

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-G Based on record review: Provider did not have a minimum of 2 child care staff present at an early learning center when more than one child is present as S1 was supervising 8 children age 1 year-3 year on 2/13/2017 between 7:00 am-8:00 am. S2 was present at 7:00 am on 2/13/2017 but , could not be counted in child to staff ratio as she was actively engaged in the kitchen cooking breakfast for children. Ratio for 1 year old children is 7:1. In order to meet the 7:1 child to staff ratio, S2 needed to be in the room with S1 and the 8 children.