

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Follow-Up 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.

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| Name of operator Little Treehouse Daycare Inc. | Licence Number 2021077 | Inspection Date February 24, 2023 |
| Facility Name Little Treehouse | | Telephone Number (506) 327-9184 |
| Address 1052 Northside Dr Minto NB E4B3H7 | | |
| Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Troy Williams | | Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor |

| Order for Compliance | Regulation | Date to be corrected | Date corrected |
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| 22 The daily routine of a licensed facility shall include (a) outdoor play for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when the majority of children receiving services are in attendance except in the following circumstances: (i) the wind chill is below -20 °C; (ii) the temperature is below -20 °C; or (iii) the temperature is 33 °C with humidity or above. | 22(a) | Feb 10, 2023 | Feb 24, 2023 |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant | | | |
| 22 The daily routine of a licensed facility shall include (b) a period of rest for a length of time that meets the needs of each infant and preschool child receiving services at the licensed facility but that does not exceed two consecutive hours unless there is a written request from a child's parent or guardian to extend the length of time. | 22(b) | Feb 10, 2023 | Feb 24, 2023 |
| Comments: 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: (j) smoke alarm, smoke detector and fire extinguisher inspection and maintenance records. | 24(1)(j) | Feb 10, 2023 | Feb 24, 2023 |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant | | | |
| 28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly. | 28(2) | Feb 10, 2023 | Feb 24, 2023 |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant | | | |
| 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) | Feb 10, 2023 | Feb 24, 2023 |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant | | | |
| 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) | Feb 10, 2023 | Feb 24, 2023 |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant | | | |

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| 36(3) The rest area of a full-time early learning and childcare centre and an early learning and childcare home shall be equipped with the following: (b) a cot or nap mat appropriate for the height of the child for each child who is at least 15 months of age and under five years of age who takes naps. | 36(3)(b) | Feb 10, 2023 | Feb 24, 2023 |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant | | | |
| 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) | Feb 10, 2023 | Feb 24, 2023 |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant | | | |
| 41(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall (a) post diaper-changing procedures in diaper-changing areas. | 41(3)(a) | Feb 10, 2023 | Feb 24, 2023 |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant | | | |
| 44 An operator of a licensed facility shall have a first aid kit that is equipped with the contents prescribed by New Brunswick Regulation 2004-130 under the Occupational Health and Safety Act as a first aid kit that is not a personal, Type P first aid kit, and a telephone in working order (a) on the premises of the licensed facility. | 44(a) | Feb 10, 2023 | Mar 03, 2023 |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant | | | |

General Comments

When I arrived the children in the 3/4 room were playing with a coffee sensory bin with different loose parts, cars and plastic animals.

All classrooms went outside this morning.

The children had lunch and then all rooms had a nap/quiet time.

The staff were observed engaged with the children, sitting on the floor and playing with them. Positive child guidance was observed such as encouragements and gentle reminders.

Since my last inspection, there has been many changes. The rooms have been cleaned and reorganized. Toys and materials are now displayed in a way that is more visible to the children. New materials have been added such as science materials, new math and counting materials, games, puzzles, clothing for the dolls and other items. There is also new lower shelving, so items are accessible to the children.

Two new changing mats and two new cots were also added.

A new nap time/quiet time was established in the 3/4-year-old classroom. The children who sleep have cots and the older children who don't nap are provided with square foam mats and they sit or lay quietly on the mat during quiet time.

I would recommend black out curtains for the large room as it's very bright because of the sheer curtains. A darker room would provide a more relaxed environment for the children during quiet time and would help the children adapt to the new quiet time routine. I would also recommend that more sensory toys/materials be added such as sensory tubes and fidgets which can help the children relax during quiet time.

I reviewed the 3/4 classroom's teacher's planning with webs and journaling. Purposely planned program was evident.

I also observed some learning stories and photos that are posted on the parent Facebook page. A sign was posted on the door advising visitors that there is video surveillance and information was also added

General Comments

to the parent handbook.

I recommend for renewal.

original signed by
Troy Williams

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 24, 2023

Date

original signed by
Sarah Bancroft

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 24, 2023

Date