

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 December 03, 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
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)	Nov 19, 2021	Nov 19, 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	Oct 15, 2021	
Comments: Please read comments below			
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)	Oct 15, 2021	
Comments: Please read comments below			
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)	Nov 22, 2021	
Comments: Please read comments below			
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: (vi) daily information sheets on forms provided by the Minister for each child under the age of 24 months.	24(1)(b)(vi)	Nov 22, 2021	
Comments: The infant daily information sheets have not been documented since November 12th. This information must be completed daily and signed off by the educator supervising these children.			
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)	Dec 03, 2021	
Comments: Please read comments below			

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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	Nov 22, 2021	
Comments: The flooring in the 4 year old classroom needs glued down as it is a tripping hazard.			
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)	Oct 01, 2021	
Comments: Please read comments below			
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)	Nov 22, 2021	
Comments: Positive child guidance practices should include offering choices, setting limits, using gentle reminders rather than "no, get out, stop, don't do this". Prepare children for transitions and give them plenty of notice in between activities, using positive language and reflecting with children on incidences to help them understand the consequences to their actions and words.			

General Comments
<p>Follow up monitoring visit performed. Upon arrival children were sitting and eating lunch at the table. Some children had finished and the educator was trying to get them to get a book and go sit on their cot.</p> <p>The orders for compliance above from my last visit have not been addressed...</p> <p>*More toys, equipment and materials are required in the programming rooms. This will avoid competition, alleviate behavior problems, and long waits for children. Refer to section 7.1, 9.2 and 9.3 in the operator manual that talks about open ended play materials and equipment and what play areas should minimally include indoors and outside.</p> <p>*Stationary equipment doesnot have enough protective surfacing and as stated in previous visits children should not be accessing the play climber until appropriate surfacing is in place.</p> <p>*Very little evidence of children's learning activities posted or program planning observed. The operator did show a document to the licensing staff that she has created for educators to use to track program planning.</p> <p>* none of the previous monitoring visits have been posted in a visible location.</p> <p>All children were observed going down for a nap after lunch and the 4's were getting ready to wash their hands before sitting down to eat their lunch.</p>

original signed by
Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 25, 2021

Date

original signed by
Tanya Briggs

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 25, 2021

Date