

## 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.A.&B.&D Based on observations and interviews at 9:34AM, child to staff ratio failed to be met at all times as Specialists noted that S3 was observed supervising 7 children. There was 1 (1 month old), 1 (4 month old), 1 (5 month old), 1 (6 month old), 1 (11 month old), and 2 (1 year olds). S3 could only supervise 5 children. S1 stated that she went to the kitchen for a minute and left her 1 year olds with S3. S1 went into the room to fix the ratio.

Corrective Action Plan: S1 stated they have hired two staff to fix the ratio.