

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 Baby Steps Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 2010278	Inspection Date December 03, 2020
Facility Name Baby Steps Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 357-5437
Address 71 D'Amours St Oromocto NB E2V 0G5		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11(c)(ii) The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (c) at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre, (ii) on and after July 1, 2020, (A) at least 50% of educators must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister, and (B) an administrator must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister.	11(c)(ii)	Jul 01, 2021	
Comments:			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Dec 11, 2020	
Comments:			
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)	Dec 03, 2020	
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
41(1) A licensed facility at which services are provided to children who wear diapers shall have a sturdy surface that is (d) no more than one metre from a sink.	41(1)(d)	Dec 03, 2020	Dec 03, 2020
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>During the licensing renewal visit the licensing staff observed the children engaging in open ended activities. The children appeared happy in all rooms. They were engaged in play and with the educators. It was also observed that the babies went outside for outdoor play during this visit. Please ensure that children in all age groups are engaging in outdoor play in the morning and the afternoon.</p> <p>When observing in the infant room it is noted that the change table was not within 1 meter of a sink. The Operator immediately moved the change table just outside the bathroom door in order for regulation regarding diaper changing to be met.</p>

General Comments

When reviewing the staff files it is noted that the 50 percent of the staff do have the required qualifications but the Operator/Administer is currently taking her ECE course and will graduate in 2021.

When licensing staff went to check on storage of the toxic products it was noted that the door to the kitchen was unlocked and the keys were in the lock in the door. The Operator immediately removed the keys out of the door and placed them on a nail that it is located on a wall up high near the kitchen door. It was then again noted later by licensing staff that the door was left wide open again.

When inspecting the outdoor play space it is noted that there is a protruding nail on a post located at the back of the playhouse. Also it is noted that there is standing water in the tires that are located on the ground inside the play area. Surfacing is to meet 30cm depth in all areas of the encroachment zone. If this is not possible before snow fall, it is recommended that children not be permitted on structure.

A change in service inspection is in process for the change in allocation of space.

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Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

December 03, 2020

Date

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tanya briggs

Signature of Operator/Designate

December 03, 2020

Date