

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 HAMILTON HOMESTYLE DAYCARE LTD.	Licence Number 2008692	Inspection Date September 15, 2022	
Facility Name HAMILTON HOMESTYLE DAYCARE		Telephone Number (506) 652-9822	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Lisa Green		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each individual before he or she becomes a staff member.	12(2)	Sep 16, 2022	
Comments: One staff member without a Criminal record/ Vulnerable sector check (review of new staff file).			
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 (iv) to explore the arts and sciences.	21(c)(iv)	Oct 14, 2022	
Comments: Creative art materials lacking or inaccessible for younger groups of children. As discussed, all children regardless of age are to be provided with opportunities for creativity daily. Materials should be accessible and arranged to allow opportunities for free choice of activities in all rooms.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (b) child records that include: (vii) documentary evidence of the child's learning.	24(1)(b)(vii)	Oct 14, 2022	
Comments: Current documentation of children's learning not observed in many rooms. As discussed because there have been changes to staff and groupings, educators are to ensure that documentation of children's learning is created and displayed throughout the learning environments and also in children's portfolios.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (v) a copy of a criminal record check or vulnerable sector check, as the case may be.	24(1)(c)(v)	Sep 16, 2022	
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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 14, 2022	

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<p>Comments: Toddler educator was observed to not follow diapering procedure. Disinfectant spray was not used between children and when used did not remain on the diapering surface for 2 minutes. Ensure all staff have read, understand and follow the diapering procedure.</p> <p>Indoor play environments throughout building- walls with chipped paint, require painting. Baseboards and trim require cleaning and may require painting.</p> <p>Grampa's room- section of flooring missing to be replaced.</p> <p>Bathroom 1- baseboards in stalls require cleaning and painting.</p> <p>Bathroom 2- Change table affixed to wall observed to have dust and grime and requires a thorough cleaning.</p> <p>Outdoor play areas- Sandboxes do not have covers.</p>			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (b) codes and standards under the Fire Prevention Act.	28(3)(b)	Sep 15, 2022	
<p>Comments: Infant sleep area- cord dangling behind crib at entrance. Cord must be removed or affixed to the wall to prevent a child from grabbing it.</p> <p>Bathroom 1- Outlet cover missing from plug on wall behind shelf.</p>			
29 An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the traffic area and the outdoor walk-ways of the licensed facility are free from obstructions and hazards.	29	Oct 14, 2022	
<p>Comments: Down spout from eavestrough on side of clubhouse detached from building with protruding screws. This area is used by children when walking to the outdoor play area and must be fixed.</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 14, 2022	
<p>Comments: Wood surround in preschool outdoor play area near fence with screws protruding from end.</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 14, 2022	
<p>Comments: Creative art materials for younger children are not accessible.</p>			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (c) in compliance with the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act (Canada) and the regulations under that Act.	32(1)(c)	Sep 15, 2022	
<p>Comments: Margaret's room- Small wooden and plastic beads and buttons in sensory tray are choking hazards for young children and must be removed. Consult packaging of materials to determine what ages can be offered these materials.</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 14, 2022	
<p>Comments: Jack's room- Tool bench and white shelving dusty. Hannah's room- Tool bench dusty. Margaret's room- Shelving in block and building area dusty and cluttered. Round wooden structure did not appear to be used with an accumulation of toys and materials discarded inside. If not being used for purposeful play it should be removed from the play area.</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)	Sep 15, 2022	
<p>Comments: Margaret's room- Can of shaving cream on shelf in dramatic play area. This product states keep out of reach of children and must be kept locked and used only under direct supervision.</p>			

General Comments

Renewal inspection completed today. Children were observed in the indoor and outdoor play environments, during meal time and preparing for nap/ quiet time.

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Outdoors, children were engaged in a variety of play including climbing and sliding, sand play, and pretend play. Children observed in pretend play in the preschool outdoor area "making pizza", recommendation to add materials and equipment such as pots, pans, mixing bowls, plates, utensils, etc. to facilitate and expand children's ability to engage in this type of play. Educators were observed to engage alongside children as they played.

Ensure there is adequate surfacing at the base of the slide on the Little Tykes climber in the infant outdoor play area.

Indoor environments have a variety of materials arranged at children's level for them to choose how and what to play with. Books are available in all interest centres, and invitations to play were observed set up for children's return from the outdoors.

Discussed with toddler educator ways to engage with children during bathroom and transition wait times to prevent challenging behaviours and constant reminders. Suggestions included playing a game, singing a song, or reading a book.

During meal time, educators were observed to sit with children while they ate and engaged with them in conversation.

Ensure evacuation procedures at exits include both the written and visual evacuation plan. Climbing structures and slides were observed to have an accumulation of debris such as sand and mud. QA Monitor recommends brooms be provided in each area so that educators can brush debris away.

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Lisa Green

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 15, 2022

Date

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Christine Flewelling

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 15, 2022

Date