



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 Pamela Basque	Licence Number 2024109	Inspection Date May 22, 2025	
Facility Name Giggle & Grow Homecare		Telephone Number (506) 645-7398	
Address 1002 Mollins Drive Saint John NB E2M 4L8			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection occurred on May 22, 2025.

Children were observed participating in free play both indoors and outdoors, as well as during a circle time activity. Proper handwashing procedures were followed during transitions to the outdoors and during diapering, in accordance with guidelines. Step stools and potty-training seats were available in the washroom to help children reach the sink and toilet.

The Operator shared that the children are currently very interested in tent building, creating hiding spaces, exploring art supplies, playing with bubbles, the sandbox, and toy cars. The Operator has included their observations and the children's interests in their documentation.

A daily incident log is maintained, and parents of children currently in attendance are granted access to the center at any time. Outdoor play occurs for at least one hour in each four-hour block when the majority of children are present, weather permitting. Monthly emergency evacuation drills are completed and posted. A clearly visible and prominent space is used to post the facility's license, current inspection and monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance. The daily routine and evacuation procedures are also posted in visible locations.

Books have been chosen based on what the children are currently drawn to. The facility offers a varied selection of age-appropriate equipment, materials, books, and toys. Traffic areas and outdoor walkways are kept clean and free of clutter. All toxic products, including cleaners and chemicals, are locked and inaccessible to children. The changing area is located within one metre of a sink, and diapering procedures are posted and visible to those carrying out changes. Drinking water is provided throughout the day.

A discussion was held with the Operator regarding the facility's strengths and areas for growth. Strengths identified in the area of curriculum include: opportunities for both individual and group experiences, the presence of various forms of literacy in the indoor environment, the development of individual portfolios, and multiple examples of documentation throughout the facility.

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Some areas of need were also identified. These included providing a variety of arranged, engaging activities for children of different ages, both indoors and outdoors; incorporating more child-led circle times where children co-create the experiences and activities; creating opportunities for meaningful connections between children; and finding ways to connect with each child during free play to encourage the exploration of the materials or activity.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 22, 2025

Date

original signed by
Pamela Basque

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 22, 2025

Date