

## Statement of Deficiencies

### 5315-A: Child-to-Staff Ratio

**Not Met**

5315.A. Child/staff ratios are established to ensure the safety of all children. Only those staff members directly involved in child care and supervision shall be considered in assessing child/staff ratio. Child/staff ratios shall be met at all times as the number of children supervised by one staff person shall not exceed the ratios as indicated below; however, there shall always be a minimum of two child care staff present during hours of operation when children are present:

Ages of Children	Child/Staff Ratio
Infants under 12 months	5:1
One year old	7:1
Two year old	11:1
Three year old	13:1
Four year old	15:1
Five year old	19:1
Six year old and up	23:1

An average of the child/staff ratio may be applied to mixed groups of children ages two, three, four, and five. Ratios for children under two or over five years old are excluded from averaging. When a mixed group includes children less than two years of age, the age of the youngest child determines the ratio for the group to which the youngest child is assigned. When a mixed group includes children both older and younger than six years old and older, the ages of the children less than six determine the ratio for the group. During naptime, required staffing shall be present in the center to satisfy child/staff ratios.

#### Finding:

7315 A. (old tag 5315.A). The provider did not have the required staffing present in the center during nap time to satisfy child/staff ratio when specialist arrived at 12:30 PM until 12:40pm when two additional staff members arrived. Staff were present as follows:

7 children age 5 months to 10 months present with 2 staff;

17 children age 2 years with one staff.

19 children age three years with one staff;

17 children age one and two years with one staff;

9 children age one year with one staff.;

19 children age four years with 2 staff.

Cook and office assistant were also on the premises.

Two more staff are required to meet child staff ratios for nap time supervision. Two more staff arrived at center at 12:40 p.m..