to Staff Ratio

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-A-B-D-G Based on observations: The Provider failed to meet the required child to staff ratio for children of the following ages: (3) infants and (3) one year old with 1 staff. The required ratio for children of this age is 5 children per 1 staff person.

1713-A&B&C: Supervision

1713-A&B&C:

A: Children shall be supervised at all times in the center, on the playground, on field trips, on non-vehicular excursions, and during all water activities and water play activities.

B: Children shall not be left alone in any room, (except the restroom as indicated in Subsection G), outdoors, or in vehicles, even momentarily, without staff present.

C: A staff person shall be assigned to supervise specific children whose names and whereabouts that staff person shall know and with whom the staff person shall be physically present. Staff shall be able to state how many children are in their care at all times.

Finding:

1713-A&B&C: Based on observations: Children were not under supervision at all times as evident by specialist observed during the inspection no staff was present in the room with (4) 2 year old, (6) 3 yo, and (2) 4 year olds.

1907-E.2: Cribs Free of Toys and Other Soft or Loose Bedding

1907-E.2: Cribs shall be free of toys and other soft or loose bedding, including comforters, blankets, sheets, bumper pads, pillows, stuffed animals and wedges when the child is in the crib.

Finding:

1907-E.2 Based on observations: The center's cribs were not free of toys or other soft or loose bedding (including comforters, blankets, sheets, bumper pads, pillows, stuffed animals and wedges) while the child was in the crib as evidence by specialist observed and removed a receiving blanket wrapped over C3's head during inspection.

Not Met

Not Met

Not Met

Not Met

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1909-H: Infant - Placed Over Head or Face

Not Met

1909-H: Nothing shall be placed over the head or face of an infant.

Finding:

1909-H Based on observations: An Infant's head/face was covered, the Provider placed a receiving blanket over an infants face, head. As evident by specialist observed a blanket over a sleeping baby's head (C3).