

## 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 <b>761340 N.B. LTD</b>		Inspection Date <b>March 04, 2026</b>
Facility Name <b>Brighter Beginnings Childcare Center LTD</b>		Licence Number <b>2024145</b>
Address <b>67 Main Street Linton Corner NB E7G 2H3</b>		Telephone Number <b>(506) 477-9396</b>
Type of Facility <b>Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre</b>	Maximum Number of Children <b>49</b>	Ages of Children <b>INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE</b>
ELCC Licensing Staff <b>Angela Tozer</b>	Position Title <b>Quality Assurance Monitor</b>	

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: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Mar 05, 2026	
Comments: Attendance records were not accurate for the children present in two rooms as children were moved from one space to the other without changing their attendance. Please make sure children are not moved to meet ratio and ensure attendance records reflect all children present in the room at any given time.			
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Mar 13, 2026	
Comments: Last fire drill was in January; please ensure monthly fire drills are completed.			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Mar 13, 2026	
Comments: The water in the infant area heated up quickly to a high temperature. The sink in this room would be used for washing children's hands after diaper changes and should not exceed 49 degrees Celsius. Please correct immediately.			
29 An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the traffic area and the outdoor walk-ways of the licensed facility are free from obstructions and hazards.	29	Mar 05, 2026	
Comments: The walkway into one entrance, the parking lot and walk to the outdoor playground were icy, please ensure all areas are kept safe.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Mar 06, 2026	
Comments: The walkway to the playground was icy in parts and the infant play area's resources were covered in snow not indicating use. The large picnic table in space has rotten areas with possibility of splinters on the table and benches. Please ensure all outdoor play areas are kept safe and accessible for children to play.			
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)	Mar 06, 2026	
Comments: Games and resources in one space were located in a cabinet unsafely, falling out when the cabinet was opened. Please ensure all resources are able to be accessed safely by children and educators.			

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33(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall complete a monthly review and maintenance plan on all stationary equipment that includes the following information: (a) the review and repair dates; (b) the action required and the action taken; and (c) the name of the staff member who conducted the review.	33(3)	Mar 13, 2026	
Comments: Last check of outdoor stationary equipment was completed in January; please ensure checks are completed and documented monthly.			
38(4) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide steps or platforms that allow the children to use regular-sized toilets and sinks.	38(4)	Mar 20, 2026	
Comments: Children washing their hands within the rooms were using stacked chairs to reach sinks, please ensure there is a step or platform provided for children to access safely.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (b) medications.	39(2)(b)	Mar 04, 2026	
Comments: Facility does have a locked storage space but a child's prescribed medication was not located in this area today. Ensure all medications are stored appropriately and inaccessible to children.			
46(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall only administer medication to a child receiving services at the licensed facility in the following cases: (d) if the medication is prescribed, the medication is labelled with the name of the physician, the instructions for use and the time period for use.	46(1)(d)	Mar 05, 2026	
Comments: One child had prescribed medication in a plastic bag in their belongings. All prescribed medication must be labelled with doctor's name, child's name, dosage, and instructions and stored in a separate locked storage space for medication.			
46(4) An operator of a licensed facility shall maintain a chronologically filed medication record of all medication administered to a child.	46(4)	Mar 04, 2026	
Comments: One child receiving medication had no administration of medication records present. Ensure records are completed each time medication is provided to a child.			
6(1) An application for the renewal of a licence shall be made at least 90 days before the expiration date of the licence.	6(1)	Mar 04, 2026	Mar 04, 2026
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

### General Comments

Upon arriving at the facility, there were concerns about the buildup of ice in the parking lot and on walkways. This was addressed with the operator and administrator, with sand spread on a walkway. Children arrived for the morning and entered rooms to engage in free play. Children in the infant rooms were playing with educators down on the floor with them. Children's photos and names were posted down at their level and evidence of documentation was posted throughout one room with webbing, children's artifacts, and a learning story. Licensing staff inquired about pre-planning of curriculum and one educator noted that this was not done because of the age of the children. Licensing staff reminded educators that purposely planned curriculum shows the educator's valuing of children. For example, through the setup of materials, exploration of topics, using a wide repertoire of texts: songs, poems, chants, picture/wordless books, stories, oral histories, games, graphs, pictures, posters..., engaging in teachable moments, extending learning by planning next steps, new materials and activities, talking with children, and making children's contributions and thinking visible through displays, cultural artifacts, webs, documentation, portfolios, photos, projects, artwork, community and family connections.

Daily routines were posted in many rooms and licensing staff encouraged educators to place daily routines at the child's level with photos of children involved in specific transitions so children can view and begin to internalize what happens next. Daily visual routines support children's working memory and help children self-regulate based on a predictable routine.

An educator was observed reading to a group of children before lunchtime and they were intentional in how they held the book so children could view it. They stopped throughout the book to respond to children's questions and remarks and read with expression. Books were located within each room in baskets or on bookshelves. Ensure texts are always accessible to children and include a variety of texts such as counting books, narratives, informational books, rhyme, repetition, alphabet, poetry, song books, and child created texts. While purposefully

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planning environments, educators can consider what texts can support their invitations and provocations and connect to children's interests, passions, abilities, and experiences.

Children in the preschool rooms visited the outdoor area during the morning. The playground area had sand under each swing to ensure children's safety. The infant outdoor area did not show much use with resources covered by snow. All children are to go outside daily, weather permitting and have an outdoor space accessible and safe for play. During the winter, infant areas can be shoveled out after each storm to ensure children have space to play.

Children were observed washing their hands between transitions and educators cleaning tables. Lunch was as noted on the menu, chicken stew. The children in the school-age room played throughout the space with several children located under the loft on pillows reading.

Staff files were reviewed and were found to be organized and complete. The previous Quality Assurance Monitor was still noted on the parent board so please update to Angela Tozer.

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Angela Tozer

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 10, 2026

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Date

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Monica Ouellette

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Signature of Operator/Designated staff

March 10, 2026

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Date

*"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"*