

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal 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 TENDER TOTS CHILDCARE FACILITY LTD.	Licence Number 256011	Inspection Date March 01, 2022
Facility Name TENDER TOTS CHILDCARE DOWNSTAIRS		Telephone Number (506) 849-3331
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Mar 18, 2022	
Comments: Lady Bug Room: Purposefully planning of daily activities and materials is lacking in this room. One web regarding Valentine's Day on the wall.			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (a) time and space for and a free choice of play experiences for exploration and discovery.	21(a)	Mar 18, 2022	
Comments: During circle/story time it was observed some children losing interest and wanting to engage in other activities. They were told they need to sit and listen to the story. The daily routine should be flexible and accommodate the children's interests and individual needs.			
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: (b) child records that include: (v) the child's health history and a copy of the record of immunizations or a copy of an exemption.	24(1)(b)(v)	Mar 18, 2022	
Comments: Random review of children's files: One immunization record missing.			
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 (iii) a description of the staff member's duties and responsibilities.	24(1)(c)(iii)	Mar 18, 2022	
Comments: Job Description missing from one staff file.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Mar 18, 2022	
Comments: Lady Bug Room: Lack of materials for the children to interact and engage with: IE: No art easel, playdough, few items in the dramatic play kitchen, no sensory, no items for dolls (clothes, blankets), creative art materials lacking in variety.			

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32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Mar 18, 2022	
Comments: Lady Bug Room: Play food, some broken to be discarded.			
47(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall refuse admission to a child if satisfactory proof of the immunizations required by the Public Health Act or the regulations under that Act is not provided.	47(1)	Mar 18, 2022	
Comments: Random review of children's files: One immunization record missing.			
49(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments.	49(1)	Mar 01, 2022	
Comments: In the Lady Bug Room it was observed on three instances the educator telling the children if they could not sit and listen to a story or sing a song they would need to go sit at the table to look at a book. It was then observed the educator telling a child to go the loft with a book and the child went to the loft with a book. These instances were immediately discussed with the supervisor and supervisor had a conversation with the educator.			

General Comments
<p>A renewal inspection was conducted today.</p> <p>Discussions were had with the floor supervisor regarding mentoring educators, child guidance, materials in learning environments and ensuring the daily routine is not rigid but flexible. Recommending that Section 8.2 Child Guidance of the Operator's Manual be reviewed with all staff to refresh them on positive child guidance practices and what is prohibited.</p> <p>Recommending in the Lady Bug Room for room re-arrangement IE: Having the cars with blocks in the block centre and the children were observed wanting the cars there to engage with.</p> <p>The children were not observed in outside play at the time of the inspection as the temperature was below -20 with the wind-chill. The children were observed during free play, lunch and rest/nap time as well as when the school-age children arrived.</p> <p>Recommending updating the Emergency Evacuation procedure posted on the wall to reflect the room allocation/use.</p> <p>Opportunities for the children to explore their choice of interest was evident in the preschool/school-age room, and the 2 year old room. Evidence of the children's art and learning are visible in these room for the children to revisit at their leisure.</p>

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Jodi Hennessey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 01, 2022

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date