

## 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.: Child to Staff Ratio:

Based on record review/interview(s), child-to-staff ratio failed to be met on 1/21/2020, at 8:45am-9:00am, 1/22/2020, at 8:45am-9:00am, and 1/24/2020, at 8:52am-9:00am for C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, and C6 of the following ages: 3 months-11 months, with one staff (S2). The required ratio for children of this age is 5 children per 1 staff person. On 1/21/2020 and 1/24/2020, at 9:00am, S7 arrived to transition C6, 11 months, to S6's early one-year-old class to meet child-to-staff ratio requirement in the infant room. On 1/22/2020, at 9:00am, S1 arrived to transition C6, 11 months, to S6's early one-year-old class to meet child-to-staff ratio requirement in the infant room.

Plan of Correction: S1 and S7 have fully transitioned C6, 11 months, to the early one-year-old classroom on 1/27/2020 to ensure child-to-staff ratio requirement is met in the infant room at all times.