



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 JOY Preschool	Licence Number 615041	Inspection Date January 23, 2025	
Facility Name JOY Preschool		Telephone Number (506) 375-4302	
Address 349 Main Street Hartland NB E7P 2N1			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Upon arrival, the children engaged in free choice play which included areas such as water color paint, playdough, dramatic play, a puppet theatre, little people and animals. The children then proceeded to have show and tell. The children appeared very interested in talking about what they brought in for their turn and listening to others talk about theirs.

The daily routine for this age group has evidently been established. The children were engaged in story time, songs, poems and were also learning about migration, hibernation and adaptation. Pictures of animals from the outdoors were posted on the wall at the children's level and the administrator also had an electronic photo frame with changing pictures in it that caught the attention of the children. The children also engage in active play in the gym prior to leaving for home.

The children have a good rapport with the educators. Expectations are clearly defined by the educators and the children are aware of the routine that has been established for them. The educators demonstrated positive child guidance such as gentle reminders, encouragement and positive reinforcement.

Licensing staff observed a positive example of inclusive practices at the time of the visit. There was a child who wanted to be called by their nick name and one of the children continued to call her by their birth name. As the child who was not being called by their choice name was getting upset, the educator interceded and used it as a teachable moment explaining to the other child, how they should respect the child's choice. The educator was firm but kind.

Licensing staff was able to verify all documentation for licensing purposes easily. The filing system is organized and complete.

The health inspector was at the facility during my visit and I can now recommend facility for licensing.

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January 23, 2025 _____

Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Lynn Hatfield

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 23, 2025

Date