

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 679028 N.B. INC.	Licence Number 2015092	Inspection Date April 25, 2023	
Facility Name Riverview Riddles and Rhymes Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 387-4989	
Address 567 Coverdale Road Riverview NB E1B 3K7			
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
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)	May 09, 2023	Apr 25, 2023
Comments: During the monitoring inspection, QA monitor observed that a staff member's checks with Social Development was expired. The staff can continue to be on-site and work at the facility as planned. The operator must receive updated check with Social Development for the staff member in question within 10 days and insert it in his file. The check was return and inserted in staff member's file while QA monitor was still on site. .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: (c) staff member records that include (vi) a copy of a check with the Department of Social Development.	24(1)(c)(vi)	May 09, 2023	Apr 25, 2023
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49(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments.	49(1)	Apr 25, 2023	
Comments: While Quality Assurance Monitor was observing in all the classroom, she could hear a staff member telling the children "if you go to bed you will get a surprise after naptime". A few minutes after, she heard the same staff member say to a few children "you are not getting a surprise". Facility must use positive child guidance. All staff member must use positive language when interacting with children. Operator must ensure that her staff is using positive reinforcement and encouragement.			

General Comments

Visit done at the center for a monitoring inspection.
Ratio was respected.
During the visit, the Quality Assurance monitor verified:
- storage space for toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies.

General Comments

- Protective surfaces in the outdoor play area
- Child guidance
- If all necessary documents were posted in a visible and prominent place in the facility.

QA monitor was able to observe lunch and naptime.

QA monitor had a conversation with the operator regarding the outdoor climbing dome. In the outdoor play area, a dome to climb onto is surrounded by protective surfacing but the protective surfacing is not of appropriate depth. If they want to use the climbing dome, the pea gravel should be turned over or raked weekly to ensure proper depths are maintained. The recommended minimum depth of material (compacted) is 30 cm. Operator informed QA monitor that the dome is only used to play underneath and not for climbing. A tarp is put on top of it, to stop children from climbing. Operator must make sure that the dome is inaccessible for climbing before children go outside to play.

original signed by
Sophie Powers

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 25, 2023

Date

original signed by
Sarah Coulter

Signature of Operator/Designate

April 25, 2023

Date