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#### 1703.B: Visitors - CBC/Accompanied

**Not Met** 

1703.B: An early learning center shall obtain documentation of a satisfactory fingerprint based CBC for each visitor or independent contractor of any kind, prior to the person being present at the center or performing services for the center UNLESS the visitor or independent contractor WILL BE accompanied at all times while on the center premises by an adult, paid, staff member who is not being counted in child to staff ratios, and the center shall have copies of said documentation on-site at all times and available for inspection upon request by the Licensing Division.

1. Documentation of the paid, adult staff member not otherwise counted in child to staff ratios who accompanied a visitor or independent contractor at all times while the visitor or contractor was on the center premises shall include the date, arrival and departure time of the visitor or contractor, language stating that the visit or 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:

1703.B Based on record review/interview on 4/11/18, S1 failed to have documentation of the the paid, adult staff member not otherwise counted in child to staff ratios who accompanied O1, O2, O3, O4, O5, O6, and 07 who were visiting the center, at all times while they were on the center premises. O1 was present on 2/14/18, O2 was present on 3/5/18, O3 was present on 3/5/18, O4 was present on 3/8/18, O5 was present on 3/8/18, O6 was present on 3/8/18, and O7 was present on 4/5/18 as evidence by review of the center visitor daily log dated 2/6/18-4/11/18.

#### 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/interview/record review on 4/11/18, there was not a minimum of two staff members preset at the center when more than one child was present. At 1:11 pm, S2 signed out for the day which left S1 in the center alone to supervise 12 children ages 3 years-4years old alone. S2 stated that S3 is usually at the center but was out on today.

### 1717-A: Independent Contractors Records

Not Met

1717-A: Independent Contractors. The following information shall be maintained for all independent contractors, including but not limited to therapeutic professionals, extracurricular personnel, contracted transportation drivers, Department of Education, Office of Early Childhood staff and local school district staff:

- 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:

1717-A Based on record review/interview on 4/11/18, S1 failed to provide documentation of a completed independent contractor record for S8 that included her name, address, phone number, and a list of duties performed while present at the center. S1 also failed to have documentation of the

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paid, adult staff member not otherwise counted in child to staff ratios that accompanied S8, at all times while she was on the center premises on 2/20/18 and 3/21/18.