

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/interview: A review at 11:30am, showed 10 of 15 staff did not obtain a minimum of 12 clock hours of training annually in the topics found in §1719(A) and (B). This is in addition to the required training from the Department of Health, Pediatric First Aid and Infant/Child/Adult CPR.

Corrective Action Plan: S1 stated she will speak to S25 about providing more educational opportunities for staff. S1 will have all staff complete the four hour Udemy Bulletin 137 training found on the Louisiana Believes website prior to the end of current licensing year. Staff will also have to complete their CPR/FA renewal before the center's annual expiration in October.
