

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.B.1.:Based on record review/interview(s) on 2/11/19, S1 failed to ensure that a minimum of two staff members were present at an early learning center when more than one child is present as S1 stated that S6 is the staff member that arrives in the morning. S1 stated that although O1 is not a staff member; O1 is present as an additional adult but does not supervise.

LS observed S6 arrives at 6:00 am daily and the next staff member (S3) normally arrives between 7:25 am - 7:30am.

LS observed the following for today's daily attendance:

S6 and O1 arrived at 6:00 am and S6 supervised C1 (age 3), C2 (age 1), and C3 (age 2) until S3 arrived at 7:28 am.

LS observed this schedule took place during January 2019 where S6 would supervise approximately 3 to 4 children without an additional staff member present. S1 stated O1 has been the additional adult at the center for the center's licensing year.