

Statement of Deficiencies

1721.A.-C.: Continuing Education Training

Not Met

1721.A.-C.: A. Early learning centers shall provide opportunities for continuing education of staff members who are left alone with children, or who have supervisory or disciplinary authority over children.

1. Staff members of early learning centers, excluding foster grandparents, shall obtain a minimum of 12 clock hours of continuing education per center anniversary year.

B. Staff members of type I, type II and type III centers who are neither left alone with children, nor have supervisory or disciplinary authority over children, shall obtain a minimum of three clock hours of continuing education in job related topics per center's anniversary year.

C. Continuing education for all types of centers shall be conducted by trainers approved by the department. The department shall keep a registry of approved trainers.

Finding:

1721.E. Based on record review/interview: At 10:30am, Specialist conducted a review of staff files and although 23 of 23 staff obtained the minimum 12 clock hours of continuing education, which included three hours of health and safety with O1 (Pathways Trainer), they did not have the additional three hours of training on infectious disease, health and safety, and or food service preparation conducted by Child Care Health Consultant (CCHC), approved through the Department of Health.

Corrective Action Plan: S1 scheduled a training with a CCHC on 3/4/2020 and is requiring all staff attend the mandatory training. S1 stated beginning 3/3/2020, she will ensure that the additional three hours of health and safety are scheduled with a Child Care Health Consultant.
