

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 Bridge Street Children's Academy Inc.	Licence Number 2005614	Inspection Date October 24, 2023	
Facility Name Bridge Street Children's Academy		Telephone Number (506) 536-1066	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Kelly Bezeau		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
10(1) The number of educators that are required for a group of children of mixed ages receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre is calculated as follows: (a) by multiplying the number of children of the same age by the corresponding factor set out in Schedule A; and (b) by adding the results obtained under paragraph (a).	10(1)	Oct 24, 2023	Oct 24, 2023
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed 2 children run in the main office and close the door behind them while the educator was helping the other children get dressed to go outside. The educator hadn't noticed that the children went into the office until they were informed by the inspector. After being informed, the educator returned the children to the main entrance.</p> <p>During the inspection, the inspector also observed 3 children from another classroom wrestling together while the educators were helping the rest of the group remove their outdoor wear. The educator separated the 3 children upon being prompted by the inspector. To ensure that children are appropriately supervised, the operator must improve supervision practices by ensuring that all staff members conduct frequent head counts indoors and outdoors to ensure children's safety. Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (c) opportunities (vi) to problem-solve.	21(c)(vi)	Oct 24, 2023	Oct 24, 2023
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed a child kicking another child while they were getting ready to go outside. The inspector informed an educator that one child was kicking the other to which the educator responded: "well he was dancing, and he doesn't like that". The educators did not make attempts to engage in conflict resolutions and to validate the children's experiences. The operator must ensure that staff member's listen and validate children's feelings and experiences and model problem solving strategies. The operator must ensure that staff members take time to provide opportunities for children to initiate in conflict resolutions. Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (c) opportunities (vii) to develop trusting, respectful and supportive relationships with educators and children.	21(c)(vii)	Oct 24, 2023	Oct 24, 2023

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<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed 2 children in two different classrooms with runny noses. The educators cleaned both children's noses after being prompted by the inspector. The operator must ensure that staff members are attentive to the needs of the children. Forming warm and responsive relationships with children means respecting their needs and actively listening to validate and respond to their needs. Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
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)	Oct 24, 2023	
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that children did not wash their hands immediately after returning from outdoor play. The operator must ensure that staff members and children follow proper hand washing procedures as found in the Public Health Inspection Standards (November 2015), Appendix 38.</p>			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Nov 06, 2023	
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that a section of drywall underneath the window in the 2-year-old's classroom is exposed. The operator must paint the wall so that the wall is easy to clean.</p> <p>The inspector also observed that in the infant's washroom some wall tiles below the diaper changing table and beside the toilette are broken and sharp. The operator must repair the wall tiles in order to avoid any potential injuries.</p>			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Oct 24, 2023	
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed a Big Dig sandbox digger stored on top of a playhouse in the outdoor area. The operator must remove the Bid Dig sandbox digger from the playhouse in order to prevent any potential injuries.</p>			
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)	Oct 27, 2023	
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed there is not enough art materials in 2 out of 5 classrooms. The operator must ensure that there is a variety of art materials available (markers, crayons, papers, etc.) to the children and that a group of children is able to work together without running out of materials.</p>			
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)	Oct 24, 2023	
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that art materials are stored in a closed cabinet that is not accessible to children in the infant's room. During the inspection, an educator placed the art materials on a low and open shelf that is accessible to the children.</p> <p>The inspector also observed that books are stored on a shelf that is out of reach for children in the 2-year-old's classroom. The operator must ensure that reading materials are arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to all children.</p>			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Oct 24, 2023	Oct 24, 2023
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed 11 damaged books in 3 out of 5 classrooms. During the inspection, educators removed the books from the classrooms. Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	Nov 08, 2023	
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that protective surfacing is lacking around the 2 outdoor play structures. The operator must ensure that stationary equipment in the outdoor play area is surrounded by appropriate protective surfacing as prescribed in the manufacturer's manual.</p>			
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)	Oct 24, 2023	

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<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed a can of Gillette shaving cream in a cabinet which is only secured by a child safety lock. The inspector also observed a can of bug spray in a basket containing diapers located on a shelf in the 2-year-olds classroom. During the inspection, the administrator placed the shaving cream and bug spray in a locked office.</p> <p>The inspector also observed 2 cans of Gillette shaving cream underneath a sink near the infant's room which is only secured by a child safety lock. The operator must ensure that toxics products are locked by either a CSA-approved child safety lock or by lock and key.</p>			
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (c) stored separately for each child.	40(1)(c)	Oct 24, 2023	
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that in 1 out of 5 classroom indoor shoes are stored in a pile on a shelf. The operator must ensure that the children's personal belongings are stored separately so that belongings do not get lost or mixed up and to reduce the risk of communicable diseases.</p>			
43 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit hot beverages in areas that are occupied by the children receiving services at the licensed facility, including the outdoor play area.	43	Oct 24, 2023	
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed a staff member drinking hot coffee in a classroom while children are present. The operator must ensure there are no hot beverages in areas that are occupied by children at the facility in order to reduces the risk of burns to children.</p>			
46(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall only administer medication to a child receiving services at the licensed facility in the following cases: (c) if the medication is not prescribed, the medication is (i) in the original container with the original label, (ii) in a container with child protective caps (iii) labelled with the child's name and the dosage.	46(1)(c)	Oct 24, 2023	
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that a bottle of Advil is not labelled with the child's name. The operator must ensure that non prescribed medications is in the original child safe container with the original label and labelled with the child's name and dosage.</p>			
48(4) If an infant is receiving services at a licensed facility, the operator shall (b) ensure that an infant who is bottle-fed is not fed in a crib.	48(4)(b)	Oct 24, 2023	
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed an infant drinking a bottle of milk while laying down on their mat during nap time. The operator must ensure infant do not have bottles at nap time or while resting to avoid the risk of choking.</p>			
48(5) If more than one bottle-fed infant is receiving services at a licensed facility, the operator shall ensure that each bottle is (a) labelled with the child's name, (b) used only for the intended child.	48(5)	Oct 25, 2023	
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that 4 infant bottles are not labelled with the name of the child. The operator must ensure that all bottles brought from home are labeled with the child's name. Labelling bottles provided by parents ensures children receive what has been brought in for them by their parent(s)/guardian.</p>			
50(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall maintain a chronologically filed daily incident log relating to the health, security and well-being of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	50(1)	Oct 24, 2023	Oct 24, 2023
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that a child fell on the floor while running. The inspector observed a red mark on the child's face following the fall. The inspector observed that an incident log was not filled out following the incident. The inspector had a discussion with the administrator and the educator on the importance of recording and documenting all minor incidents. During the inspection, an educator filed out the incident log for the parent to sign. Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			

General Comments

During the renewal inspection, inspector observed indoor free play, snack time, lunch, quiet time, and outdoor free play.

During the inspection, the inspector observed several children walking around the facility without shoes. The

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inspector had a discussion with administrator to inform them that children should always wear proper indoor footwear and that footwear should only be removed during nap time.

The inspector had a discussion with the administrator in regard to administering Ibuprofen. If the facility chooses to administer Ibuprofen to children, it must be provided by the parents and the parents must give their written consent.

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Kelly Bezeau

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 30, 2023

Date

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Erin Maxwell

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 30, 2023

Date