

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal Re-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		Inspection Date October 08, 2026	
Facility Name Small Blessings Childcare		Licence Number 2019492	
Address Riverbank, Carleton Co NB		Telephone Number (506) 612-1543	
Type of Facility Early Learning and Child Care Home	Maximum Number of Children 6		Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet	Position Title Inspector		

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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General Comments
Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the License Renewal Inspection while children were still arriving for the day. Upon arrival, children were engaged in free play activities prior to their morning snack. All food is provided from home; however, the operator supplements meals and snacks when necessary to ensure children have enough to eat if they remain hungry after finishing the food brought from home. Following their morning snack, children washed their hands and participated in a pre-planned sensory learning experience. The operator had prepared a two-sided sensory table offering two distinct activities. One side contained small coloured clay beads, multi-coloured rice, measuring spoons, and clear plastic cups for exploration and manipulation. The second side included small plastic pumpkins, a pumpkin made of yarn, small gourds, and black and orange straw, providing opportunities for creative and sensory engagement. The operator maintains a collection of learning stories in a large binder, adding new documentation each year she operates the Early Learning and Childcare Home. Current learning stories are also displayed throughout the learning environment, allowing children to revisit and reflect on their experiences. During morning snack, one child proudly shared photographs of himself and his friends with licensing staff, demonstrating familiarity and engagement with the documented learning experiences. Licensing staff observed an abundance of learning materials and resources available to children in both the indoor and outdoor learning environments. Indoors, a variety of mark-making materials were readily accessible to all children. When transitioning outdoors, the operator provided additional learning opportunities by bringing bingo dabbers and sheets of paper with leaf outlines for children to explore should they choose to participate while playing outside. Throughout the inspection, the operator demonstrated a calm, nurturing, and compassionate approach in her interactions with the children. She consistently encouraged positive social interactions and supported the children in playing cooperatively with one another.

General Comments

A review of both staff and child files confirmed that records were organized, complete, and contained all required documentation in accordance with the Early Childhood Services Act.

Based on observations made during the License Renewal Inspection, licensing staff recommend that the Early Learning and Childcare Home be approved for license renewal.

original signed by
Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 08, 2026

Date

original signed by
Jessica Lake

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

October 08, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"