

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 Jennifer Murray		Inspection Date July 29, 2026
Facility Name Bright Minds Preschool		Licence Number 2021058
Address 535 Canal Road Canal NB E5C 1H6		Telephone Number (506) 754-1909
Type of Facility Early Learning and Childcare Home	Maximum Number of Children 6	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, and a check with the Department of Social Development at least every five years.	12(1)	Jul 29, 2026	Jul 29, 2026
Comments: A review of files occurred at the renewal inspection. It was observed by the Inspector that the Check with the Department of Social Development was expired. Social Development Checks are valid for five years. Operator submitted the required paperwork to Social Development and received a clear check for the file. Deficiency is now compliant.			
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: (d) associated person records that include (ii) a copy of a check with the Department of Social Development.	24(1)(d)(ii)	Jul 29, 2026	Jul 29, 2026
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General Comments
A renewal inspection was conducted at the Early Learning and Child Care Home. Upon arrival, the Inspector observed the educator actively engaged in play-based learning activities with the child in attendance. During the inspection, discussions were held with the Operator regarding the requirements of Sections 24(1)(d) (i) and 24(1)(d)(ii) of the Regulation, specifically related to record checks for associated persons. An associated person is defined as an individual who is 18 years of age or older and resides in the facility, excluding the Operator. The Inspector observed a variety of age-appropriate materials and equipment available to support children's learning and development. These materials were attractively displayed on low, accessible shelving, promoting independent access and engagement. The Operator was observed using positive child guidance practices throughout the inspection and interacted with the child in a respectful, supportive, and developmentally appropriate manner.

General Comments

Based on the observations made during the inspection, the Early Learning and Child Care Home is recommended for licence renewal.

original signed by
Jodi Hennessey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 30, 2026

Date

original signed by
Jennifer Murray

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

July 30, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"