

## 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 at approximately 1:10pm, S5 was observed with 7 children (8 months to 18 months) 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. S5 stated that S6 left the infant classroom for her lunch break. Also, S5 stated that S7 left the center at 1:00pm. According to S7's attendance log she signed out at 1:00pm. According to S6's attendance log she signed out at 12:50pm and returned at 1:20pm. S1 asked S10 to go into the infant at 1:15pm until S6 returned from her lunch break.