

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 MELVINA BARRETTE	Licence Number 2014047	Inspection Date May 27, 2025	
Facility Name Little Bits Early Learning and Care 2		Telephone Number (506) 625-0045	
Address 195 King Street Miramichi NB E1N 2P1			
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
38(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide one potty chair or training seat for each group of three children who are being toilet-trained.	38(3)	Jun 02, 2025	
Comments:			
41(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall (a) post diaper-changing procedures in diaper-changing areas.	41(3)(a)	Jun 02, 2025	
Comments:			

General Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Late afternoon's visit to the establishment for an unexpected monitoring inspection -Ratio was respected during the visit -Review and explanation of the incident report form. It was discussed with the operator and staff what incident is considered reportable -Daily incident log is maintained, and signed by the parent -Outdoor play area consists of more than one surface to permit different types of play -Operator is presently rethinking the outside space a lot of material and structures will be added in the next couple of days a follow-up inspection will be done to confirm that material was increased and varied. -Outdoor play area is maintained safe -It was observed during the visit that when in a situation of misunderstanding, children's guidance is done by listening to both parties, open end questions are asked, emotions are reflected guidance is provided towards problem solving to allow children to find a solution together. -During the visit a spider came into the center, children started to ask questions about spiders and the educator started a spider craft with them. The children interest was highlighted, and their project posted in the room -There are no allergies in the center for the moment -Drinking water is provided throughout the day -Food brought from home is labeled with the child's name and refrigerated or has an ice pack as required -A monthly review and maintenance plan is completed on all stationary equipment -Children and staff daily attendance are maintained on site -Monthly evacuation fire drills are completed -One child is still in diapers, the diaper changing procedures needs to be posted in the bathroom where diaper is being changed. A copy of the document was sent to the operator by email.

General Comments

-A training seat needs to be accessible to a child that is being potty trained

Observations: When arriving at the center, children were just coming in from outside. Some had their snacks will others were playing pretend plays, with their dolls and getting a meal ready. The interest of the shifted to the spider, drawing, coloring and cutting took place and spider projects were posted. After school children arrived and got into a painting project.

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Rachelle Roy Arseneau

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 27, 2025

Date

original signed by

Mel Barette

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 27, 2025

Date