

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 May 06, 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

- Mid-Morning visit to the establishment for an unexpected monitoring inspection
- During the visit, ratio child-to-staff is maintained and respected in a mixed age group
- When acetaminophen is administered to a child, the written and signed by the parent consent is filled into the children file.
- Administration of medication records are evident
- Medication is locked and stored in the kitchen and inaccessible to children
- No children are in need of an EPIPEN
- Prescribed medication is labeled with the doctor's name, instructions, and the time period for use
- Non-prescribed medication are in the original child safe container with the original label and labeled with the child's name and dosage
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- Staff have started to set up invitation in their rooms for when the children arrive in the morning and throughout the day.
- Weekly planning of activities is done with the children, planning of the week is on a calendar that is posted on the parent board.
- During the visit, it was observed that all educators are engaged with children at their level providing support and having conversations.
- In the outdoor play area children have more than one type of surfacing to play and explore, the material offered is varied and in sufficient quantity for children present
- It was recommended to add sand in the sand boxes, operator is planning on filling the sand boxes in the next couple of days.
- Material and equipment offered to the children in the indoor play area is safe, clean and in good repair.
- During the visit staff were setting up the playground.

Observations: Half of the daycare were out on an outing in the neighborhood, the three's were playing in the fenced-in space behind the daycare. When I was leaving, everybody were eating their lunch, and the youngest were setting up for nap.

original signed by
Rachelle Roy Arseneau

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 06, 2025

Date

original signed by
Jennifer Curtis

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 06, 2025

Date