

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 observations and interviews at 8:20 AM on 10/27/2020, child to staff ratio failed to be met in the center as Specialist observed S5 supervising 6 children ages infants to two-years old, 1 infant, 2 one-year-olds, and 3 two-year-olds. S5 stated this group was mixed as she was supervising children having breakfast as they arrived at the center. S10 joined S5 prior to Specialist departure; child to staff ratio was met prior to Specialist departure.

Corrective Action Plan: Effective 10/27/2020, S1 stated she will retrain staff to remain with their assigned class to ensure this deficiency is not cited again.