Magnolia Child Development
4706 Monkhouse Drive
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Date -   05/14/2019
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Action Code - 16 - FOLLOW-UP to FOLLOW-UP

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. 1 Based on observation on 05/14/19, S1 did not have at a minimum of 2 child care staff present at an early learning center when more than one child is present as one staff (S2) was supervising ten children ages 9 months-5 years of age. There was no other staff present. S1 signed out at 2:16 pm and S3 signed out at 8:00 am. S1 arrived back at the center at 3:23 pm. S1 stated that she was at an IEP.

Based on review of the staff and children's daily attendance dated 05/08/19-05/10/19, everyday from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, S2 leaves the center and S1 is left alone. On 05/08/19 there were 10 children present with S1, on 05/09/19 there were 9 children present with S1, and on 05/10/19 there were 9 children present with S1. The requirement is that 2 staff members be present on the premise when there are more than 2 children present.