



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 Pamela Basque	Licence Number 2024109	Inspection Date February 05, 2025	
Facility Name Giggle & Grow Homecare		Telephone Number (506) 645-7398	
Address 1002 Mollins Drive Saint John NB E2M 4L8			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection occurred on February 5, 2025.

Children were observed engaging in indoor free play, exploring their environment and interacting with materials that supported their interests.

Operator reported that children are currently very interested in dinosaurs, and various art experiences. The children were observed engaged with books, toy cars, the dollhouse center and a dance party. The curriculum includes various forms of literacy within the indoor environment. Children have opportunities to express creativity, explore the arts and music, and develop trusting, respectful, and supportive relationships.

The facility maintains a daily incident log, and parents of children present at the center are granted entry at any time. Outdoor play is scheduled for at least one hour in each four-hour block when the majority of children are in attendance, weather permitting. Monthly emergency evacuations are conducted and posted. A designated and clearly visible location is available for posting the license, current inspection report, monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance. The daily routine is posted, along with evacuation procedures in a prominent location.

Books have been selected to reflect the children's interests, and children's artwork is displayed with names and dates included. Traffic areas and outdoor walkways are kept clean and free of clutter. Toxic products, including chemical cleaners, are securely locked and inaccessible to children. The changing area is located within a meter of a sink, and diaper-changing procedures are posted and visible for reference. Drinking water is provided throughout the day.

A discussion with the Operator highlighted both strengths and areas for improvement within the facility. Strengths include the engagement of children in activities that reflect their interests and the organization of the learning environment. However, areas for growth were also noted, including the need for a purposeful planned variety of activities and provocations in different centers during free play and the addition of a cozy corner to support children with self-regulation needs.

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February 05, 2025

Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

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Pam Basque

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 05, 2025

Date