

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&DG: Based on interview/record review on 04/08/2019, S1 and S2 failed to meet child to staff ratios at all times as evidenced by per S1's statement she supervised 21 children ages 2 years old - 5 years old for forty-five minutes to an hour alone while S2 prepared lunch. Per the staff daily attendance log dated 04/08/2019, S1 and S2 were the only staff present during lunch time. The ratio for the mixed age groups is 14:1 and the provider needed one additional staff to meet ratio. S1 also stated that the director had a stroke this morning before arriving to the center and this was the reason for not having enough staff.