

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 January 08, 2025	
Facility Name HAMILTON HOMESTYLE DAYCARE		Telephone Number (506) 652-9822	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Kiesha Cobbett		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each staff member and associated person at least every five years.	12(3)	Jan 17, 2025	
Comments: Review of staff files: One staff member without a valid copy of a criminal record check/vulnerable sector check. Staff cannot be left alone with children. Administrator to send copy to inspector once obtained.			
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 (iii) a description of the staff member's duties and responsibilities.	24(1)(c)(iii)	Jan 17, 2025	
Comments: Review of staff files: One staff member without description of duties and responsibilities. To be added.			
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 (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Jan 17, 2025	
Comments: Review of staff files: One staff member without a signed copy of staff signed statements. To be signed and added.			
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)	Jan 17, 2025	
Comments: Review of staff files: One staff member without a valid copy of a criminal record check/vulnerable sector check.			
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Jan 17, 2025	
Comments: Monthly emergency evacuation and fire drills have not been completed for the months of November and December 2024. Discussed with operator during inspection that these must be done and recorded every month.			

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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)	Jan 17, 2025	
Comments: Washroom: Foot stools collecting dirt and debris. To be cleaned or replaced.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Jan 17, 2025	
Comments: Hanna's Room: Wallpaper torn and peeling. To be removed.			
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)	Jan 17, 2025	
Comments: Hanna's Room: Art materials depleted. Materials to be added such as a variety of glue, tape, glitter, Q-Tip's, popsicle sticks, feathers, kitchen utensils that provide unique prints (potato masher), spray bottles filled with water or paint, sponges, dental floss for string painting. Jaxson's Room: Art materials depleted. Materials to be added such as a variety of glue, tape, glitter, Q-Tip's, popsicle sticks, feathers, kitchen utensils that provide unique prints (potato masher), spray bottles filled with water or paint, sponges, dental floss for string painting.			
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)	Jan 17, 2025	
Comments: Joshua's Room: Trucks and cars collecting dirt and debris. To be cleaned. Little People playhouse collecting dirt and debris. To be cleaned. Play dishes and play food collecting dirt and debris. To be cleaned. Operator shared with inspector during inspection about recent staff changes to the room. Operator plans to do a complete refresh in the room. Inspector discussed with operator bringing back previous classroom staff to clean and disinfect toys and materials. Grandpa's Room: Thomas steering wheel collecting dirt and debris. To be cleaned. Yellow school bus collecting dirt and debris. To be cleaned. Little Tikes Garden collecting dirt and debris. To be cleaned.			

General Comments

A renewal inspection occurred today.

Children were observed engaged in play in the inside and outside play environments. The outside environment had a wide variety of play materials. Current documentation posted outside around the play yard shows educators value the children's learning and play experiences and gives children the opportunity to reflect on their own self growth.

Jack's Room: Children were observed coloring and using their fine-motor skills while peeling stickers and sticking them to paper. Educator was observed down at child's level offering choices and helping the child self-regulate after becoming upset. Natural materials such as trees, wood carvings and stumps were available for the children to explore.

Hanna's Room: Children were observed coloring. As the children were coloring, they asked their educator which colors were which, taking turns to identify the different colors they were using. Children were also observed playing in the kitchen area. Educator was observed engaged in play with the children.

Jaxon's Room: Educator was observed reading with the children. Purposeful invitations using natural materials

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were displayed at the children's level to spark curiosity.

Margaret's Room: Licensing staff observed children utilizing all areas of the classroom. Educators were observed playing Lego and facilitating a letter recognition game with the groups of children. Children were also observed mark making on a dry erase board in the quiet center. The classroom was set up with purposeful invitations. Educators show they value their classroom environment as the third teacher ensuring that all areas of play are well stocked and displayed purposefully allowing children to have positive play experiences.

Grampa's Room: Children were observed playing with push toys. The educator was observed down on the floor with the infants engaged in play.

Peyton's Room: Educators were observed down on the floor engaged in play with the children. The children were observed taking part in imaginative play and were observed cooking a variety of different foods for the educators to eat. Educators were also observed valuing the children's well-being taking care of their runny noses and washing hands afterwards. Educators were excited to show licensing staff recent art activities the children created.

Joshua's Room: Children were observed using their gross-motor skills as they explored the climbing structure, creating in the art area with mark-making materials, and playing with trucks. Educator shared with licensing staff that she was new to the room and was still adjusting to the children and new routine. Educator was aware of the children's need, comforting and soothing children that became upset due to their transition to their new room.

The following records were reviewed: Incident logs, fire drills, infant toddler daily sheets, and daily attendance sheets.

All staff files were viewed, and a random review of child files was completed.

original signed by
Kiesha Cobbett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 08, 2025

Date

original signed by
Courtney Abric

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 08, 2025

Date