



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 Jessica Lake	Licence Number 2019492	Inspection Date September 01, 2021	
Facility Name Small Blessings Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 612-1543	
Address 81 Waugh Road Riverbank NB E7L 4H7			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Mary Ramsay-Irving		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

<p>General Comments</p> <p>When I arrived the children and the operator were playing a numbers and counting game the operator made. It contained sharks as the children were showing an interest in sharks. The children seemed to enjoy the game. Then the children had some free play before playing a fishing game together. After that they went outside to play before lunch time. The operator was actively engaged in the activities with the children, and she demonstrated positive child guidance techniques such as redirection, distraction, and positive reinforcement.</p> <p>I checked the staff files and they contained all necessary information, and all checks and first aid was up to date. The child files are well maintained and also contain all necessary information and consents. The child files appeared to be regularly updated as information changed. Fire drills are being done regularly and the first aid kit is checked monthly. Attendance records are kept up to date and reasons for absence are indicated on the attendance forms.</p> <p>The outdoor play area is well maintained and there appears to be sufficient protective surfacing. A number of trees provide adequate shade in the summer. The ELC home appeared to be running well on the day of my visit.</p>
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original signed by
Mary Ramsay-Irving

September 01, 2021

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date