

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 Young Explorers Learning Center Inc.	Licence Number 2019453	Inspection Date July 21, 2022	
Facility Name Young Explorers Learning Center		Telephone Number (506) 878-7545	
Address 122 McClellan Avenue Riverview NB E1B 1X2			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sarah MacDougall		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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: (b) child records that include: (iv) the name, address and telephone number of at least two individuals authorized by the child's parent or guardian to pick up the child and to be contacted in case of an emergency if the parent or guardian cannot be reached,	24(1)(b)(iv)	Aug 04, 2022	
Comments: In one of the audited files, the parent is listed as an emergency contact for the child. Operator must ensure that a different emergency contact is listed, as a child's parent cannot be used as their emergency contact. Recommendation that all child records be reviewed.			
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: (g) attendance records of staff members.	24(1)(g)	Jul 21, 2022	Jul 21, 2022
Comments: Inspector observed that the year is not indicated on the staff member attendance records. This information was added to each sheet while Inspector was on-site. Deficiency is now compliant			
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 21, 2022	Jul 21, 2022
Comments: Inspector found toxic products unlocked underneath the kitchen sink. A discussion was had with a staff member regarding ensuring that when staff are not present in the kitchen, both kitchen doors must be locked. During the inspection, inspector observed staff close the kitchen door when they were leaving. Inspector also found toxic products on top of the paper towel dispenser in both washrooms used by the children. Educator placed these under lock and key immediately. Deficiency is now compliant			
46(4) An operator of a licensed facility shall maintain a chronologically filed medication record of all medication administered to a child.	46(4)	Jul 21, 2022	
Comments: During the Inspection, Inspector found 2 Administration of Medications Consent and Record Forms that were not properly filled out. One of the forms did not have the End Date of the administration of the medication indicated and one of the forms had a wrong date indicated. A discussion was had with a staff member regarding how to fill these forms out properly.			
48(2) An operator of a licensed facility may supply food to a child receiving services at the licensed facility that a parent or guardian of the child brings from the child's home if the food is labelled with the child's name and refrigerated, as required.	48(2)	Aug 04, 2022	

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Comments: Inspector observed that not all lunch boxes and water bottles are labelled with the child's name. Operator must ensure that all water bottles and lunch boxes are labelled with the respective child's name.			

General Comments

During the Renewal Inspection, Inspector observed outdoor play. Inspector observed an educator actively participating in the children's activity by pretending to drive in a vehicle with them. Inspector also observed children playing with puzzles, coloring and reading books. During this time, Educators were engaging with the children by building the puzzle with them and also looking through the books with them. Inspector also observed an Educator reading a story to the children before the rest period.

A conversation was had regarding new play equipment that has been added to the outdoor play area. Recommendation that Operator review manufacturing manual to ensure that the proper amount of protective surfacing is placed for this equipment.

Ratio was respected during the time of the Inspection.

original signed by
Sarah MacDougall

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 21, 2022

Date

original signed by
Amanda Cowie

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 21, 2022

Date