

Statement of Deficiencies

1509.A.12.a.-d.: Monitoring Policy for Provisionally Employed Staff

Not Met

1509.A.12.a.-d.: Monitoring policy for provisionally employed staff members:

- a. Each center shall develop and implement a written policy describing the monitoring procedures that shall be used at the center when staff members are employed on a provisional basis due to an incomplete CCCBC-based determination of eligibility for child care purposes;
- b. The monitoring policy shall include all requirements for the monitoring of provisionally employed staff members set forth in §1811.D;
- c. The center shall post a copy of the policy in the center in a place visible to all parents and staff;
- d. The center shall provide copies of the written policy to each parent/legal custodian of enrolled children, center staff member and provisionally employed staff member, and the center shall obtain signed documentation from each that a copy of the policy has been received.

Finding:

1509.A.12.a.-d. Based on record review/interview(s): S1 did not have a written monitoring policy for provisionally employed staff with incomplete CCCBC-based determination of eligibility for child care purposes. S1 had provisional employed staff working in the center, however, there was no written policy that was implemented. S1 stated that he was unaware that she needed to have this documentation.

1811-D.2.&3.: Provisional Employment for Staff Members of Early Learning Centers

Not Met

1811-D.2.&3.: 2. A provisionally-employed staff member may be counted in child to staff ratios, but must be monitored at all times in accordance with the following.

- a. A monitor of a provisionally-employed staff member must be an adult staff member for whom the center has a CCCBC-based determination of eligibility for child care purposes, (or prior to October 1, 2018, a satisfactory CBC), who is designated by the center to monitor a specific provisionally-employed staff member.
 - b. The center must designate a monitor for each provisionally-employed staff member present at the center.
 - c. The monitor shall be physically present at the center at all times when the provisionally-employed staff member is present at the center.
 - d. Monitors must remain within close enough physical proximity of their designated provisionally-employed staff members to be able intervene at any time if intervention is needed.
 - e. A monitor shall perform at least one visual observation of each designated provisionally-employed staff member every 30 minutes.
 - f. The center may designate one monitor for up to a maximum of five provisionally-employed staff members at any given time.
 - g. At least one monitor must be physically present at all times in any room during naptimes if a provisionally-employed staff member is present.
3. The center shall have a log or other written documentation of the monitoring of provisionally-employed staff members that identifies each provisionally-employed staff member, the designated monitor for each, and the times of the visual observations.

Finding:

1811-D.2.&3.: Based on record review/interview: S1 failed to have a log or other written documentation of monitoring of provisionally-employed staff member, S7. S1 did not provide documentation that included each provisionally-employed staff member, the designated monitor for each, and the times of the visual observations. S1 stated that someone was with S7 at all times, but he was unaware that documentation was needed.