

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.&D.&G: Child to Staff Ratio: Based on observation on 8/20/19 that the center failed to meet the required child to staff ratio for children of the following ages: 11 m/o infant to 2 y/o children with 1 staff. The required ratio for children of this age is 5 children per 1 staff person. Specialist observed while completing the walk through of the center S2 with 6 children 11 m/o to 2 y/o from 3:30 PM to 3:37PM. S1 was in her office talking with a parent that was picking up another child. Specialist informed S1 of the error and then S1 removed the 2 y/o from S2's class and took her to S3's class. S2 then had 5 children 11 m/o to 1 y/o and S3 had 8 children 2-6y/o.