

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 Legacy Early Childcare Centre Ltd.		Inspection Date July 09, 2026	
Facility Name Legacy Early Childcare Centre		Licence Number 2025061	
Address 35 Cliff Street Saint John NB E2L 3A9		Telephone Number (506) 658-9822	
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 51		Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff Abby Nice		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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General Comments Upon arrival, the QAM reviewed staff files and confirmed that all staff records were complete, accurate, and up to date. During the initial observation, infants were observed being grouped with preschool children. Administration was reminded that infants and preschool children are not permitted to be grouped together and was advised to communicate this requirement with educators. During the observation of the toddler outdoor play area, children were seated on the ground with their educators. The outdoor environment included a mud kitchen, a small number of trucks, a ball, and swinging tires. The QAM discussed opportunities to enhance the outdoor learning environment by providing additional open-ended materials, including bubbles, additional trucks, art supplies, materials for the mud kitchen, chalk with a chalkboard, and a sandbox area. The QAM also observed that educators had not brought the first aid bag outdoors, and one group did not have an attendance record available because it was not the full class. Administration was advised to prepare duplicate attendance records to ensure attendance can be accurately documented whenever children are divided into smaller groups as well as ensuring all staff bring their first aid bags while outside. In the two-year-old classroom, the educator was observed engaging with children during block play. The learning environment contained a variety of age-appropriate materials, including a dramatic play kitchen, art materials, dinosaurs, animals, literacy resources, climbing equipment, and learning documentation. A classroom rug was observed to be accumulating debris, and the administration was advised to vacuum the area. During the observation of the toddler classroom, documentation was displayed throughout the room, along with invitations of a sandbox, farm, and sea-life theme. The environment included a slide, a playhouse, and dolls for dramatic play. The QAM observed that children did not wash their hands upon returning indoors from outdoor play. Administration was reminded that handwashing is required for all children immediately after returning
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General Comments

indoors.

In the infant classroom, the learning environment included a variety of developmentally appropriate materials, including blocks, art materials, sensory toys, and dramatic play resources. An educator's puffer and personal hygiene items were observed within the children's learning environment. Administration was advised that all personal belongings must be stored in a designated area that is inaccessible to children.

The parent information board was complete and current. However, the fire drill log had not been updated, and no fire drills had been documented since the center opened. The QAM advised administration that this initial monitoring inspection was intended to provide guidance and support. Administration was informed that the observations and recommendations discussed during this visit will be reviewed for compliance at the next monitoring inspection.

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Abby Nice

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 09, 2026

Date

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Christine Flewelling

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

July 09, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"