

## Statement of Deficiencies

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

Not Met

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- 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 record review/interviews: Effective 09/23/2015 during a teacher's break, S11, there was only one staff left, S17, in the 4-5yrs old classroom with 19 children.