

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 Rainbow Valley Childcare Inc.		Inspection Date October 19, 2026
Facility Name Rainbow Valley Afterschool 1		Licence Number 2024101
Address 27 Inglewood Drive Grand Bay-Westfield NB E5K 2E1		Telephone Number (506) 647-0393
Type of Facility Part-time Early Learning and Child Care Centre	Maximum Number of Children 47	Ages of Children SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each individual before he or she becomes a staff member.	12(2)	Oct 14, 2026	Oct 19, 2026
Comments: Social Development Check was obtained by the staff member. Operator submitted to Inspector via email. 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: (c) staff member records that include (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Oct 16, 2026	Oct 19, 2026
Comments: Licensing verified that a signed statement was in the staff member's 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: (c) staff member records that include (vi) a copy of a check with the Department of Social Development.	24(1)(c)(vi)	Oct 14, 2026	Oct 19, 2026
Comments: Social Development Check was obtained by the staff member. Operator submitted to Inspector via email. Deficiency is now compliant			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	Oct 23, 2026	
Comments: Inspector observed that there was insufficient outdoor materials available for the number of children present on the day of the inspection. Inspector discussed this requirement with Operator during the inspection. More outside materials are required for the children to interact and engage with.			
49(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments.	49(1)	Oct 19, 2026	

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Comments: Inspector observed a staff member using a raised tone at a group of children in the school-age program. Inspector discussed with staff member positive child guidance as well as discussed the incident with Operator. Recommending reviewing Section 8.1 Positive Child Guidance with all members.			
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)	Oct 19, 2026	
Comments: Inspector observed two children entering the building unsupervised during the inspection. Inspector observed that some staff members were unsure of how many children were in their care, when licensing asked for the number of children present in their group. These were discussed with the Operator during the inspection. Children must be always supervised, and staff members must know how many children are in their care at any given time.			

General Comments
A monitoring inspection report was completed following an afternoon visit to the childcare facility. Inspector discussed the non-compliances with the Operator during the inspection. It is recommended that the Operator review Section 8.1, Child Guidance, of the Operator's Manual with all staff members and ensure that staffing ratio requirements are reviewed with all employees. A follow-up monitoring inspection will be conducted. Throughout the inspection, children were observed engaged in outdoor play activities on the hill, in the sand pile area, and within the treed area adjacent to the centre. Educators were observed positioning themselves throughout the outdoor play environment to provide supervision of the children.

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Jodi Hennessey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 21, 2026

Date

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Katherine Fowler

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

October 21, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"