

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 Future Footprints Family Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2011275	Inspection Date October 08, 2024
Facility Name Future Footprints Family Centre		Telephone Number (506) 273-4250
Address 9 School St Perth-Andover NB E7H 4T4		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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)	Oct 18, 2024	
Comments: While reviewing the educator's files, licensing staff noted that all but two educators had a job description and responsibilities in their file. Please ensure all educators have a job description and responsibilities in their file.			
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)	Oct 18, 2024	
Comments: While reviewing the educator's files, licensing staff noted that all but two educators had a staff signed statement regarding their obligations under the Act and Regulation in their file. Please ensure all educators have a staff signed statement regarding their obligations under the Act and Regulation in their file.			
31(4) An operator shall ensure that the outdoor play area of a licensed facility (b) consists of more than one surface to permit different types of play.	31(4)(b)	Oct 18, 2024	
Comments: While observing the children engaging in outdoor play, licensing staff noted that there is pea rock as surface. Please ensure another surface is added to the outdoor play environment in order to allow different types of play. My recommendation to give the children a second surface to engage in play would be to add sand to the sandbox.			
50(2) The operator of a licensed facility shall inform the parent or guardian of a child involved in an incident on the day the incident takes place and shall ensure that the parent or guardian signs the daily log to confirm their awareness.	50(2)	Oct 08, 2024	
Comments: When licensing staff asked an educator if parents are made aware of incidents and sign the daily log, the educator relayed to licensing staff that parents are made aware of incidents but do not sign the daily log. Please ensure parents sign the daily log when an incident occurs.			

General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct a license renewal inspection. The 3/4-year-old group of children were engaging in play activities in the outdoor learning environment even though it was raining. The children were dressed in muddy buddies and were playing in the mud puddles and scooping and pouring pea

General Comments

rock into buckets. Other children were observed having a great time sliding down the wet slide.

Licensing staff noted distinct learning centres present in the outdoor learning environment as well as an abundance of play materials.

The part-time morning preschool group just finished up with an activity with pumpkins "guts" and seeds. The children were reluctant to engage with the "guts" at first but quickly dug in with their bare hands. After the pumpkin activity, the children engaged in a home-made playdough activity. The part-time preschool classroom also had a variety of play materials and had distinct play centres for the children to engage in play with attending this part-time program.

The school-aged children went outside shortly after arriving at the classroom. The children engaged in basketball, limbo, climbing and swinging on the stationary equipment located on the school playground.

The educators in all classrooms were observed engaging with the children at the child's level.

original signed by
Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 08, 2024

Date

original signed by
Marguerite Gallagher

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 08, 2024

Date