

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. Based on observation/interview: S1 did not meet the required child to staff ratio for children of the following ages: 2 months old to 2 years old. Six children (2 months to 2 years old) were present in the room with 1 staff present. The required ratio for children of this age is 5 children per 1 staff person.

- On 8/20/2019 at approximately 1:45pm, S4 was observed with 6 children (2 months to 2 years old) in the classroom by herself. S1 was informed that the infant classroom did not meet ratio, as infants under 1 years of age ratio is 5 to 1 staff. S1 stated that S12 left the infant room for her lunch break. According to S12's attendance log she clocked out at 12:56pm and returned at 2:06pm. S12 was observed entering the front door of the building at approximately 2:06pm.

1711.A&B.&D.&G. Based on observation/interview: S1 did not meet the required child to staff ratio for children of the following ages: 7 months old to 2 years old. Eight children (7 months to 2 years old) were present in the room with 1 staff present. The required ratio for children of this age is 5 children per 1 staff person.

- On 8/20/2019 at approximately 1:55pm, S5 was observed with 8 children (7 months to 2 years old) in the classroom by herself. S1 was informed that the infant classroom did not meet ratio, as infants under 1 years of age ratio is 5 to 1 staff.