

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 Amy Levesque	Licence Number 2015430	Inspection Date November 10, 2022	
Facility Name Amy's Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 608-1736	
Address 29 Snowball Crescent Nackawic NB E6G 1C8			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Joanne Voyer Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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	Nov 02, 2022	
Comments: Please read comment below			
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 and shall include (a) time and space for and a free choice of play experiences for exploration and discovery.	21(a)	Oct 27, 2022	
Comments: Please read comment below			
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 and shall include (b) indoor and outdoor opportunities for physical activity.	21(b)	Oct 27, 2022	
Comments: Please read comment below			
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: (l) management of potential illness forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(l)	Oct 27, 2022	
Comments: Operator posted illness notice and filled out the Potential illness form. The form needs to be signed off by the parent including the Return after exclusion form.			
28(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall not change the allocation of space used to provide services or add to or alter any building or facility or any part of them unless the Minister has approved the changes in writing.	28(1)	Oct 27, 2022	
Comments: Please read comment below. Operator must refrain from using the playspace until it has been arranged and organized to meet the needs and interests of the children.			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (b) codes and standards under the Fire Prevention Act.	28(3)(b)	Nov 09, 2022	
Comments: Fire extinguisher must be serviced as there is no date indicating when it was last serviced			
29 An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the traffic area and the outdoor walk-ways of the licensed facility are free from obstructions and hazards.	29	Oct 27, 2022	

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Comments: Boxes and other materials are blocking a portion of the hallway leading to the stairs to exit the building. This poses a safety issue and must be fixed prior to children entering the play area.			

General Comments

Monitoring visit performed.

The Operator was on site, but she indicated to licensing staff that she was not operating today, nor had the Operator notified the department. The Operator stated that one of her parents phoned this AM to advise her child would not be attending. The other child on the attendance record was also not attending today. The Operator did invite licensing staff into the home.

Licensing staff noticed the indoor play area located on the lower level was disorganized and not set up to be used as a play space on the day of the visit. The room appeared to be used for storage of various things - items were piled, boxes stacked and bins of toys. The space was not arranged to allow opportunities for free choice of activities or organized into flexible well defined learning centres. Licensing staff did take pictures of the indoor play area. The Operator explained that she was cleaning and reorganizing the space and that it had only been in this state since yesterday. Children's learning was not visible either.

Licensing staff reviewed administrative records. Attendance was tracked and it was determined a child left the centre due to an illness yesterday as the Operator stated the parent confirmed this when she phoned the Operator this morning. No illness notice was posted, and no potential illness report was completed.

Fire drills were documented monthly.

During my visit, licensing staff took pictures of the outdoor play area also so that I could follow up on Operator questions. There was a discussion around use of the outdoor playspace, however currently the space was not licensed since there would be a number of safety issues to address.

Licensing staff didnot observe any children other than the Operator's child today during the visit.

original signed by
Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 26, 2022

Date

original signed by
Amy Levesque

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 26, 2022

Date