

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 The Preschool Centre Inc.	Licence Number 508114	Inspection Date July 15, 2022	
Facility Name The Preschool Centre on Clark Street		Telephone Number (506) 458-8981	
Address 125 Clark Street Fredericton NB E3A 2W8			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Megan Munden		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each individual before he or she becomes a staff member.	12(2)	Jul 15, 2022	
Comments: One staff member did not have their returned Social Development check in their file. This staff member was sent home and can return once the form is located or returned from Social Development.			
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 (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Jul 15, 2022	
Comments: This was missing from two staff files			
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 (vi) a copy of a check with the Department of Social Development.	24(1)(c)(vi)	Jul 15, 2022	
Comments: One staff file was missing a returned Social Development Check			
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)	Jul 15, 2022	
Comments: Four educators have expired First Aid Certificates.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jul 15, 2022	
Comments: Please see general comments			
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)	Jul 15, 2022	
Comments: Please see general comments			

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (a) labelled with the name of the child.	40(1)(a)	Jul 18, 2022	
Comments: Please see general comments			
41(1) A licensed facility at which services are provided to children who wear diapers shall have a sturdy surface that is (b) covered with a non-absorbent layer.	41(1)(b)	Jul 18, 2022	
Comments: Both change mats in the twos room upstairs are ripped and must be replaced.			

General Comments
<p>On the morning of the monitoring visit, children were involved in both indoor and outdoor play.</p> <p>The four/five year old group were coloring going to have a picnic outdoors. The small cabinet above the sink has a lock and key, however it was unlocked and Lysol Spray and Oxiclean were inside. Please ensure this cabinet remains locked.</p> <p>The children were excited to show us their big rocks that they had collected after their field trip earlier in the week. They were painted and looked great! This group has a space under the stairs with their hooks, however all children did not have a label with their name and the backpacks were all being stored on a three tier shelf in the hallway. Please have a hook labelled for each child.</p> <p>The infant room has wonderful posters displayed with photos of the babies showing different emotions. This is a lovely idea! The nap room was nice and cool and the cots were appropriately spaced. Please remove the push pins off the bulletin boards and choose a different way to display art. While there were age appropriate materials accessible, it was noted that no books were down for the babies to explore.</p> <p>The toddler room was organized well and had lots of space for the children to play. Up on a shelf, there was a box of infant Tylenol and this must be under lock and key.</p> <p>The two's room upstairs is bright and cheerful. A bottle of hairspray was located in the filing cabinet drawer as well as a box of covid tests on a shelf. Please ensure all materials that are toxic are locked by key. Both pads on the change table are ripped and need to be replaced to ensure proper sanitization.</p> <p>The three's room has great documentation displayed and a good collection of loose parts for the children to use. The foam mats that are secured to the floor have a large amount of sand and dirt in between the mat edge and the trim on the floor. Please find a way to clean these areas or remove the mats.</p> <p>Documentation was noticed around the rooms and common areas, however with no dates, it is difficult to tell if it is current or outdated.</p> <p>It was also noted that educator's purses are hanging in areas accessible to children (in the washroom, hallways, and classroom) Please remove these and have them stored in a more secure location.</p> <p>In the outdoor space, it was noted that the tunnel in the wooden train is cracked and the edge is sharp. The siding by the gate that has duct tape on it, has an exposed part that is also cracked and sharp. Please fix these two spots.</p> <p>Staff signed statements were missing from two staff files. Please have staff complete these. Four educators have expired first aid certificates. They are registered to complete their course in August. One staff did not have their Social Development check in their file. This staff was sent home and is able to return once the form is located or returned from Social Development.</p>

General Comments

All positive child guidance was observed today. Gentle reminders, kind interactions and patience were noted between educators and children.

original signed by
Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 15, 2022

Date

original signed by
Kayla Joncas

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 15, 2022

Date