

Statement of Deficiencies

1721.A.-C.: Continuing Education Training

Not Met

1721.A.-C.: A. Early learning centers shall provide opportunities for continuing education of staff members who are left alone with children, or who have supervisory or disciplinary authority over children.

1. Staff members of early learning centers, excluding foster grandparents, shall obtain a minimum of 12 clock hours of continuing education per center anniversary year.

B. Staff members of type I, type II and type III centers who are neither left alone with children, nor have supervisory or disciplinary authority over children, shall obtain a minimum of three clock hours of continuing education in job related topics per center's anniversary year.

C. Continuing education for all types of centers shall be conducted by trainers approved by the department. The department shall keep a registry of approved trainers.

Finding:

1721.A.-C. Based on record review/Interview on 04/01/2019, S2 failed to obtain a minimum of 12 clock hours of continuing education per center anniversary year as evidenced by specialist review of center staff clock hours indicate that S2 obtained six hours per the center's anniversary year. Per S1's statement, she is aware that S2 did not have enough clock hours for the year and would begin scheduling classes immediately.

1901.J.&K.: Items That Can be Harmful to Children

Not Met

1901.J.&K.: J. Items that can be harmful to children, such as medications, poisons, cleaning supplies and chemicals, and equipment, tools, knives and other potentially dangerous utensils, shall kept in a locked cabinet or other secure place that ensures they are inaccessible to children.

K. Plastic bags, when not in use, regardless of purpose or use, shall be made inaccessible to children.

Finding:

1901.J& K: Based on observations on 05/15/2019, items that can be harmful to children were not kept in a locked cabinet or other secure place that ensures they are inaccessible to children as evidenced by S9 had a container of thumb tacks on her desk within reach of children and a roll of white trash bags on a shelf within reach of children. S1 moved the tacks and trash bags while specialist was present.