

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 College Hill Early Learning Co-operative Limited	Licence Number 518031	Inspection Date September 11, 2023	
Facility Name College Hill Early Learning Cooperative Ltd.		Telephone Number (506) 458-2883	
Address 850 Montgomery St Fredericton NB E3B 2X9			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
41(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall (a) post diaper-changing procedures in diaper-changing areas.	41(3)(a)	Sep 13, 2023	Sep 11, 2023
Comments: Diaper changing procedures were posted during inspection. Deficiency is now compliant.			

General Comments
<p>Upon Licensing Staff arrival, children were getting ready to go outdoors to play. Educators were observed helping get boots and muddy buddies ready as it was wet outside. Once outside, the infants were helping each other dry off the cars and slides. Kind and encouraging words such as "good job!" were heard from Educators. The infants enjoyed looking at a bug that an Educator pointed out.</p> <p>The 3-year-old and 4-year-old children were also observed outdoors playing. The outdoor space had a lot of fun puddles for the children to jump in, as well as a flower garden, a large wooden playhouse, balance bikes, slides, a sandbox, and mud kitchen. Children were excited to find bugs and the Educators were heard saying "good job, big splashes" and singing "Splish Splash".</p> <p>In each of the indoor spaces, Educators were in the process of getting organized and placing material on the walls as the facility has recently been freshly painted. The play spaces were tidy and inviting and the hallways had children's artwork, learning stories and web planning on display. The infant space had a play kitchen, two sensory wall hangings with latches, handles and knobs, a basket of balls and a climbing mat. The 2-year-old space had a loose piece play table, a car mat with trucks, cars and boats, magnet tiles, wooden puzzles, blocks, dolls, and a stand up art station. The 3-year-old space had wooden puzzles, art supplies, bins of labeled toys and a large chalk board with magnets. The 4-year-old space had a large play kitchen with food and dishes, a cozy corner, books, a chalkboard, wooden blocks and puzzles, loose play pieces, Lego, animals and a large mat in the centre of the room. The afterschool space has an art station, board games, a cozy corner, a basket of Lego and bins with cars, blocks and dinosaurs. All play material in each room were clean and in good condition.</p> <p>Before lunch, the 2-year-old children returned from an outing to St. Thomas University for free play in the gym. The transition between arrival from the gym and lunch was very smooth. All children had their diapers changed, hands washed, and indoor shoes put on. Educators in each room were observed sitting with the children while</p>

General Comments

eating lunch and helped when needed. After lunch, the transition to nap was calm and quiet with soothing music and stories. Children in the 4-year-old room were observed playing quietly with Lego, crafts and an indoor water table with sand while a couple of children napped. The infant nap room had extra material and supplies being stored in the corner. As discussed with an Educator, this is due to recent painting and re-organizing. As a reminder, nap rooms are not to be used for storage. Please remove all items other than those to be used as a nap room as soon as possible.

Later in the afternoon, an Educator walked to the nearby school to meet the Afterschool age children. The Educator was observed taking the First Aid kit and attendance sheet. Upon arrival, the children placed their belongings in their cubbies and began to play.

Staff and child files were in order and all required documentation was present.

Licensing Staff recommends for renewal.

original signed by

Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 11, 2023

Date

original signed by

Sarah McConnell

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 11, 2023

Date