

Statement of Deficiencies

7317-B: Participation

Not Met

7317-B: While on duty with a group of children, child care staff shall devote their entire time in supervision of the children, in meeting the needs of the children, and in participation with them in their activities.

Finding:

7317-B Based on interview(s): While on duty with a group of children, childcare staff did not devote their entire time in supervision of the children, meeting the needs of the children, and in participation with the children in their activities; Through interviews with S1 specialist was able to determine that S2 and S3 were inside a classroom and observed a bookshelf fall on C1's leg. Neither S2 or S3 acted appropriately after this incident happened as evidenced by S1 stating the bookshelf remained on C1's leg for 30-45 seconds as S3 walked in the opposite direction to place her coffee cup on a counter and S2 did not make an attempt to remove the shelf from C1's leg. S1 stated she verified this through video surveillance of the center. After placing her coffee cup on the counter S3 then removed the bookshelf from C1's leg after 30-45 seconds had passed. As a result of the bookshelf falling on C1's leg, the child suffered a broken tibia and femur. Neither staff member, S2 or S3, devoted their entire time in supervising the children nor did they meet the needs of C1. (It should be noted the video surveillance was not available for specialist viewing on 1/24/13 and S2 and S3 have been terminated by the center due to their actions.)
