

## Statement of Deficiencies

### 1711-A-B-F-G: Child to Staff Ratio

Not Met

1711-A-B-F-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.
- F. Minimum Child to Staff Ratios for Type I centers:

Ages of Children	Ratio			
Infants under 1 year	6:1			
1 year		8:1	2 years	12:1
3 years	14:1			
4 years	16:1			
5 years	20:1			
6 years and up		25:1		

- 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-F-G Based on observations: The classroom of S4 and S5 failed to meet the required child to staff ratio for children of the following ages: 1yr olds. Specialist observed 10 children age 1yr old with 1 staff on the play yard. S4 stated that S5 had left to go to the restroom inside of the daycare center. The required ratio for children of this age is 8 children per 1 staff person. S7, went to look for S5 and found her inside of the daycare center. S7 instructed S5 to return to her class outside on the play ground. Class was out of ratio from 10:35am-10:50am, upon the return of S5 at 10:50am, class met required ratio.

### 1907-E.2: Cribs Free of Toys and Other Soft or Loose Bedding

Not Met

1907-E.2: Cribs shall be free of toys and other soft or loose bedding, including comforters, blankets, sheets, bumper pads, pillows, stuffed animals and wedges when the child is in the crib.

#### Finding:

1907-E.2 Based on observations: The center's cribs were not free of toys or other soft or loose bedding (including comforters and blankets) while the children were in their cribs asleep. Specialist observed 2 infants in the classroom with S6 asleep in their cribs with loose blankets covering them in their cribs during licensing inspection walk through on 09/19/2018.

### 1909-C: Infants - Positioning Devices

Not Met

1909-C: Infants shall not be placed in positioning devices, unless the center has written authorization from a physician to use a positioning device.

#### Finding:

1909-C Based on observations: Written authorization from a physician was not available for 1 of 1 infants to use a positioning device to sleep in. Specialist observed during licensing inspection walk through on 09/19/2018, 1 infant in the classroom with S6 asleep in a swing.