

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 D.&G.2: Child to Staff Minimum Ratio: Based on interview on 1/23/19 the center failed to meet the required child to staff ratio for children of the following ages on 1/21/19: 7 children age infant to 1 y/o with 1 staff. The required ratio for children of this age is 5 infant and/or 1 y/o children per 1 staff person. S1 states on 1/9/19 she observed on the center video recording system that S4 was supervising 7 children, (5) 1 y/o and (2) infants while S21 went to the front of the center to report that C2 had fallen out of a high chair due to the lack of the use of restraints.

1907.A.1.&2.: High Chairs

Not Met

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1. The high chair manufacturer's restraint device shall be used when children are sitting in a high chair.
2. Children who are either too small or too large to be restrained using the manufacturer's restraint device shall not be placed in a high chair.

Finding:

1907. A.1: High Chairs: Based on interviews on 1/23/19 the high chair manufacturer's restraint device was not used when children are sitting in a high chair as evidenced by S1 and S21 stating that on 1/9/19 at approximately 11:35 AM C2 slid out of a black and white high chair on while being supervised by S21. S21 states that she did not use the high chair restraints when C2 was sitting in the chair. S21 states that when she removed the lap tray that C2 was kicking and moving so rigidly that he slid out of the high chair, hitting her foot with his bottom and then falling face forward to the floor.