

## 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 Jessica Lake	Licence Number 2019492	Inspection Date September 19, 2025	
Facility Name Small Blessings Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 612-1543	
Address Riverbank, Carleton Co NB			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Renée LeBlanc		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

### General Comments

Upon licensing staff arrival for the renewal inspection, children were observed playing outdoors with sandboxes and Little Tikes cars, moving between activities and interacting with one another. The educator then facilitated active play on a tumbling mat, where children jumped, rolled, and practiced gross motor skills.

After outdoor play, children transitioned indoors and engaged in a variety of free play activities. Inside, the educator was seated at the children's level and actively participating in their play. Children took part in pretend doctor play, ran an ice cream shop imitation, and operated a cash register.

Later, the children expressed an interest in building a fort with large pillows, and the educator supported and guided this activity. Children continued to explore and make choices in their play until it was time for lunch. Before lunch, children used the potty or had diapers changed as needed.

At the table, children ate from their individual lunch boxes while the infant sat in a highchair. The educator assisted the infant with eating while encouraging self-feeding skills for the rest of the group. After eating, children washed their hands and returned to free play activities before nap time.

During this time, two children departed for the day. Staff supported the transition by greeting the family member at the door, helping the children gather belongings, and encouraging peers to say goodbye. Remaining children played with Barbies and explored a sensory bin filled with dry beans and other loose parts.

When nap time began, the two remaining children went upstairs to rest on their individual cots. Positive child guidance was consistently observed throughout the visit, including the use of positive words of encouragement, patience, and promotion of independence while remaining actively engaged with the children.

Staff and child files were reviewed and verified.

Licensing staff recommends renewal.

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September 19, 2025 \_\_\_\_\_

Renée LeBlanc

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by  
Jessica Lake

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 19, 2025

Date