

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 DCS Kids Daycare & Early Learning Center Inc.	Licence Number 2021005	Inspection Date September 21, 2022	
Facility Name DCS Kids Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 688-4463	
Address Unit A 18 Harrop Avenue Dorchester NB E4K 2X9			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Erika Hickey		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
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)	Sep 16, 2022	Sep 21, 2022
<p>Comments: During a follow-up monitoring inspection the ratio was respected at all times. When the Quality Assurance Monitor asked the educators about their ratio, the educators were immediately able to answer their ratio and were aware of all of their children arrival and departure. The Quality Assurance Monitor observed that a child had left the room without advising the educators and the educator immediately noticed and reminded the child to notify them if they needed to go get something in the hallway. The Quality Assurance Monitor was also able to observe the transition moment to go to the gymnasium. The educator asked the children to stand in a line and they walked to the gymnasium together as a group. This ensured that the children were supervised at all times. The administrator has also shared that they have ordered walkie-talkies in order to increase the communication between educators when the groups are separated. The Quality Assurance Monitor was able to observe the corrected measures that was provided in the written plan that was sent by the administrator. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (a) an administrator and educators must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate;	11(a)	Oct 31, 2022	
<p>Comments: During the monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor has verified a new employee's staff file. During this inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor was able to observe an expired First Aid Certificate and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation certificate. The administrator has shared that the new staff member is going to complete the First Aid Certification shortly and that the educator will not be left alone with children until they have received a valid certification. The Quality Assurance can confirm that this was respected during the inspection.</p>			
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 (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Oct 31, 2022	

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28(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall not change the allocation of space used to provide services or add to or alter any building or facility or any part of them unless the Minister has approved the changes in writing.	28(1)	Sep 16, 2022	Sep 21, 2022
<p>Comments: During a follow-up monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor was able to confirm that the materials and equipment have been returned to the licensed location. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
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 16, 2022	Sep 21, 2022
<p>Comments: During a follow-up monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor was able to observe the children eating their snacks on the tables in the classroom. No children were observed eating on the floor during the inspection. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (b) codes and standards under the Fire Prevention Act.	28(3)(b)	Sep 16, 2022	Sep 21, 2022
<p>Comments: During a follow-up monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor was able to observe the children eating their snacks on the tables in the classroom. No children were observed eating on the floor during the inspection and the hallway was clear of obstructions during the inspection. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
29 An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the traffic area and the outdoor walk-ways of the licensed facility are free from obstructions and hazards.	29	Sep 16, 2022	Sep 21, 2022
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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)	Sep 16, 2022	Sep 21, 2022
<p>Comments: During a follow-up monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor was able to confirm that the indoor play area materials and equipment have been returned to the indoor play area and during the inspection, the material and equipment were varied and in sufficient quantity for all children. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
38(4) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide steps or platforms that allow the children to use regular-sized toilets and sinks.	38(4)	Sep 16, 2022	Sep 21, 2022
<p>Comments: During a follow-up monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor was able to confirm that the materials and equipment have been returned to the licensed location. The steps were accessible to the children during the inspection. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
39(1) A licensed facility shall have storage space that includes: (b) easily accessible space to store the personal belongings of each child receiving services at the licensed facility.	39(1)(b)	Sep 16, 2022	Sep 21, 2022
<p>Comments: During a follow-up monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor was able to confirm that the children now have designated spaces to store their personal belonging. The administrator had provided hooks in the hallway for labelled for each child. Deficiency is now compliant</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 (a) labelled with the name of the child.	40(1)(a)	Sep 16, 2022	Sep 21, 2022
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General Comments

The Quality Assurance Monitor is on site for a monitoring inspection. During the inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor was able to observe the children during free play and during their snack time. The educator was able to observe an educator singing to the children and use positive child guidance with the children when doing interventions. There were no infants or school age on site during the inspection and the ratio was respected at all times. The operator has confirmed that no children have returned to the unapproved location and that they will not be permitted on site until the move has been granted and the transition has been completed.

original signed by
Erika Hickey

September 21, 2022

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date