



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 Jennifer Curtis	Licence Number 2014027	Inspection Date January 23, 2025	
Facility Name L'il Critters Early Learning and Care		Telephone Number (506) 622-3200	
Address 227 Wellington Street Miramichi NB E1N 1N1			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Rachelle Roy Arseneau		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

- Morning visit to the establishment for an unexpected monitoring inspection
- During the visit, ratio child-to-staff is maintained and respected in the same age and mixed age groups
- In all rooms, evidence of purposeful planning based on children's interest and learning, webbing, invitation, photos and learning stories were posted.
- Educators facilitate children's learning by engaging in play and asking open-end questions.
- Activities purposefully planned and materials are set out according to the children's interest.
- It was observed during the visit that children are guided on how to express their feeling and use words when being hurt, angry, frustrated, sad...and the other part involved is shown how to listen and repair their actions.
- Children's indoor play area is safe and clean
- Material and equipment proposed to children in the indoor play area is easily accessible on low, open shelves. It is varied and in sufficient quantity for all children present.
- Toxic products, and cleaning supplies are locked under key and are inaccessible to children
- The diaper changing station is found in one of the bathrooms, individual space is provided for diapers and changing necessities. The changing table is equipped with a safety strap and covered with a non-absorbent layer, it is separated from the food preparation and is located one meter or less from a sink and children are always supervised during diaper changing.
- Daily incident log is maintained, parents are advised and signs the daily log
- Incident report forms are completed and signed by the parent when in need to fill a reportable incident. The report is sent to the Department within 24hours following the incident and a copy is given to the parent.
- Incident reports are maintained in the child's file

Observations: When arriving at the center, four-year-old children were setting up a pretend coffee shop, they were taking orders, a serving pretend hot beverage to all staff. The two-year-old were playing with Playdoh, pretending to bake cake and cookies, the interest into their room are letters. The three's were also playing with Playdoh, making pretend soup, the interest in that room are bears. Nobody went outside because of the extreme cold.

original signed by
Rachelle Roy Arseneau

January 23, 2025

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Jennifer Curtis

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 23, 2025

Date