

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 Wiggles & Giggles Early Learning Center Inc.	Licence Number 2014177	Inspection Date April 09, 2024
Facility Name Wiggles and Giggles Early Learning Center		Telephone Number (506) 939-2274
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Roxanne Benoit		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each staff member and associated person at least every five years.	12(3)	Apr 16, 2024	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that the Social Development Check for 2 educators had expired. The administrator must ensure that this verification is conducted every 5 years. They must also ensure that a new check is completed, and a copy is inserted into the staff files.			
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	Apr 12, 2024	Apr 12, 2024
Comments: During the renewal inspection, purposely planned and documented programming was not provided to the inspector by one educator. The operator must ensure that all staff members as a programming to provide a quality childcare service for children, the daily program should include a variety of activities purposely planned according to the ages and development of the children. The inspector received by email on April 12th from the administrator, copies of the programming. Deficiency is now compliant			
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: (ii) the name, address and telephone number of the child's medical practitioner.	24(1)(b)(ii)	Apr 12, 2024	Apr 09, 2024
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that the information of the medical practitioner was missing in 1 out of 9 children's files audited. The administrator must ensure that all information is in the child's files. Later during the inspection, the inspector received by email a copy of the medical practitioner's information. Deficiency is now compliant.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Apr 10, 2024	Apr 09, 2024
Comments: The inspector observed a power outlet missing one cover outlet. While on site, an educator immediately put the cover on. Deficiency is now compliant.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,	32(1)(b)	Apr 11, 2024	Apr 09, 2024

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<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that there were no art materials accessible and on low open shelves in 3 classrooms. The administrator must ensure that children have access to art materials in each classroom and are arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children. During the inspection, the inspector had a discussion with the educators regarding the intent of having art materials easily accessible. While on site, the administrator and educators made bins of craft materials containing, white papers, markers, stickers, wax crayon, etc. Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
<p>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;</p>	39(2)(a)	Apr 10, 2024	Apr 09, 2024
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed 2 bottles of Room Spray (Scentsy) in the infant's bathroom. The educators immediately locked the sprays inside a locked cabinet. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
<p>39(3) Despite paragraph (2)(b), medications administered in cases of anaphylactic shock shall not be stored in a locked space.</p>	39(3)	Apr 10, 2024	Apr 09, 2024
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector was made aware that an EpiPen was in a locked box. EpiPens are the only medication that can be easily accessible to staff members and are not required to be locked, however they are not accessible to children. While on site, the administrator and staff members have stored the EpiPen on a shelf out of the reach of children, but within easy reach of employees. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			

General Comments
<p>The inspector observed the children playing freely inside and outside. Snacks, lunch (chili provided by the facility), nap time and a craft were also observed. The inspector observed positive interaction between the educators and staff members: such as singing educational songs during the day.</p> <p>Following a discussion with the administrator, modifications will need to be made to the parent guide, and a new copy will need to be provided to the inspector.</p> <p>The inspector had a discussion with the administrator regarding Regulation 24(a)(1). An exemption form was sent via email to the administrator.</p> <p>The inspector had a discussion with the cook and the administrator regarding changes made to the menu.</p> <p>During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that the floor plan on site doesn't match the current floor plan at the facility. Following a discussion with the administrator and a staff member, it was confirmed to the inspector that a wall has been removed. Prior to implementing any changes to the facility, the administrator must submit an application for change to the designated Quality Assurance Monitor.</p>

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Roxanne Benoit

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 15, 2024

Date

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Dawn Phinney

Signature of Operator/Designate

April 15, 2024

Date