

Statement of Deficiencies

713.A: Office of Public Health, State Fire, City Fire, Office of Early Childhood approval

Not Met

713.A: Current approvals by the Office of Public Health, Office of State Fire Marshal, City Fire (if applicable), Office of Early Childhood and the Licensing Division shall be required before the expiration of an existing license.

Finding:

713.A Based on record review: The Provider lacked documentation of a current annual inspection and approval from the Office of Public Health and the Office of State Fire Marshal. The center was not approved by the State Fire Marshal on the 3/21/17 due to violations with emergency lighting and clearly marked exits. S8 could not locate the last approval from the Office of Public Health.

1507-A: Daily Attendance Records - Children

Not Met

1507-A: A daily attendance record for children shall be maintained that shall:

1. include the child's first and last name, arrival and departure times, and first and last name of person or entity to whom the child is released;
2. accurately reflect children on the center premises at any given time; and
3. be used to sign in and out if a child leaves and returns to the center during the day.

Finding:

1507-A Based on record review: The center's daily attendance record for children did not accurately reflect the children on the child care premises at any given time as 53 children were present and 22 children were signed in on the log upon Specialist's arrival on 4/11/17.

1507-B: Daily Attendance Records - Staff and Owners

Not Met

1507-B: A daily attendance record for all staff members and owners shall be maintained that shall:

1. include the first and last name of the staff member or owner and arrival and departure times;
2. accurately reflect the staff members and owners on the center premises at any given time; and
3. be used to document staff members and owners who leave and return to the center during the day

Finding:

1507-B Based on record review: The center's staff and owner's daily attendance record did not accurately reflect persons on the child care premises at any given time as evidenced by Specialist observation of two staff not signed in for 4/11/17 (S3 and S8) and one staff did not sign out upon leaving the premises due to a personal emergency (S9).

1509-A.9: Electronic Devices Policy

Not Met

1509-A.9: Electronic Devices Policy that provides that all activities involving electronic devices, including but not limited to television, movies, games, videos, computers and hand held electronic devices, shall adhere to the following limitations:

- a. Electronic device activities for children under age two are prohibited; and
- b. Time allowed for electronic device activities for children ages 2 and above shall not exceed 2 hours per day.

Finding:

1509-A.9 Based on observations: The Provider did not follow the Electronic Devices Policy as Electronic Devices were used by children under age 2. Specialist observed the movie 'Monsters Inc.' playing on the television in the Infant room of S1 while conducting the walk-through inspection on 4/11/17. S1 turned the movie off.

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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-C-G Based on observation: The Provider failed to meet the required child to staff ratio for children of the following ages: 7 children under 12 months of age to 11 years old with 1 staff. The required ratio for children of this age is 5 children per 1 staff person. Two staff were needed in the room of S1 to meet the required child to staff ratio. There were 5 - children under 12 months of age, 1 - Seven year old child and 1 - Eleven year old child. C1 and C2 are the children of S1. Corrected at the time.

1715-A.5: State Central Registry

Not Met

1715-A.5: Personnel files for each staff member shall be maintained at the center and shall include the following: documentation of a current, completed state central registry disclosure form indicating no justified (valid) finding of abuse or neglect by the DCFS, or a current determination from the DCFS indicating that the individual does not pose a risk to children.

Finding:

1715-A.5. Based on record review: Provider failed to have documentation of a completed state central registry disclosure form (SCR 1) on site and available for review at the center prior to a previously completed form expiring (1705.B). 1 of 10 staff, S11(DOH: 2/15/16) failed to have documentation of the annually completed form. S11's previous SCR 1 expired on 2/16/17. Provider failed to have documentation of a completed state central registry disclosure form (SCR 1) prior to an individual being present in or providing services to the center on site and available for review at the center(1705.A-B). 1 of 10 staff, S2(DOH: 2/24/17) failed to have documentation of the completed form. The SCR 1 of S2 was not signed and dated by a Licensed Facility Representative. Staff were on the premises as observed by the licensing specialist. Provider corrected during licensing inspection for S2.

1901-M: Strings and Cords

Not Met

1901-M: Strings and cords, including but not limited to those found on equipment, window coverings, televisions and radios, shall be inaccessible to children under age 4.

Finding:

1901-M Based on observations: Strings and cords were accessible to children under age 4 as Specialist observed an electrical cord of a window A/C unit in the classroom of S7 with 10 - Three year old children to not be secured to the wall. The cord was previously taped to wall, but had become unstuck. Retaped by staff before departure.

1911-G: Pacifier Attached

Not Met

1911-G: Pacifiers attached to strings or ribbons shall not be placed around the neck or attached to the clothing of a child.

Finding:

1911-G Based on observations: A pacifier that was attached to a ribbons was attached to the clothing of a child. Specialist observed C3 with a pacifier attached to a ribbon clipped to his clothing in the classroom of S3. Specialist observed C4 with a pacifier attached to a ribbon clipped to his clothing in the classroom of S1. Corrected at the time.

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1911-K: Hand Washing

Not Met

1911-K: Staff and children shall wash their hands using soap at least at the following times: upon arrival at the center, before preparing or serving meals, before giving medication, after playing in water used by more than one person, after toileting, after helping a child use a toilet or changing diapers, after wiping noses or cleaning wounds, after handling pets and other animals, after playing in sandboxes, before eating meals or snacks, upon coming in from outdoors, after cleaning or handling garbage and anytime hands become soiled with body fluids, such as urine, saliva, blood or nasal discharge.

Finding:

1911-K. Based on observation: Children did not wash their hand with soap as needed. Licensing Special observed that children did not wash their hands after returning inside the center after outdoor play. The 10 - Two year old children under the supervision of S2 did not wash their hands after returning from the outdoor play area at 11:10 a.m. Also, the 10 - Two year old children of S2 did not wash hands before lunch at 11:25 a.m.

1915-B.&C: Health Services - Parental Notification

Not Met

1915-B.&C:

B. Reporting. Incidents, injuries, accidents, illnesses, and unusual behavior shall be documented and reported to the parent no later than when the child is released to the parent or authorized representative on the day of the occurrence.

C. Immediate Notification. The parent shall be immediately notified in the following circumstances:

1. blood not contained in an adhesive strip;
2. head or neck or eye injury;
3. human bite that breaks the skin;
4. animal bite;
5. impaled object;
6. broken or dislodged teeth;
7. allergic reaction skin changes (e.g. rash, spots, swelling, etc.);
8. unusual breathing;
9. symptoms of dehydration;
10. temperature reading over 101° oral, 102° rectal, or 100° axillary; or
11. injury or illness requiring professional medical attention.

Finding:

1915-B.&C. Based on record review: The Provider did not have documentation of immediate notification to the parent when the following occurred to a child: Head Injury. 3 of 14 incident/accidents which occurred over the past licensed year did not indicate a parent was immediately notified.