

## 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 Rising Stars Daycare Corp.		Inspection Date February 19, 2026
Facility Name Rising Stars Daycare - Sussex		Licence Number 2022016
Address 1085 Main Street Sussex Corner NB E4E 3C8		Telephone Number (506) 331-1000
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 56	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Amanda Wills	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Feb 18, 2026	Feb 19, 2026
Comments: Documentation was observed throughout the facility. Deficiency is now compliant			
31(6) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre at which services are provided to infants or preschool children shall be enclosed with a fence at least 1.22 m in height with a gate that is secured at all times when the children are present.	31(6)	Feb 26, 2026	
Comments: Licensing observed that the outdoor play yard gate lock does not latch. To be repaired. Original comply by date January 30,2026.			

<b>General Comments</b>
<p>A monitoring inspection occurred on February 19, 2026</p> <p>The children were observed in both the indoor and outdoor environments, including during the transition between the two. Additionally, the children were observed eating lunch.</p> <p>Two-Three-Year-Old Room: The children were observed engaging in a variety of activities that included using play dough, engaging in pretend play with the play kitchen and accessories, and playing with cars. An invitation was also set up at the table with markers and scissors. Several forms of documentation were visible in the environment, including learning stories and children's artwork. A visual daily schedule was also posted.</p> <p>Four-Year-Old Room: The children were observed engaging in a variety of activities that included using play dough, using the nuts and bolts stacking toys, playing with trains, and engaging in pretend play with the play kitchen and its accessories.</p> <p>A clearly visible and prominent area was designated for posting the facility's license, current monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance. Additional documentation observed included incident logs, daily attendance records, and records of evacuation and monthly fire drills.</p>

General Comments

A conversation took place with the administrator regarding several recommendations, including:

- Purchasing materials to support sensory activities, including supplies for making play dough.
- Creating "work in progress" signs for children to place on projects they wish to continue later, ensuring these items are not put away during clean up.
- Adding large spray bottles to extend children's outdoor play with colored water, which reflects a current interest.
- Creating an outdoor container to provide children with easily accessible materials while outdoors. Examples of materials to add, but not limited to, include markers, paint, crayons, notepads, pencils, chalk, animal figures, clipboards, and paper.
- Creating a visual schedule in the four-year-old classroom and ensuring it is posted in a visible place for the children to view.
- Educators are to review the Operator's Manual, Section 7: Programming and Daily Routine. Purposeful planning was not evident in the four-year-old room. Purposeful planning is to be visible through invitations, documentation, and planned activities.

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Amanda Wills

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 20, 2026

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Date

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Kayla Vaughan

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Signature of Operator/Designated staff

February 20, 2026

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Date

*"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"*