

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 Little Rascals Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 2023012	Inspection Date July 11, 2024
Facility Name Little Rascals Daycare Inc.		Telephone Number (506) 208-1328
Address 145 Smith Road Waterville-Sunbury NB E2V 3V3		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Lindsay Lewis		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer.	9(1)	Jul 11, 2024	Jul 11, 2024
Comments: When licensing staff arrived, the ratio in the Afterschool Room was 1-16. To ensure that children are appropriately supervised at all times, the child-to-staff ratio must be maintained. A discussion occurred with Operator. Relief staff was called to come in early. Deficiency is now compliant			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Licensing staff arrived to introduce new Quality Assurance Monitor and perform monitoring inspection. Upon arrival, the school-aged children were observed playing basketball, coloring, dancing and singing on the stage, playing stuffed animals and dollhouses. Handwashing was observed as the children prepared for snack time. The operator was seen cleaning the tables once the children were finished snack and the transition from snack to activities was smooth. Once second educator arrived, some children were brought downstairs while the rest of the group stayed upstairs with Operator.</p> <p>In the preschool classrooms the educators were seen playing and engaging with the children at their level. In one class the children were looking out the window at the rain. The educator followed their interest in Tornado's and sat by the window with them, reading a story related to the weather. In another classroom the children were making an ocean craft together. The children enjoyed looking through Ocean books, sensory bottles and ocean puppets.</p> <p>All classrooms were organized, clean and inviting. Cleaning checklists were seen in all rooms and daily attendance is being recorded. The Parent Boards are filled with learning stories, Welcome Stories and process art. The rooms have lots of natural light and play material is in good condition. Hand washing before lunch was observed. The transition from lunch to quiet time was smooth and calm. Calming music was played as the children finished their lunch. Children sat quietly playing on their mat until everyone was finished eating.</p>
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Lindsay Lewis

July 11, 2024

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date