

## 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 July 14, 2025	
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 Stephanie Hickey		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
10(7) Despite subsection (6), if an infant is grouped at a full-time early learning and childcare centre with children of a mixed-age group, the number of children grouped shall not be more than the number that requires one educator.	10(7)	Jul 09, 2025	Jul 09, 2025
Comments: During the follow up inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed that infants and preschool-aged children were mixed together in the outdoor play area. The Quality Assurance Monitor brought this to the attention of the administrator, who was covering staff duties for the infant group. The Quality Assurance Monitor reminded the administrator that infants and preschoolers cannot be combined. The administrator then asked the educators which group had gone outside first. The infant educator responded that the infants were out first. The administrator subsequently instructed the infant educator to gather the infant group and return indoors. Deficiency is now compliant.			
10(8) For the purposes of this section, an infant may only be grouped with children of a mixed-age group outside the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on the condition that the infant is grouped with preschool children and other infants.	10(8)	Jul 09, 2025	Jul 09, 2025
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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;	39(2)(a)	Jul 09, 2025	Jul 09, 2025
Comments: During the follow-up inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed that the door to the storage area containing toxic and cleaning products was unlocked. This concern was brought to the attention of the administrator, who immediately locked the door. Deficiency is now compliant			

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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)	May 20, 2025	Jul 09, 2025
Comments: During the follow-up inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed that educators were using positive child guidance strategies. Deficiency is now compliant			

<p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>The Quality Assurance Monitor was on site to conduct a follow-up inspection.</p> <p>During the visit, the Quality Assurance Monitor engaged in a discussion with the administrator regarding an incident where preschool-aged children and infants were mixed together in the outdoor play area. The administrator stated that they were unaware that mixing these age groups is not permitted. The Quality Assurance Monitor reminded the administrator that it is their responsibility to ensure compliance with all applicable regulations.</p> <p>The administrator indicated they would review the Child Care Act and Regulations to ensure proper understanding moving forward. The Quality Assurance Monitor also reminded the administrator that they have previously signed a statement in their staff file confirming that they have read and understood the Act and Regulations.</p>
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original signed by Stephanie Hickey	July 10, 2025
Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff	Date
original signed by Kelley Collins	July 10, 2025
Signature of Operator/Designate	Date