

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 Sherrie Struble	Licence Number 2013651	Inspection Date September 21, 2022
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sarah MacDougall		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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 05, 2022	
Comments: Purposely planned and documented programming could not be provided during the Inspection. Recommendation that Operator contact their Early Learning Consultant to receive further information regarding programming.			
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: (i) the child's name, address, birth date and Medicare number,	24(1)(b)(i)	Oct 05, 2022	
Comments: 1 of the children's records is missing the Medicare number. Recommendation that Operator review all children's records to ensure that all required information is indicated.			
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: (iv) the name, address and telephone number of at least two individuals authorized by the child's parent or guardian to pick up the child and to be contacted in case of an emergency if the parent or guardian cannot be reached,	24(1)(b)(iv)	Oct 05, 2022	
Comments: 1 of the children's records is missing the full addresses for their emergency contacts. Recommendation that Operator review all children's records to ensure that all required information is indicated.			
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: (v) the child's health history and a copy of the record of immunizations or a copy of an exemption.	24(1)(b)(v)	Oct 05, 2022	
Comments: 2 of the children's records are missing a copy of the immunization record or exemption form. Recommendation that Operator review all children's records to ensure that all required information is indicated.			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (b) codes and standards under the Fire Prevention Act.	28(3)(b)	Sep 21, 2022	Sep 21, 2022
Comments: Inspector observed a child safety lock on an exit door. Child safety locks are not permitted on exit doors or doors leading to exits. Operator removed this immediately. Deficiency is now compliant			

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30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Sep 21, 2022	Sep 21, 2022
Comments: Inspector observed loose parts that are accessible to children during the rest period. A conversation was had with the Operator, who indicates that physical checks are done on the children every 15 minutes. Considering that the children are not supervised at all times during the rest period, Operator must remove the loose parts from the rest area to ensure that area is maintained safe. These were put away while inspector was on site. 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 21, 2022	
Comments: Inspector observed that the toxic products are in an upper cabinet that is locked with a child safety lock. Inspector also observed a cleaning product that was unlocked in an upper cabinet in the washroom. Operator must ensure that all toxic products are placed under lock and key.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (b) medications.	39(2)(b)	Sep 21, 2022	
Comments: Inspector saw medications on an upper counter in the bathroom next to where the children rest. A conversation was had with the Operator who indicates that the bathroom door does not lock. Operator must ensure that all medication is locked and inaccessible to children.			
41(2) Despite subsection (1), a changing mat used exclusively for diaper changing may be used as a surface for diaper changing for children who are at least 15 months of age.	41(2)	Sep 28, 2022	
Comments: Inspector observed that there is no changing table accessible for diaper changing for children under 15 months. Changing mats are exclusively used for diaper changing children over 15 months. Recommendation that Operator acquire a changing table or contact their Quality Assurance Monitor to explore further options.			
45(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall require a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility to (b) indicate whether the absence is due to illness or otherwise.	45(1)(b)	Sep 21, 2022	
Comments: By verifying the daily attendance records, it is possible see that the absence codes are not indicated consistently. Operator must ensure that the absence codes are used to indicate whether the child's absence is due to illness or another reason.			

General Comments
<p>During the time of the inspection, inspector observed the Operator reading stories to the children, who appeared to be engaged in this activity. Operator also sang songs to the children. Inspector observed children playing with Play-Doh and cars. Inspector observed lunch as well as the rest period.</p> <p>Recommendation that Operator have their fire extinguishers verified, as they have recently expired.</p> <p>Ratio was respected during the time of the inspection.</p>

original signed by
Sarah MacDougall

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 21, 2022

Date

original signed by
Sherrie Struble

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 21, 2022

Date