

Statement of Deficiencies

713.A: Office of Public Health, State Fire, City Fire, Office of Early Childhood approval

Not Met

713.A: Current approvals by the Office of Public Health, Office of State Fire Marshal, City Fire (if applicable), Office of Early Childhood and the Licensing Division shall be required before the expiration of an existing license.

Finding:

713.A Based on record review: The Provider lacked documentation of a current annual inspection and approval from State Fire Marshal. The date of the last approval was not available.

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 record review: Provider 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 three children age 1 to 4 years old. There was 1 - One year old child, 1 - Three year old child and 1 - Four year old child from 6:30 a.m. until a second staff, S3, arrived at 7:00 a.m.

1723-A.-B.: CPR Certification

Not Met

1723-A.-B.: A - Infant and child CPR - Fifty percent of staff members on the premises of a center and accessible to children, or at least four staff on the premises and accessible to children, whichever is less, shall have current certification in infant and child CPR.

B - Adult CPR - Fifty percent of staff members on the premises of a center and accessible to children, or at least four staff on the premises and accessible to children, whichever is less, shall have current certification in adult CPR.

Finding:

The Provider did not have documentation that at least fifty percent (50%) of all staff on the premises and accessible to the children or at least four staff on the premises and accessible to children, whichever is less, have current certification in infant and child CPR. 1 of 3 staff had documentation of this certification upon Specialist's arrival on 7/11/18.

1723-C.-D.: Pediatric First Aid

Not Met

1723-C.-D.:

C. Pediatric First Aid - Fifty percent of staff members on the premises of a center and accessible to children, or at least four staff on the premises and accessible to children, whichever is less, shall have current certification in Pediatric First Aid.

D. Certification - A copy of the certification for each such staff member shall be on-site at all times and available for inspection by the Licensing Division.

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The Provider did not have documentation that at least fifty percent (50%) of all staff on the premises and accessible to the children or at least four staff on the premises and accessible to children, whichever is less, have current certification in Pediatric First Aid. 1 of 3 staff had documentation of this certification upon Specialist's arrival on 7/11/18.

1725-A.-D.: Medication Management Training

Not Met

- 1725-A.-D.: A. All staff members who administer medication shall have medication administration training.
B. Whether administering medication or not, each early learning center shall have at least two staff members trained in medication administration.
C. Such training shall be completed every two years with an approved Child Care Health Consultant.
D. A licensed practical nurse (LPN) or registered nurse (RN) with a valid nursing license shall be considered to have medication administration training.

Finding:

1725-A.-D. Based on record review: The provider did not have at least two staff members trained in medication administration whether the early learning center administers medication or not. Certificates of trained staff expired in June 2018.

1901-Q: The Safety Box

Not Met

1901-Q: The center shall post a copy of the current The Safety Box newsletter issued by the Louisiana Office of the Attorney General and shall immediately remove from the early learning premises any items listed as recalled.

Finding:

1901-Q Based on observations: The Provider did not post 'The Safety Box' newsletter issued by the Louisiana Office of the Attorney General. Corrected before departure.

1903-E.6: Outdoor - Crawlspace

Not Met

1903-E.6: Crawlspace and mechanical, electrical, or other hazardous equipment shall be made inaccessible to children.

Finding:

1903-E.6 Based on observations: Crawlspace are not inaccessible to children as Specialist observed a missing one foot section of lattice work surrounding the crawlspace of the center building within the confines of the outdoor play area.

1907-A.1-2: High Chairs

Not Met

1907-A.1-2:

1. The high chair manufacturer's restraint device shall be used when children are sitting in a high chair.
2. Children who are either too small or too large to be restrained using the manufacturer's restraint device shall not be placed in a high chair.

Finding:

1907-A.1-2 Based on observations: The high chair manufacturer's restraint device was not used when children are sitting in a high chair. Specialist observed C2 seated in the high chair at 10:55 a.m. with S3 without the manufacturer's restraint device in use. Corrected at the time of observation.

1907-B.1-4: Eating Practices

Not Met

- 1907-B.1-4: 1. Developmentally appropriate seating shall be used.
2. Chairs and tables of suitable size shall be available for each child.
3. Any time feeding tables are used, children's feet must be able to rest comfortably on a foot rest.
4. Feeding tables may also be used for occasional program activities that require a table surface for no longer than 30 minutes in one day in addition to mealtime minutes.

Finding:

1907-B.3. Based on observation: Feeding tables were used at mealtimes and children's feet were not able to rest comfortably on a foot rest. Specialist observed six 1 year old children seated in the feeding table at 10:50 a.m. on 7/11/18 without a foot rest.

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1911-K: Hand Washing

Not Met

1911-K: Staff and children shall wash their hands using soap at least at the following times: upon arrival at the center, before preparing or serving meals, before giving medication, after playing in water used by more than one person, after toileting, after helping a child use a toilet or changing diapers, after wiping noses or cleaning wounds, after handling pets and other animals, after playing in sandboxes, before eating meals or snacks, upon coming in from outdoors, after cleaning or handling garbage and anytime hands become soiled with body fluids, such as urine, saliva, blood or nasal discharge.

Finding:

1911-K Based on observations: Children did not wash their hand with soap as needed. Licensing Special observed that children did not wash their hands upon arrival at the center. Specialist observed C1 to enter the center at 9:21 a.m. and the child's hands were not washed upon arrival.

1921-E: Tornado Drills

Not Met

1921-E: Tornado drills shall be conducted at least once per month in the months of March, April, May, and June at various times of the day necessary to include all children and shall be documented.

Finding:

1921-E Based on record review: The provider did not have documentation of tornado drills that were conducted at least once per month during the months of March, April, May, and June. Date of last tornado drill was 5/30/18. The center lacked a tornado drill for June 2018.
