

Statement of Deficiencies

1713.A.&B.&C.: Supervision

Not Met

1713.A.&B.&C.: A: Children shall be supervised at all times in the center, on the playground, on field trips, on non-vehicular excursions, and during all water activities and water play activities.

B: Children shall not be left alone in any room, (except the restroom as indicated in Subsection G of this Section or when being provided services by therapeutic professionals, as defined in §103), outdoors, or in vehicles, even momentarily, without staff present.

C: A staff person shall be assigned to supervise specific children whose names and whereabouts that staff person shall know and with whom the staff person shall be physically present. Staff shall be able to state how many children are in their care at all times.

Finding:

1713.A.B.: Based on Observation at approximately 9:15am: Children were not under supervision at all times as when Specialist arrived at the center, S5 was observed in building #1. S5 quickly walked out of building #1 through the back door. Specialist walked to building #2 and observed S5 with four children ages infant-1 yr old. Specialist asked S5 who was with the four children when she was observed in building #1 and S5 stated no one was with them. S5 stated that she was moving the children from building #1 to building #2 but Specialist did not observe any children with S5 at that time.

1721.A.-C.: Continuing Education Training

Not Met

1721.A.-C.: A. Early learning centers shall provide opportunities for continuing education of staff members who are left alone with children, or who have supervisory or disciplinary authority over children.

1. Staff members of early learning centers, excluding foster grandparents, shall obtain a minimum of 12 clock hours of continuing education per center anniversary year.

B. Staff members of type I, type II and type III centers who are neither left alone with children, nor have supervisory or disciplinary authority over children, shall obtain a minimum of three clock hours of continuing education in job related topics per center's anniversary year.

C. Continuing education for all types of centers shall be conducted by trainers approved by the department. The department shall keep a registry of approved trainers.

Finding:

1721.A.-C. Based on record review at approximately 10:30am: There was no documentation that the center staff of an early learning center, excluding Foster Grandparents, provided opportunities for staff members to obtain a minimum of 12 clock hours of training annually in the topics found in §1719(A) and (B). Copies of certificates of completion or attendance records were not maintained at the center and available for inspection by the department upon request, 6 of 9 staff, S2-S7, did not have the required continuing education training. This is in addition to the required training from the Department of Health, Pediatric First Aid and Infant/Child/Adult CPR.

1901.Q.: The Safety Box

Not Met

1901.Q.: The center shall post a copy of the current The Safety Box newsletter issued by the Louisiana Office of the Attorney General and shall immediately remove from the early learning premises any items listed as recalled.

Finding:

1901.Q. Based on observations: The Provider did not post 'The Safety Box' newsletter issued by the Louisiana Office of the Attorney General. The last posted safety box posted is dated March 2018.