

Statement of Deficiencies

1709-B.1-6: Director Qualifications

Not Met

1709-B.1-6: The director/director designee shall have documentation of at least one of the following upon date of hire as director or director designee:

1. a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with at least 12 credit hours of child development or early childhood education or elementary education or a related field, and one year of experience in a licensed early learning center or comparable setting, subject to approval by the Licensing Division;
2. an Associate of Arts degree in child development or a closely related area, and one year of experience in a licensed early learning center, or comparable setting, subject to approval by the Licensing Division;
3. a National Administrator Credential and one year experience in a licensed early learning center, or comparable setting, plus 6 credit hours in child care, child development or early childhood or 90 clock hours of training in child care, child development or early childhood, subject to approval by the Licensing Division;
4. a Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) and one year of experience in a licensed early learning center, or comparable setting, subject to approval by the Licensing Division;
5. a diploma from a post-secondary technical early childhood education training program approved by the Board of Regents or correspondence course approved by the Licensing Division and one year of experience in a licensed early learning center, or comparable setting, subject to approval by the Licensing Division; or
6. three years of experience as a director or staff in a licensed early learning center, or comparable setting, subject to approval by the Licensing Division; plus six credit hours in child care, child development or early childhood education, or 90 "clock hours" of training in child care, child development or early childhood approved by the Licensing Division. Up to three credit hours or 45 clock hours may be in management/administration education.

Finding:

1709-B.1-6 Based on interview(s) on 05/09/18, The Center did not have a director that meets one of the following qualifications: 1. a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with at least 12 credit hours of child development or early childhood education or elementary education or a related field, and one year of experience in a licensed early learning center or comparable setting, subject to approval by the Licensing Division; 2. an Associate of Arts degree in child development or a closely related area, and one year of experience in a licensed early learning center, or comparable setting, subject to approval by the Licensing Division; 3. a National Administrator Credential and one year experience in a licensed early learning center, or comparable setting, plus 6 credit hours in child care, child development or early childhood or 90 clock hours of training in child care, child development or early childhood, subject to approval by the Licensing Division; 4. a Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) and one year of experience in a licensed early learning center, or comparable setting, subject to approval by the Licensing Division; 5. a diploma from a post-secondary technical early childhood education training program approved by the Board of Regents or correspondence course approved by the Licensing Division and one year of experience in a licensed early learning center, or comparable setting, subject to approval by the Licensing Division; or 6. three years of experience as a director or staff in a licensed early learning center, or comparable setting, subject to approval by the Licensing Division; plus six credit hours in child care, child development or early childhood education, or 90 "clock hours" of training in child care, child care development or early childhood approved by the Licensing Division. Up to three credit hours or 45 clock hours may be in management/administration education. S1 stated that the previous director, S3, resigned from her position on 04/27/18 (S1 was not completely sure of the date). S3 still works for the same agency, but has been promoted to a new position. S1 states that she is in the process of adding S2 as the new director.