

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 Sunny Days and Nights Children's Center Inc.	Licence Number 2008191	Inspection Date May 15, 2025	
Facility Name Sunny Day's and Nights Children's Center		Telephone Number (506) 472-3297	
Address Unit D 520 Brookside Drive Fredericton NB E3A 8V2			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Upon Licensing staff arrival, the infant age children were observed playing outside while the 2-year-old children were having morning snack.

The outdoor play space was fully fenced and secured with a latch. The junior and senior nurse infants were observed playing with balls, push trucks, and on the small slide. Educators were observed sitting with the children playing and offering positive words of encouragement during play. In the 2-year-old outdoor play space, children were observed planting beans and playing freely throughout the space. Please ensure that additional wood chips are added along the edging of the infant play space to allow a smooth transition in surfacing.

Later in the morning, the infants came indoors to prepare for lunch while 2-year-old classrooms went for a walk to a local store to buy some ice cream for afternoon snack and played in the wooded area. Once they returned, proper handwashing was observed and tabletop activities. Each classroom was organized and tidy. There were large walls dedicated to purposeful planning and the daily routine. Play material was organized and in good condition. Family photos were on display in each classroom, as well as artwork and current learning stories. The 2-year-old classrooms were observed making a craft as well as building with colourful blocks. Educators were actively engaged in play and conversation with the children. Prior to lunch, proper diaper changing procedures were observed and nap cots were prepared. During lunch, the children sat together at their tables or in highchairs. Educators were seated with the infants and 2-year-old children and were heard having conversations with the children.

The transition to nap time was smooth. Soft music was played, and Educators were observed rubbing backs to help ease the children to sleep. Please ensure that proper supervision occurs during nap time in all classrooms. During inspection, a door was observed to be closed tight while children were napping, while an Educator was sitting outside the room. A discussion occurred with the Director and the Inspector stated that this may continue as long as the door remains ajar should a child wake up. Also, it is recommended that a night light or some source of soft lighting is present in each room during nap time as licensing staff was unable to navigate one of the rooms. As some of the senior nurse infants woke from their nap, quiet play was observed with books and soft material.

General Comments

During inspection, staff and child files were verified and all licensing documentation was present. Monthly fire drills are being completed and logged. First aid backpacks and water bottles were taken outdoors, and shade umbrellas were in place. Emergency evacuation plans were visibly posted, and the parent boards were organized. Please ensure that Professional Learning hours are being met and logged.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal.

original signed by

Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 16, 2025

Date

original signed by

Alyssa Phillips

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 16, 2025

Date