

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 CHATHAM DAY CARE CENTER INC.		Inspection Date May 26, 2026	
Facility Name Chatham Day Care Center		Licence Number 1132000	
Address 80 University Avenue Miramichi NB E1N 0C6		Telephone Number (506) 773-9779	
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 60	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE	
ELCC Licensing Staff Rachelle Roy Arseneau	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor		

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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General Comments

- Early-morning visit to the establishment for an unexpected monitoring inspection
- Ratio was respected in all groups during the visit
- The administrator as well as all educators have a valid first aid certificate
- The administrator and more than 50% of the staff have their Early Childhood Education certificate
- When acetaminophen is administered to a child, the consent form is signed by the parent and kept into the children file.
- Administration of medication records are evident
- Medication is locked in the kitchen and a small, locked box is into the infant room it is inaccessible to children
- Daily routine into the center includes; Outdoor play time at least once every 4-hour blocks time when the weather is permitting. Meal and snacks are served at the recognized hours and a daily rest period that meets the children's needs.
- During the visit, it was observed that all educators are engaged with children at their level providing support and having conversations. Open-end questions are asked and guidance is given in a respectful and kind way
- Outdoor play area is maintained safe and free of hazards
- Infant outdoor play area is separate from preschool and school age children...or used at a different time than other children
- In the outdoor play area children have more than one type of surfacing to play and explore, the material offered is varied and in sufficient quantity for children present
- A first-aid kit and a phone are always accessible on site and on outings.
- Each child has an easily accessible space to store their personal belongings, which is labeled with their name and used only for the intended child.

Observations: When arriving at the center the infants were on their way to play outside, the two's were leaving for a walk and they were searching for anything of green. The aged mixed group was very much involved in their dramatic play, so they stayed in but were planning on going outside right after lunch. The four-year-old group went for a walk; they were out to deliver and invitations to their friends to the other center. All groups have their seeds growing, all getting ready for their community garden, caterpillar's nest is set in all the rooms, webbing and documentation in each room shows what they are working on.

General Comments

original signed by
Rachelle Roy Arseneau

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 26, 2026

Date

original signed by
Ashley McCutcheon

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

May 26, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"