

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 Sunny Smiles Childcare Center Inc.	Licence Number 2014718	Inspection Date August 21, 2024	
Facility Name Sunny Smiles Childcare Center Inc.		Telephone Number (506) 384-0765	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sophie Powers		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
10(1) The number of educators that are required for a group of children of mixed ages receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre is calculated as follows: (a) by multiplying the number of children of the same age by the corresponding factor set out in Schedule A; and (b) by adding the results obtained under paragraph (a).	10(1)	Aug 21, 2024	Aug 21, 2024
Comments: In one classroom, the educator informs the QAM that 12 children are in her care, however, 13 children are signed in on the attendance sheet. To ensure appropriate supervision, educators must know how many children are present at all times. One child was using the washroom at the time of the headcount. The QAM had a discussion with the administrator regarding the importance of appropriate supervision. Deficiency is now compliant			
21 A licensee shall post the following documents in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility associated with the licence: (a) the licence; (b) a report provided under section 23; (c) an order issued under section 28; and (d) a probationary license issued under section 29.	21(a) – (d)	Aug 23, 2024	
Comments: Only the most recent renewal inspection was posted in a visible and prominent place in the facility. Monitoring inspection reports are also to be posted until the next monitoring inspection is conducted. The operator must ensure that both inspection report are posted.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Aug 23, 2024	
Comments: During the monitoring inspection, the QAM observed, in one classroom, a broken baseboard heater. The broken baseboard heater has sharp parts and edges. Indoor play area must be maintained safe and clean. The baseboard heater must be replaced or fixed.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Aug 27, 2024	
Comments: During the monitoring inspection, the QAM observed a large number of toys (Lego pieces, blocs, balls, figurines, etc.) on the ground in the outdoor play area. This is a tripping hazard. The outdoor play area must be maintained safe and free of hazards. The operator must ensure that the outdoor play area is cleaned before children use it. The QAM also observed a swing set that was not properly installed. The swing set is not safe. The outdoor play area must be maintained safe and free of hazards. The QAM informs the administrator that the children are prohibited to use the swing structure until it is either removed, replaced or fixed.			

General Comments

The Quality Assurance Monitor is on site for a monitoring inspection.

The following elements were verified at the time of the visit:

- Staff files (checks, qualification and training, etc.)
- Outdoor play area
- If all required documents are posted in a visible and prominent place in the facility
- Child to staff ratio

While verifying the staff member's file, one staff has a vulnerable sector check from another province. The QAM recommends that the staff in question has a vulnerable sector check from a local police department. A new copy can be sent to the QAM via email.

While observing the outdoor play area, the QAM noticed that the gate to the fenced in play area was not closing properly. The administrator informs the QAM that when children are in the play area, the educators make sure it is closed completely, to ensure adequate supervision. The QAM recommends that the gate be fixed, so the fence is securely gated at all times.

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Sophie Powers

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 21, 2024

Date

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Carrie LeBlanc

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 21, 2024

Date