

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 Family Ties Playcare Inc	Licence Number 2012115	Inspection Date February 10, 2025	
Facility Name Family Ties Playcare Centre		Telephone Number (506) 214-6789	
Address 166 Tower Street Saint John NB E2M 1Z2			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
41(1) A licensed facility at which services are provided to children who wear diapers shall have a sturdy surface that is (b) covered with a non-absorbent layer.	41(1)(b)	Feb 10, 2025	Feb 10, 2025
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>A Monitoring Inspection occurred on February 10, 2025.</p> <p>Children were observed during indoor free play and snack time. They engaged in various activities that reflected their interests. Educators shared that the children are currently exploring themes such as restaurants and favourite foods, experimenting with snow and ice through painting and art, participating in music and movement activities, and creating Valentine's bags for Valentine's Day. Educators were observed using positive language and providing gentle reminders to support children's interactions and transitions. Additionally, they have included their own interests in documentation, fostering a connection between their experiences and the children's learning.</p> <p>The daily incident log is maintained, and parents are informed of incidents. Outdoor play occurs for at least one hour during each four-hour block when most children are in attendance, weather permitting. Monthly emergency evacuations are conducted and posted for review. The daily routine is displayed in each room, and evacuation procedures are posted in a prominent location. The facility features well-defined learning and play areas, with children's artwork displayed throughout the space. Toxic products, such as chemical cleaners, are securely locked and inaccessible to children. The changing area is located within one meter of a sink, and diaper-changing procedures are posted for reference. Drinking water is available throughout the day. Infant bottles are labeled and designated for individual use. The infant outdoor play area is separate or used at different times than other age groups.</p> <p>Children's portfolios are actively maintained. Various forms of documentation were observed throughout the facility. Educators have collaborated with children to create and expand upon webs, demonstrating an evolving and responsive curriculum.</p>

original signed by
Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 11, 2025

Date

original signed by
Roxanne Beck

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 11, 2025

Date