

## 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 A&B&C Based on observation/interview: S1 failed to meet the required child to staff ratio for children in the one-year-old classroom. Specialist observed S4 supervising seven children ages 11 months to two years of age. S1 stated she usually waits until school starts to move children up to the next age classroom. S1 moved the 2 two year old children in S4's classroom today, 08/13/2020. S4 will now have one 11-month-old child and 4 one-year old children. The required ratio for children that are under the age of one-year is five children per one staff.

Corrective Action Plan: S1 stated, instead of waiting to move children to the next age classroom according to when school starts, she will now move children according to their age, effective 08/13/2020, to ensure this deficiency is not re-cited.