

## 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 DCS Kids Daycare & Early Learning Center Inc.	Licence Number 2021005	Inspection Date May 17, 2022	
Facility Name DCS Kids Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 688-4463	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Mireille Comeau		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
10(1) The number of educators that are required for a group of children of mixed ages receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre is calculated as follows: (a) by multiplying the number of children of the same age by the corresponding factor set out in Schedule A; and (b) by adding the results obtained under paragraph (a).	10(1)	May 19, 2022	
Comments: While conducting the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that the ratio was exceeding the requirement maximum of 2 educators. The child-ratio must be maintain at all times.			
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: (b) child records that include: (vi) daily information sheets on forms provided by the Minister for each child under the age of 24 months.	24(1)(b)(vi)	May 19, 2022	
Comments: While conducting the renewal inspection, the daily information sheets were not completed. Daily information sheet must be completed every day for children under 24 months.			
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: (c) staff member records that include (iii) a description of the staff member's duties and responsibilities.	24(1)(c)(iii)	May 20, 2022	
Comments: One staff file is missing the description of duties and responsibilities. All staff must have a description of their duties and responsibilities in their file.			
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: (c) staff member records that include (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	May 20, 2022	
Comments: One staff file is missing the signed statement regarding obligations under the Act and Licensing regulations. All staff must have a sign statement in their file.			
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (b) permitting, in the case of illness or soiled clothing, the child to shower or bathe or showering or bathing the child.	27(b)	May 23, 2022	

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Comments: While conducting the renewal inspection, the inspector audited 8 children files. All 8 files didn't have the consent form regarding bathing or showering in the event of illness or soiled clothing. The administrator advises the inspector that she will make a copy of this consent form and she will ensure that the parents sign and will have it to the children files.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	May 20, 2022	
Comments: While conducting the renewal inspection, the inspector notice some bins on top of the cubbies. The bins must be removed to ensure the safety of children.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	May 19, 2022	
Comments: The stationary equipment must be repaired . The woods as some wear and tears and must be repaired before the children can have access to it.			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	May 27, 2022	
Comments: While conducting the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that there was no protective surface surrounding the stationary equipment. The stationary equipment must not be used until there is a protective surface added.			
36(6) A cot, a nap mat or the mattress of a crib or portable playpen shall be washable and non-absorbent or covered with a non-absorbent layer.	36(6)	May 19, 2022	
Comments: While conducting the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that the mats have holes in them. The mats must be replace.			
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)	May 19, 2022	
Comments: While conducting the renewal inspection, the inspector observed some toxic products in the kitchen unlock. Toxic product must be locked at all time.			
41(1) A licensed facility at which services are provided to children who wear diapers shall have a sturdy surface that is (b) covered with a non-absorbent layer.	41(1)(b)	May 19, 2022	
Comments: While conducting the renewal inspection, the inspector observed some holes in the mat that is used to change the diapers. The mat must be replaced immediately.			
48(2) An operator of a licensed facility may supply food to a child receiving services at the licensed facility that a parent or guardian of the child brings from the child's home if the food is labelled with the child's name and refrigerated, as required.	48(2)	May 20, 2022	
Comments: While conducting the renewal inspection, the inspector verified eight lunch boxes, five were not labelled. The administrator will ensure that the names are added.			
48(6) An operator of a licensed facility shall post information relating to any allergies of the children in the food preparation area.	48(6)	May 19, 2022	
Comments: While conducting the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that the allergy is not posted. All allergies must be posted in the area where the food is prepared.			
9(5) The number of children grouped at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre shall not be more than the number that requires two educators.	9(5)	May 19, 2022	
Comments: While conducting the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that the number of children was exceeding the maximum of 2 educators.			

General Comments
<p>While conducting the renewal inspection, the inspector observed the educators engaged with the children while singing some songs at circle time.</p> <p>The inspector had a conversation with the administrator regarding the space for the children under 24 months. The space for the under 24 months will need be measured because the shelf was moved.</p> <p>The administrator must ensure that the fire drill record is up to date.</p>

General Comments

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Mireille Comeau

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 19, 2022

Date

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Kirsten Weldon

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 19, 2022

Date