

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 Nackawic Childcare Inc.	Licence Number 601014	Inspection Date March 03, 2025	
Facility Name Nackawic Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 575-2950	
Address 8 McLaren Crescent Nackawic NB E6G 1C7			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (a) the daily routine.	25(a)	Mar 07, 2025	
Comments: While inspecting the indoor play environment, licensing staff noted that a flexible daily schedule was not posted on the parent communication board. Please ensure a flexible daily schedule is posted in visible place where parents can see it.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Feb 27, 2025	
Comments: While inspecting the outdoor play environment, licensing staff noted that the walkway from the building leading to the garage and play area, was ice covered and very slippery. Licensing staff watched as one child fell and other children slipped on the ice when going back into the building even though the educators reminded the children to walk very carefully on the ice so they would not fall. Please ensure that this walkway and other slippery areas are sanded to ensure the safety of the children.			
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 07, 2025	
Comments: While inspecting the indoor play environment, licensing staff noted that each classroom had some play materials however, the infant, 2- and 3-year-old classrooms need to have additional mark making materials accessible to the children.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,	32(1)(b)	Mar 07, 2025	
Comments: While inspecting the indoor learning environment, licensing staff noted mark making materials up high on shelves but not accessible to the children. Please ensure mark making and craft materials are accessible on low shelves for the children to access.			
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)	Feb 27, 2025	
Comments: The cleaning supplies being stored in the kitchen in a cabinet underneath the sink. The cabinet that contains the cleaning supplies is not secured with a lock and key. Please ensure the cleaning supplies are stored in a locked cabinet at all times to ensure the safety of children.			

General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the annual license renewal inspection while children were still arriving for the day.

Educators were greeting parents/guardians and children as they walked in the door. Once the children got their outdoor clothing off, they went to join their friends in their classrooms. The 2- and 3-year-old children were gathering in the 3-year-old classroom until they finished their morning snack and then went to their assigned classrooms.

The 4-year-old children and infants were engaging in free play activities in their own separate classrooms.

At approximately 10:15 am all of the children went outdoors to play outside until it was time to wash up for lunch.

The indoor play environment was clean and play materials were organized in buckets accessible to the children.

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 27, 2025

Date

original signed by
Susan Carson

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 27, 2025

Date