

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 YMCA OF GREATER SAINT JOHN INC.	Licence Number 2019533	Inspection Date March 02, 2023	
Facility Name YMCA Regional Field House Child Care & After School Program		Telephone Number (506) 646-2102	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Britta Garnett		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (b) educators must have successfully completed the Introduction to Early Childhood Education course or hold an Early Childhood Education Certificate.	11(b)	Oct 04, 2021	Oct 11, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. Compliant at Renewal/Follow Up Inspection 2022.			
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: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Mar 02, 2023	
Comments: Infant Room (Both Sides): Attendance forms left indoors during outdoor play. Attendance must be brought outside with the group. Twos Room: Children's last names to be added to attendance form. QA Monitor discussed with supervisor during Monitoring Inspection.			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Sep 30, 2021	Oct 11, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. Compliant at Renewal/Follow Up Inspection 2022.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Mar 31, 2021	Oct 11, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. Compliant at Renewal/Follow Up Inspection 2022.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Mar 17, 2023	

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<p>Comments: Two/Threes Room: Art materials depleted. A variety of open-ended art materials must be accessible to the children. Art materials to be replenished daily. Examples of materials to include, but are not limited to variety of paper in colours, textures and sizes, paint, paint brushes, paint rollers, mark making materials, glue, tape, feathers, tissue paper, cardboard tubes, fabric, yarn, ribbon, recycled items, items collected from nature, collage materials, etc. QA Monitor discussed with supervisor during Monitoring Inspection.</p>			
<p>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;</p>	39(2)(a)	Mar 02, 2023	
<p>Comments: Infant Room: Goo Gone unlocked in upper cabinet. Toxic Products to be stored in a locked place. QA Monitor discussed with supervisor during Monitoring Inspection.</p>			
<p>39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (b) medications.</p>	39(2)(b)	Mar 02, 2023	
<p>Comments: Infant Room: Gaviscon unlocked in upper cabinet. Medications to be stored in a locked place. QA Monitor discussed with supervisor during Monitoring Inspection.</p>			
<p>40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (c) stored separately for each child.</p>	40(1)(c)	Mar 02, 2023	
<p>Comments: Infant Room: Two soothers left out on shelf. To be to be stored in a labelled container. QA Monitor discussed with supervisor during Monitoring Inspection.</p>			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring Inspection:</p> <p>Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities this morning including outdoor play, gross motor play on the indoor field, songs, dramatic play and fine motor play. Educators observed at the children's level engaging in meaningful conversations and play.</p> <p>Each learning environment has documentation and materials that support the children's current interests (birds, feathers, clapping, climbing, construction, trains and first responders). Photos of the children, children's words, and learning stories are displayed in a way that allows children to revisit their experiences.</p> <p>A small indoor climbing structure has been purchased for the twos room. Ensure manufacturer's assembly instructions are reviewed and followed before the structure is added to the environment. Discussed with supervisor on site during Monitoring Inspection, as some of the ropes appear to be too long.</p> <p>Ensure all paint touch-ups completed ahead of Renewal Inspection.</p> <p>Corn Beef, potatoes and vegetables were served for lunch. Hand washing routines observed. New staff files reviewed.</p>

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 Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 02, 2023

Date

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 Not returned

March 02, 2023

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date