

## 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 observations: The Provider failed to meet the required child to staff ratio for children of the following ages: 11 infants with 2 staff. The required ratio for children of this age is 5 children per 1 staff person. Three staff would have been needed to make ratio. At 9:03 when S7 arrived, ratio was met.

### 1725-A.-D.: Medication Management Training

Not Met

1725-A.-D.: A. All staff members who administer medication shall have medication administration training.

- B. Whether administering medication or not, each early learning center shall have at least two staff members trained in medication administration.
- C. Such training shall be completed every two years with an approved Child Care Health Consultant.
- D. A licensed practical nurse (LPN) or registered nurse (RN) with a valid nursing license shall be considered to have medication administration training.

#### Finding:

The staff person, S5, administering medication did not have documentation of training in medication administration. On 1/2/18, S5 administered medication to C6 without the proper training to do so.

### 1903-D.1-4: Indoor Space - 35 Square Feet

Not Met

1903-D.1-4: 1. A minimum of 35 square feet of usable indoor space shall be available per child. The space shall not include toilet facilities, hallways, lofts, storage spaces, stairways, lockers, offices, storage or food preparation areas, rooms used exclusively for dining or sleeping, or rooms used exclusively for the care of ill children.

2. The maximum number of children in care at one time, whether on or off the premises, shall not exceed the capacity as specified on the current license.
3. Any room counted as play space shall be available for play for the duration of the hours of operation.
4. Indoor space shall include an area for dining, which may be in each classroom.

#### Finding:

1903-D.1-4 Based on observations/record review/interview(s): The center did not have a minimum of 35 square feet of usable indoor space available per child. Provider is licensed to care for 24 children in building #1 and 27 children were present.

### 1907-E.2: Cribs Free of Toys and Other Soft or Loose Bedding

Not Met

1907-E.2: Cribs shall be free of toys and other soft or loose bedding, including comforters, blankets, sheets, bumper pads, pillows, stuffed animals and wedges when the child is in the crib.

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1907-E.2 Based on observations:

The center's cribs were not free of toys or other soft or loose bedding (including comforters, blankets, sheets, bumper pads, pillows, stuffed animals and wedges) while the child was in the crib. Specialist observed an infant asleep in a crib with a loose blanket covering her.

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### 1909-G: Infant - Bibs

**Not Met**

1909-G: Bibs shall not be worn by any child while asleep.

#### Finding:

1909-G Based on observations: The provider allowed a bib to be worn by a child while asleep.

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### 1921-C: Evacuation Pack

**Not Met**

1921-C: Evacuation Pack. The center shall have an evacuation pack, the location of which is known to all staff, that at a minimum shall contain:

1. a list of area emergency phone numbers;
2. a list of emergency contact information and emergency medical authorization for all enrolled children;
3. an emergency pick up form;
4. first aid supplies, hand sanitizer, wet wipes, and tissue;
5. diapers for children who are not toilet trained and plastic bags for diapers;
6. a battery powered flashlight and radio and batteries;
7. food for children under the age of 4, including infant food and formula; and
8. disposable cups and bottled water.

#### Finding:

1921-C Based on observations: The center had an evacuation pack, however, it was missing wet wipes, infant food and infant formula.

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