

Statement of Deficiencies

1711.A.&B.&F.&G.: Child to Staff Ratio

Not Met

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- 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.
- F. Minimum Child to Staff Ratios for Type I centers:

Ages of Children	Ratio			
Infants under 1 year	6:1			
1 year		8:1	2 years	12:1
3 years	14:1			
4 years	16:1			
5 years	20:1			
6 years and up		25:1		

- 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.&F.&G.: Based on record review and interview with S1 on 6/25/19 at 3:00pm there failed to have been a minimum of two staff members present at early learning center when more than one child is present as evidenced by on 6/24/19 after 5:38pm when there were 4 children ages one year-three years present with only one staff (S6) present and on premises, and on 6/11/19 after 5:36pm when there were 7 children ages one year-four years present with only one staff (S6) present and on the premises.