

## 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.1: Based on observations on 09/12/19 at 9:03AM, S1 did not have at a minimum of 2 child care staff present at an early learning center when more than one child is present as one staff was supervising four children ages 10 months to 2 years of age. S1 arrived at the center at 9:07 and stated she had gone to the store.

### 1907-F.1.-5.: Prohibited Items

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1. Infant walkers;
2. Toy chests, storage bins and other equipment with attached lids;
3. Latex balloons for children under age 3;
4. Trampolines; and
5. Culverts.

#### Finding:

1907-F.1.-5. Based on observations: The provider has infant walker located on the playground with an infant in it. Provider removed the child from the walker and stated she will take it out of the center.