

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 Jennifer Curtis	Licence Number 2014027	Inspection Date September 22, 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 Venessa Sullivan		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Oct 01, 2025	
Comments: Two playhouses in the outdoor play area are missing trim work and there are protruding nails and/or screws. The area has been blocked off so that children do not have access until it is fixed.			
38(1) The children receiving services at a licensed facility shall have access to washrooms that include the following: (a) if one to nine preschool children or school-age children are receiving the services, one toilet and one sink; (b) if ten to 24 preschool children or school-age children are receiving the services, two toilets and two sinks; (c) if 25 to 49 preschool children or school-age children are receiving the services, three toilets and three sinks; and (d) if 50 or more preschool children or school-age children are receiving the services, four toilets and four sinks.	38(1)	Oct 08, 2025	
Comments: One toilet is currently broken which leave 2 toilets for 34 children. A plumber has been contacted and is scheduled for repair.			
46(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall only administer medication to a child receiving services at the licensed facility in the following cases: (c) if the medication is not prescribed, the medication is (i) in the original container with the original label, (ii) in a container with child protective caps (iii) labelled with the child's name and the dosage.	46(1)(c)	Oct 01, 2025	
Comments: 2 bottles of Advil were not labelled with the child's name. All non-prescribed medication must be in their original child safe container labelled with the child's name and dosage.			

General Comments
<p>Visit to facility to complete annual renewal inspection. Ratio was respected at the time of visit.</p> <p>All groups were outside upon my arrival. They came in, cleaned up and had lunch. Once lunch was done, all groups prepared for their nap time.</p> <p>No school aged children were present at time of inspection.</p>

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Venessa Sullivan

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 17, 2025

Date

original signed by
Jennifer Curtis

September 17, 2025

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date