

## Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:  
Monitoring Inspection

Pursuant to section 21 of the *Early Childhood Services Act*, operators of licensed early learning and childcare facilities must post their most recent inspection report in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility.

Name of Operator <b>Creative Childcare on Main Street</b>		Inspection Date <b>March 18, 2026</b>
Facility Name <b>Creative Childcare in Oromocto</b>		Licence Number <b>2024103</b>
Address <b>260 Restigouche Road Oromocto NB E2V 2G9</b>		Telephone Number <b>(506) 471-5219</b>
Type of Facility <b>Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre</b>	Maximum Number of Children <b>60</b>	Ages of Children <b>INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE</b>
ELCC Licensing Staff <b>Mélika Belliveau</b>	Position Title <b>Quality Assurance Monitor</b>	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Apr 01, 2026	
Comments: Two staff members did not have a valid first aid certificate.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Apr 01, 2026	
Comments: An open bag of salt and garbage was observed in the infant playground.			
31(6) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre at which services are provided to infants or preschool children shall be enclosed with a fence at least 1.22 m in height with a gate that is secured at all times when the children are present.	31(6)	Apr 01, 2026	
Comments: Licensing staff observed both infant playground gates did not latch close on the day of the inspection.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Mar 18, 2026	
Comments: Licensing staff observed two all purpose cleaning products and a toilet cleaning product located under the washroom sink in the 3's classroom. Diapers, wipes and a bucket and mop were also observed in the washroom.			

<p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>Licensing staff arrived at the facility at 9am. Upon arriving at the facility, the 3's classroom were engaged in free play activities such a playing with blocks and dolls. A verbal prompt was given to the children to transition to snack time. An educator was observed standing near the washroom and encouraging the children to wash their hands before having their morning snack. The children were observed washing their hands and sitting down at the sanitized table. The educators were observed helping the children open their snacks and sat with them while they ate.</p> <p>As the children finished their snacks, the educators asked the children to put their lunch boxes away and return</p>
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General Comments

to free play activities. After snack time, the children were observed playing with magnetic blocks, dolls, farm animals, and in the dramatic play kitchen. One educator was observed engaging with the children while at play and the other educator was observed cleaning and preparing an invitation for the children. Once the invitation was ready, the educator invited the children to create "spring flowers". Diapers, wipes a mop and bucket were observed in the washroom. Toxic products such as all-purpose cleaners and toilet cleaners were observed under the washroom sink. Please ensure that these products are locked by key.

In the infant classroom, the educators were cleaning up after morning snack. After cleaning, the educators were observed engaging in free play activities with the children. Sensory toys, wooden blocks, plushies and puzzles were set out for the children to play with. One educator was observed changing the infant's diapers before going outside. During this time, the other educator was observed sitting on the floor and engaging in free play with the children. As the children began to play with the velcro farm animals on the window, the educator moved closer and asked the children questions about the farm animals. Once diaper changing was complete. The educators were observed preparing the infants to go outside. Both of the infant playground gates do not latch close. Please ensure that the gates properly latch. An open bag of salt and garbage was present in the infant playground. Please remove the garbage found in the playground.

During this time, the children in the two-year-old classroom were having their morning snack and engaged in free play activities. An educator was observed preparing an arts and crafts initiation for the class. Once the invitation was ready, the educator invited the children to engage in the arts and crafts. As the children were done their activity, they were observed engaging in free play activities such as playing with dolls, in the dramatic playhouse and with scarfs. Diapers were changed and hands were washed before the children sat down to have hot lunch.

In the 4's classroom, the children were observed playing with prepared invitations. One table had plastic blocks of all shapes and sizes. Another table had a bin with water, food coloring, and a variety of accessories so that the children could mix colors. The last table had small magnetic blocks to create different structures. An educator was observed sitting at the water color mixing table engaging with the children while at play. One educator was observed sitting on a carpet with a group of children while playing a stick person stacking game. Once hot lunch arrived, the children were prompted to wash their hands and sit down on the large carpet to read a book before lunch. An educator was heard reading a book to the group before sitting down for lunch time. The children were supervised at all times while eating. After lunch, the children were observed engaging in free play activities.

The indoor environment was clean and well organized. The children's personal belongings were labelled and properly stored. A various and sufficient amount of indoor and outdoor play materials were observed. Pictures of the children's families were observed in all classrooms. Documentation of the children's learning was visible through learning stories with ties to the New Brunswick curriculum. The educators were in touch with the children's needs and engaged in the children's activities. Please ensure to replenish the sand in both sand boxes.

Staff files were verified and two staff members did not have a valid first aid certificate. Please note that after staff changes in the next week, the license will not meet to 50% ECE requirements. Please consider this 50% ECE requirement during future hiring.

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Mélina Belliveau

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 18, 2026

Date

original signed by  
Ashleigh Sullivan

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

March 18, 2026

Date

*"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"*