

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 Shannon Jones	Licence Number 2014962	Inspection Date June 12, 2025	
Facility Name Forever Young Home Childcare Centre		Telephone Number (506) 206-1548	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Licensing staff arrived to conduct the renewal inspection. Upon arrival, the children were indoors, in the main space, engaged in free play with Kinetic sand.

The indoor space was welcoming and tidy. Material such as dramatic play costumes, a play kitchen, wooden blocks, cars, a chalk wall and art easel, loose play pieces and open-ended material were in good condition. Fine motor skill and problem-solving play was observed as the children were busy working with various keys and locks. Later in the morning, children were engaged in a craft using egg cartons, pipe cleaners, and googly eyes to construct a caterpillar. Once complete, the Operator incorporated the craft into a felt board story in which the children placed felt cut-outs as they followed along with the story, "The Very Hungry Caterpillar".

Before going outdoors, proper diaper changing procedures, bathroom time and handwashing was observed. The Operator ensured that water bottles were filled and applied sunscreen to the children. Once outdoors, the children planted a pumpkin seedling plant with the Operator. While gathering soil, the Operator found a spider and sang the Itsy-Bitsy Spider with the children. After planting, the pumpkin seedling, the children engaged in water play. The Operator offered additional material as an invitation to play. The children were observed using bowls, scoops, grass, play kitchen food and muffin tins to make soup and mud cakes. During a small disagreement between friends, the Operator was observed offering comforting hugs as well age-appropriate independence for apologies. The Operator offered gentle reminders on being kind to friends, as well as positive words of encouragement and affirmation.

When coming indoors before lunch, wet clothes from water play were changed, and hands were washed. The Operator was observed cleaning the table and the children sat together to eat. After lunch, bathroom time and diaper changing procedures were again observed. The transition to nap time was smooth and the environment was calm. There was evidence of a daily routine and child led learning throughout the inspection. The Operator was actively engaged in conversation, learning, and play with the children and only positive child guidance was observed.

During inspection, child files were verified, and all required documentation was present. The parent board in the main entry was organized and postings were visible. Monthly fire drills, attendance records, daily information

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sheets and nap check times are being completed. There was evidence of purposeful planning through the use of webbing and professional learning hours were completed.

Licensing recommends for renewal.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 13, 2025

Date

original signed by
Shannon Jones

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 13, 2025

Date