

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 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.B. Based on observation: S2 failed to meet the required child to staff ratio for children of the following ages:

-On 7/18/2019, at approximately 11:53am Specialists observed 6 children in the classroom with S21. According to S21, she was supervising an 8 month old and 5 one year old children. S21 stated that S22 "stepped out" of the room. The required ratio for infant children of this age is 5 children per 1 staff person. Another staff was need in the room to satisfy ratio. S21 removed a one year old child from her classroom and put that one year old child in S6's classroom to satisfy ratio.

1713.E.&F.: Supervision Participation

Not Met

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E: While supervising a group of children, staff shall devote their time to supervising the children, meeting the needs of the children, and participating with them in their activities.

F: Staff duties that include cooking, housekeeping or administrative functions shall not interfere with the supervision of children.

Finding:

1713. E. Based on observation: While supervising a group of children, S6 did not devote her time to supervision of the children, meeting the needs of the children, and in participation with the children in their activities.

- On 7/18/2019, at approximately 11:51am, Specialists observed S6 on a laptop while supervising four children during naptime. S2 informed S6 to put the laptop up so that she could devote her time to supervising the children.