

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 Fredericton Bouldering Coop	Licence Number 2021142	Inspection Date August 02, 2022
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Megan Munden		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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: (i) the child's name, address, birth date and Medicare number, Comments: Three child files were missing medicare information.	24(1)(b)(i)	Aug 05, 2022	
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (a) the daily routine. Comments: Please see general comments.	25(a)	Aug 03, 2022	
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (c) instructions regarding evacuation in case of a fire as approved by the fire marshal, deputy fire marshal or fire prevention officer. Comments: Please see general comments.	25(c)	Aug 02, 2022	
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (d) the name of the administrator. Comments: Please see general comments.	25(d)	Aug 03, 2022	
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (e) the name and telephone number of the inspector. Comments: Please see general comments.	25(e)	Aug 03, 2022	
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (f) the name and telephone number of the members of the board of directors, if applicable. Comments: Please see general comments.	25(f)	Aug 03, 2022	
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (g) whether a child receiving services at the licensed facility has a life-threatening allergy and a description of that allergy. Comments: Please see general comments.	25(g)	Aug 02, 2022	

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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: (c) permitting the administration of medication in the circumstances set out in section 46.	27(c)	Aug 02, 2022	
Comments: The consent pages from the child profile form were missing from all the verified child files.			
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: (d) permitting the administration of emergency care to the child.	27(d)	Aug 02, 2022	
Comments: The consent pages from the child profile form were missing from all the verified child files.			
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: (f) permitting the child to participate in an outing.	27(f)	Aug 02, 2022	
Comments: The consent pages from the child profile form were missing from all the verified child files.			
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: (j) permitting photographs and videos to be taken of the child for publication or social media.	27(j)	Aug 02, 2022	
Comments: The consent pages from the child profile form were missing from all the verified child files.			
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)	Aug 02, 2022	
Comments: No other materials were provided during the first two hours of the morning.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,	32(1)(b)	Aug 02, 2022	
Comments: The licensed space has no other materials accessible to the children other than coloring and this was after observing for two hours.			

General Comments

This is the first monitoring inspection since this facility became licensed.

When I arrived for the monitoring visit, I was greeted by the camp supervisor and senior leader. I was introduced to all staff by the program director.

During the first part of the morning, the children were having free time on the mats. Children were observed talking with their friends and playing tag. There is lots of space to run, play tag and other gross motor games on the mats.

The children were divided into two groups- the red group and the green group and the routine runs smoothly with the climbing walls and tables/benches.

It was noted that no other materials or resources were available to the children during the first two hours of the visit. At one point there was some paper and a bin of markers and pencil crayons set out. There must be other choices made available to the children throughout the entire morning. Examples for this group could be bracelet making, coloring, cards, board games, or Lego. If children are finishing up snack and waiting for others, they need other activities available besides free play on the mat or playing tag. I observed some children waiting several minutes to begin their orientation to climbing since they had finished their snack first. After a long period of climbing, one group had the choices of continued climbing or X Tag.

I also noted that none of the required postings were in a visible, prominent place for parents, staff and other

General Comments

people entering the facility to see. Please ensure you have a bulletin board permanently displayed for this purpose or a moveable one that is brought into the space and displayed during operating hours.

Staff and child files were well organized. In the child files, the child profile form did not have the pages that include consents.

Child guidance was good and I heard lots of positive comments, patience and the leaders show enthusiasm to teach the children about bouldering.

The program director is updating the staff contract. I was shown the updated version. Please include this in all staff files and include the staff handbook page that staff members also sign.

Attendance records are being used but incorrectly. The time the children arrive must be indicated along with the departure time.

original signed by
Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 02, 2022

Date

original signed by
Emma Farlow

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 02, 2022

Date