

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Monitoring 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 September 17, 2021	
Facility Name Baby Steps Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 357-5437	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Joanne Voyer Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (b) educators must have successfully completed the Introduction to Early Childhood Education course or hold an Early Childhood Education Certificate.	11(b)	Aug 27, 2021	Sep 17, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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 17, 2021	Sep 17, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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.	21	Sep 30, 2021	
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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 (a) time and space for and a free choice of play experiences for exploration and discovery.	21(a)	Sep 30, 2021	
Comments:			
21 A licensee shall post the following documents in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility associated with the licence: (a) the licence; (b) a report provided under section 23; (c) an order issued under section 28; and (d) a probationary license issued under section 29.	21(a) – (d)	Sep 20, 2021	
Comments: Renewal Inspection report posted is for your other facility. Please post your current renewal inspection report including the monitoring visit completed and emailed on August 26, 2021. TY.			
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)	Aug 31, 2021	Sep 17, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

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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 (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Aug 27, 2021	Sep 17, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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: (k) emergency evacuation and fire drill records.	24(1)(k)	Aug 31, 2021	Sep 17, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Aug 31, 2021	Sep 17, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Sep 17, 2021	Sep 17, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Sep 02, 2021	Sep 30, 2021
Comments:			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	Sep 02, 2021	Sep 17, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Aug 31, 2021	
Comments: Protective surfacing is still not at the appropriate depth. Please ensure children do not play on this climber until this has been corrected. TY			
33(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall complete a monthly review and maintenance plan on all stationary equipment that includes the following information: (a) the review and repair dates; (b) the action required and the action taken; and (c) the name of the staff member who conducted the review.	33(3)	Aug 31, 2021	Sep 17, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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 17, 2021	
Comments: It was observed during my visit, the storage closet is unlocked again today. Please remind staff to keep storage closet locked.			
49(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments.	49(1)	Aug 27, 2021	Sep 17, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>Follow up monitoring visit.</p> <p>During my visit today the 3's were eating snack upon arrival. Some children were in their classrooms and the other children were observed in outdoor play.</p>

General Comments

I noted a huge difference with classroom set up and I remarked on this to the Educators. Some rooms were purposefully planned and meeting the needs and interests of the age groups. They were very inviting. However, a few classrooms need a few more toys, equipment and materials. Programming posted should also be current and posted at children's eye level.

A couple of observations regarding bathrooms being equipped with toilet paper and paper towel and soap. Some bathrooms were missing this which is important for encouraging children to wash hands etc.

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Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 17, 2021

Date

original signed by
Tanya Briggs

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 17, 2021

Date