

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: The Provider failed to meet the required child to staff ratio for children of the following ages: 15 3-4 year olds with 1 staff. The required ratio for children of this age is 14 children per 1 staff person. Upon arrival at 8:30 am, Specialist observed one staff with fifteen 3-4 year olds. 2 staff were needed in the room to make ratio. Ratio was corrected while Specialist was still in the center.

1901-P: Staff Personal Belongings

Not Met

1901-P: The personal belongings of center staff members shall be inaccessible to children.

Finding:

1901-P Based on observations: The personal belongings of center staff members were accessible to children. S4 had her purse sitting on a low book shelf and her cell phone out on the desk, both in reach and accessible to the six 2 year old children in her care. S5 had her purse on a chair in reach and accessible to the ten 2 year old children in her care.