

## Statement of Deficiencies

### 1509-A.9: Electronic Devices Policy

Not Met

1509-A.9: Electronic Devices Policy that provides that all activities involving electronic devices, including but not limited to television, movies, games, videos, computers and hand held electronic devices, shall adhere to the following limitations:

- a. Electronic device activities for children under age two are prohibited; and
- b. Time allowed for electronic device activities for children ages 2 and above shall not exceed 2 hours per day.

#### Finding:

1509-A.9 Based on observations: S6 did not follow the Electronic Devices Policy as Electronic Devices were used by children under age 2. Specialist observed the 1 year old classroom watching television during snack time.

### 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 observations: S6 failed to meet the required child to staff ratio for children of the following ages: 11 infants with 2 staff. The required ratio for children of this age is 5 children per 1 staff person. One additional staff member was needed to meet ratio for this age group.

### 1715-A.2: Photo Identification

Not Met

1715-A.2: Personnel files for each staff member shall be maintained at the center and shall include the following:  
copy of a state or federal government issued photo identification;

#### Finding:

1715-A.2 Based on record review: The center did not have a copy of S8's State or federal government issued photo Identification available for review.