

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 Minimum child to staff ratios were not met at all times as evidenced by the following:

On 12/05/2017 during Licensing inspection from 1:30pm-1:51pm, Specialist observed that there were 6 children in the infant-toddler room being supervised by one staff, S3. The children ranged in age from 11months -1year. Specialist observed that there were 6 infants in the infant room being supervised by one staff, S6. The infants ranged in age from 4 to 7 months. Two Staff are required when there are 6 infants in any one classroom. The child/staff ratios were met in both classrooms at 1:51pm with the arrival of staff, S9 and S10.

1907-E.2: Cribs Free of Toys and Other Soft or Loose Bedding

Not Met

1907-E.2: Cribs shall be free of toys and other soft or loose bedding, including comforters, blankets, sheets, bumper pads, pillows, stuffed animals and wedges when the child is in the crib.

Finding:

1907-E.2 Based on observations:Cribs were not free of loose bedding, including blankets, when the infants were sleeping in their cribs. Specialist observed that there were 5 infants sleeping in their cribs with loosed blankets thrown over the infants. Staff ,S3, was informed of regulation 1907-E.2. at the time of the Licensing inspection. The loose bedding were not removed/corrected during the Licensing visit.