

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 Brighter Launchpad Preschool and Daycare Learning Centres Inc.	Licence Number 2019570	Inspection Date April 03, 2025	
Facility Name Brighter Horizons Preschool & Afterschool Centre		Telephone Number (506) 327-3030	
Address 497 Pleasant Drive Minto NB E4B 2T4			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11.1(3) A staff member who works directly with infants or preschool children shall complete in each year 10 hours of training approved by the Minister related to the curriculum used at the designated facility.	11.1(3)	Apr 18, 2025	
Comments: Although, the educator stated that they did have all their professional learning hours completed, there was no proof on site. Please fill out the professional learning log and keep it in each educator's file as this is what inspector's use to verify completion.			
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: (a) financial records.	24(1)(a)	Apr 18, 2025	
Comments: There must be a copy of your financial statements available at the facility. This would include receipts and invoices for all government monies that are allotted to the facility such as operational funding, the Daycare Assistance program, wage support, operational funding, and inclusion support funding.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Apr 18, 2025	
Comments: The administrator advised licensing staff that they have been working on reducing clutter. There is a door from the bathroom that is leaning up against the kitchen counter that must be removed. Buckets and containers must not be stored on the half walls, windowsills, or anywhere that the children could pull them down or potentially fall over on them. The kitchen area also needs to be decluttered, and nothing should be stored on top of the stove. There is an unstable barbie house that must be removed.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Apr 18, 2025	
Comments: The materials in the outdoor play space cannot carry stagnant water. Please drill holes in the tires so that they drain properly. There is also a board in the playhouse that needs to be repaired.			
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)	Apr 03, 2025	Apr 03, 2025
Comments: At the time of inspection there was lysol cleaner and shaving cream in the kitchen area. These materials were moved into the locked closet at the time of visit.			

General Comments

There were invitations for play set up at the tables upon arrival however the 5 children that were in attendance were engaged in lego at a table for a period of time and then moved into an art activity. The children were

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making rainbows with pre-cut clouds, google eyes and popsicle sticks.

All meals and snacks are provided by the parent(s) or guardian(s). Water is accessible to the children at all times; they are stored in their labeled water bottles.

Please continue to develop a program that is based on the interests of the children. The educators are webbing and licensing staff advised the administrator that a picture could be taken of this type of planning and kept in a binder for verification. A pre-planned program should be kept on file so that licensing staff can see the development of the children's learning for the year. Licensing staff is going to refer facility to curriculum team for support but also recommends that the curriculum framework is used for reference.

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Educators are engaged with the children at their level. They do activities, speak to them and ask questions about their play. They respond to the children's emotions and were observed sitting with the children and giving hugs when the children were upset or crying. As this small group of children's busy behaviours escalate fast, more defined learning centres with more materials is recommended.

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Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 08, 2025

Date

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Vishwa Madugula

Signature of Operator/Designate

April 08, 2025

Date