

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Follow-Up 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 Lincoln Day Care Centre	Licence Number 514011	Inspection Date December 16, 2020
Facility Name Lincoln Day Care Centre		Telephone Number (506) 458-9144
Address 5 Maple Leaf Dr Lincoln NB E3B 7G9		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11(c)(ii) The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (c) at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre, (ii) on and after July 1, 2020, (A) at least 50% of educators must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister, and (B) an administrator must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister.	11(c)(ii)	Mar 31, 2021	Dec 16, 2020
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Dec 09, 2020	Dec 16, 2020
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Dec 11, 2020	
Comments:			
9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer.	9(1)	Dec 09, 2020	Dec 16, 2020
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>The educational requirement for the administrator and educators working with infant and preschool children is met. The previous non-compliance was based on the staff as an entirety which included school age children.</p> <p>Covid-19 Guidelines are currently being followed. Screening was completed for licensing staff upon arrival. Nap mats are clearly divided and separated with appropriate spacing in between.</p>

General Comments

A wooden box was constructed to contain the diaper genie where soiled diapers are disposed of.

Upon arrival infants were eating in their high chairs with only 1 teacher supervising 5 infants. Licensing staff asked educator who the second staff was in the room. The educator stated that the educator who is normally in this room, was in the kitchen on break. Licensing staff asked who was covering the educator's break. There was a lot of confusion as to whom was covering. The educator was not aware that a second staff was needed while babies were eating. Another educator arrived and stated that she was the second staff covering however was not in the room as she was making a phone call. Licensing staff advised educators that child / staff ratio must be maintained at all times when children are awake. There were enough staff in the building to cover child / staff ratio at time of visit.

The cylinder in the outdoor play space is still in place. Operator has stated that they cannot cover up this well cap due to accessibility. The cylinder is not secure and can be tipped over leaving the well cap exposed. Licensing staff took pictures to submit to Licensing Manager for recommendation.

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Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

December 16, 2020

Date

original signed by

Jean Robinson

Signature of Operator/Designate

December 16, 2020

Date