

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.1. Based on record review: Provider did not have at a minimum of 2 child care staff present at an early learning center when more than one child is present as one staff, S1, was supervising 4 children age under 12 months to Four years old (There was 1 child under 12 months of age, 1 - One year old child, 1 - Three year old child and 1 - Four year old child) from 7:15 a.m. until a second staff, S2, arrived at 8:02 a.m.

1713-A&B&C: Supervision

Not Met

1713-A&B&C:

A: Children shall be supervised at all times in the center, on the playground, on field trips, on non-vehicular excursions, and during all water activities and water play activities.

B: Children shall not be left alone in any room, (except the restroom as indicated in Subsection G), outdoors, or in vehicles, even momentarily, without staff present.

C: A staff person shall be assigned to supervise specific children whose names and whereabouts that staff person shall know and with whom the staff person shall be physically present. Staff shall be able to state how many children are in their care at all times.

Finding:

1713-A&B&C Based on observation: Children were not under supervision at all times as Specialist observed the classroom of S2 to be unsupervised during the walk through inspection on 2/14/18 at 10:15 a.m. S2 stated she left the classroom unsupervised while she went to get diapers for a child. There were five children in the room from under 12 months to 1 years old. The five children were estimated to be left unsupervised for approximately 30 to 45 seconds.