

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 Based on observations at 09:19AM, child to staff ratio failed to be met at all times as S2 was observed supervising 6 children. There was 1 (7 month old), 1 (1 year old), 3 (2 year olds) and 1 (3 year old). S2 could only supervise 5 children.

*Corrective Action Plan: S1 stated that she was working on the food program report and S2 was taking care of the 7 month old (C1) for her. S1 stated to ensure that child to staff ratio is met at all times she will have another staff member come in at 9:30AM when she has to complete the food program report.

1903.C.: Free of Hazards

Not Met

1903.C.: Indoor and outdoor areas shall be free of hazards.

Finding:

1903.C. Based on observations at 9:18AM, the indoor area failed to be free of hazards as evidenced by specialist observed 3 space heaters in room 1 and 1 space heater in room 2. S1 stated the heating unit is broken and cost to much to repair.

*Corrective Action Plan: S1 stated she will ensure that the proper heating unit be placed in the center as soon as possible in the event that the heating unit can not be fixed and she will remove the space heaters today.