

Statement of Deficiencies

1717-A: Independent Contractors Records

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1. an information form that includes the person's name, address and phone number
2. a list of duties performed while present at the center; and
3. documentation of a fingerprint based satisfactory criminal background check dated prior to the individual being present at the center or documentation of the paid, adult staff member not otherwise counted in child to staff ratios that accompanied the contractor at all times while the contractor was on the center premises, to include the date, contractor arrival and departure time, language stating that the contractor was accompanied by the staff member at all times while on the premises, and the signature of both the contractor and the accompanying staff member.

Finding:

NEW 1717-A Based on record review: The provider did not have documentation of a fingerprint based satisfactory criminal background check from Louisiana State Police prior to independent contractor, O1, being present at the center. Specialist observed O1 on the premises during the licensing inspection providing therapy to a child. Note: The provider has documentation of a criminal background check from Jefferson Parish on O1 dated 2/3/17.
