

Statement of Deficiencies

705.A.B.C.D.: Access

Not Met

705.A.B.C.D.: A. An early learning center shall allow the Licensing Division staff access to the center, the children, and all files and records at any time during any hours of operation or any time a child is present.

B. Licensing Division staff shall be allowed to interview any center staff person deemed necessary by the Licensing Division.

C. Licensing Division staff shall be admitted into a center immediately and without delay and shall be given free access to all areas of a center, including its grounds.

D. If any portion of a center is set aside for private use by an owner of the center, Licensing Division staff shall be permitted to verify that no children are present in that portion of the center and that such private areas are inaccessible to children.

Finding:

705.A. Based on interview/record review: The early learning center did not allow the Licensing Division staff access to all recordings during the hours of operation while children are present. Specifically, the center did not have access to the video recording regarding the reported critical incident of 2/28/18.

1713-E&F: Supervision Participation

Not Met

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E: While supervising a group of children, staff shall devote their time to supervising the children, meeting the needs of the children, and participating with them in their activities.

F: Staff duties that include cooking, housekeeping or administrative functions shall not interfere with the supervision of children.

Finding:

1713-E. Based on record review/interview: While supervising a group of children, childcare staff did not devote their time to supervision of the children, meeting the needs of the children, and in participation with the children in their activities. On 2/28/18, S18 was observed scrolling and looking at her cellphone for several minutes while in the classroom with children. This was based on video evidence viewed by S21.