

## 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 Amy Levesque	Licence Number 2015430	Inspection Date January 23, 2024	
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 Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11.1(3) A staff member who works directly with infants or preschool children shall complete in each year 10 hours of training approved by the Minister related to the curriculum used at the designated facility.	11.1(3)	Mar 04, 2024	
Comments: During inspection, resources were provided to the Operator to start working towards obtaining their 10 hours of Professional Learning.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Feb 05, 2024	
Comments: The bookshelf along the back wall needs to be repaired or replaced. Books are to be displayed and easily accessible to children.			
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)	Jan 23, 2024	Jan 23, 2024
Comments: Lysol cleaner and Febreze were in an unlocked cupboard in the washroom. Operator removed during inspection.  Deficiency is now compliant.			
4(1) For the purposes of subsection 5(2) of the Act, an application for a licence shall be accompanied by the following documents: (g) if the facility is a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre, (ii.1) the inclusion policy for the facility.	4(1)(g)(ii.1)	Jan 30, 2024	
Comments: During inspection, the Operator and Inspector discussed a plan to complete the Inclusion Policy. Examples and guidance were provided to the Operator on how to include the policy in the Parent Handbook. Once complete, please provide a copy.			
6(1) An application for the renewal of a licence shall be made at least 90 days before the expiration date of the licence.	6(1)	Jan 30, 2024	
Comments: The facilities insurance coverage expired in December 2023. Please provide proof of insurance coverage for 2024.			
6.4(2) The operator shall implement and monitor the quality improvement plan and revise it each year.	6.4(2)	Jan 30, 2024	
Comments: During inspection, the Operator and Inspector discussed a plan to complete outstanding Quality Improvement Plan. Once complete, please e-mail a copy.			

## General Comments

Upon Licensing staff arrival, the children were sitting together having a snack. The Operator was engaged in conversation with the children and once finished, the children played freely.

The main space has bins and accessible shelves for trucks and cars. Additional play material such as musical instruments, dolls and accessories, a wooden shelf with play kitchen food and appliances, a cupboard with board games and puzzles, and an art table with a roll of paper, small tins hanging with markers and crayons were tidy and in good condition. The children and the Operator were observed playing together with board games and puzzles. While working on a puzzle, positive words of encouragement and praise were heard such as "Good Job!" and "Way to go!". The Operator was observed explaining to the children how transition to a new activity. The children were encouraged to help each other clean up before taking out a new game to keep things tidy before starting something new. Throughout the main room, laminated pages were on the wall with the children's names in bright colours, their photos and their favorite things. Also, colourful cut outs and pages with positive words of affirmation were on display.

Later in the morning, the children went outside to play. The children were given the choice on which toys they wanted to take outside. The children chose to take musical instruments such as bells, maracas, and a small drum as well as play strollers. Children were dressed appropriately with hats, mittens, and snowsuits but it was a bit windy and cold so outdoor playtime was half an hour. Once back inside, children's belongings were hung up on hooks with their names in the main entryway. Once back downstairs, the children played while waiting for lunch. Before lunch, the table was cleaned and each child was provided lunch once sitting together at the table.

Monthly fire drills are being completed and logged and attendance is being completed daily. Child profiles are complete, and the parent board was organized and required information was visible. During the inspection, recommendations were made for how to incorporate elements of nature indoors and how to display children's artwork.

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Laura Casey

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 23, 2024

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Date

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Amy Levesque

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Signature of Operator/Designate

January 23, 2024

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Date