

Statement of Deficiencies

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 3:30 PM, the Specialist identified that 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, 8 of 13 staff 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. S1 stated that her staff have taken some classes but have not completed the 12 hour requirement for the Licensing year of November 1, 2018 - October 31, 2019. The error was not corrected prior to the Specialist leaving the center.

1725.A.-C.: Medication Management Training

Not Met

1725.A.-C.: A. All staff members who administer medication shall have medication administration training.

B. Whether the center is administering medication or not, each early learning center shall have at least two staff members trained in medication administration and at least one on the premises. A staff member who is a licensed practical nurse (LPN) or registered nurse (RN) with a valid nursing license shall be considered to have medication administration training.

C. Such training shall be completed every two years with an approved child care health consultant.

Finding:

1725.A.-C. Based on record review at approximately 3:30 PM, the center did not have at least two staff members trained in medication administration whether the early learning center administers medication or not. S1 was on the premises and is currently trained in Medication Administration but states that there is not another staff person employed who has the training. S1 stated that she has all of her staff signed up for the Medication Management training for 11/19/19. This was not corrected prior the Specialist leaving the center