

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 four children are present.

2. Only those staff members directly providing care, supervision or guidance to children shall be counted in the child to staff ratios.

C. The department's form noting required child-to-staff ratios shall be posted in each room included in the center's licensed capacity.

D. Minimum child-to-staff ratios for type II and type III centers are as follows.

| Ages of Children | Ratio |
|----------------------|-------|
| Infants under 1 year | 5:1 |
| 1 year | 7:1 |
| 2 years | 10:1 |
| 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 two, three, four and five.

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 five and older.

Finding:

1711.D. Based on observations at 12:34 p.m., S1 failed to have child to staff ratio met at all times. S7 was supervising 10 children, ages four-months-old to three-years-old alone in a classroom. S7 stated the co-teacher went to lunch. S2 removed the four-month-old infant and placed the infant in a classroom with two staff, during the licensing visit, to satisfy ratio.

Corrective Action Plan: Effective 7/11/2022, S1 stated they will merge infants into one class, prior to staff lunch, to ensure ratio is met at all times, and to ensure compliance with this regulation.

1723.A.&B.: CPR Certification - Infant/Child

Not Met

1723.A.&B.: A. Infant and child CPR. All staff members on the premises of a center and accessible to children shall have current certification in infant and child CPR through training approved by the department.

B. Adult CPR. All staff members on the premises of a center and accessible to children shall have current certification in adult CPR through training approved by the department.

CPR Certification

Finding:

1723.A. Based on record review at 1:54 p.m., S1 failed to have documentation that all staff on the premises and accessible to the children, have current certification in infant, child and adult CPR through training approved by the department. S1 will ensure all staff has certification by 07/20/2022.

Corrective Action Plan: Effective 7/11/2022, S1 stated a reminder will be set three months prior to the certification's expiration to ensure compliance with the regulation.

1723.C: Pediatric First Aid

Not Met

1723.C: C. All staff members on the premises of a center and accessible to children shall have current certification in pediatric first aid through training approved by the department.

Finding:

1723.C Based on record review at 1:54 p.m., S1 failed to have documentation that all staff on the premises and accessible to the children have current certification in pediatric first aid through an approved trainer by the department. S1 will ensure all staff has certification by 07/20/2022.

Corrective Action Plan: Effective 7/11/2022, S1 stated a reminder will be set three months prior to the certification's expiration to ensure compliance with the regulation.