

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal 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 Miracles 2 Daycare Inc.		Inspection Date September 14, 2026
Facility Name Little Miracles 2 Daycare		Licence Number 2024148
Address 9286 Main Street Richibucto NB E4W 4C7		Telephone Number (506) 523-7585
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 46	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Celina Boudreau Chiasson	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11(c)(ii) The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (c) at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre, (ii) on and after July 1, 2020, (A) at least 50% of educators must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister, and (B) an administrator must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister.	11(c)(ii)	Jun 30, 2027	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observes that the facility does not meet the requirement that at least 50% of educators hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate of training that is equivalent. The administrator stated that one staff member is currently enrolled in an ECE program and is expected to complete the program in June 2027.			
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: (e) administration of medication records.	24(1)(e)	Sep 18, 2026	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor is made aware that a non-prescription medication is given to a child every day. The Quality Assurance Monitor does not observe any chronologically filed medication record. All medication administered at the facility must have an administration of medication record form completed with all required information and signed by the parent/guardian.			
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: (b) child records that include: (i) the child's name, address, birth date and Medicare number,	24(1)(b)(i)	Sep 23, 2026	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor reviews nine child records and observes that one child's file is missing the child's Medicare number. Additionally, three child files are missing the Medicare expiry date. The operator must ensure that each child's record includes their Medicare number.			
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: (b) child records that include: (v) the child's health history and a copy of the record of immunizations or a copy of an exemption.	24(1)(b)(v)	Sep 23, 2026	

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Comments: During the renewal inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor reviews nine child records and observes that one child's file is missing a copy of their immunization record or exemption. The operator must ensure that each child's record includes a copy of their immunization record or exemption.			
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)	Sep 18, 2026	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observes that the reasons for children's absences are not recorded on the daily attendance records. The reason for a child's absence must be documented whenever a child is not present at the facility.			
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	Sep 14, 2026	Sep 14, 2026
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observes a long pipe and two bean bag chairs located in the stairway of an emergency exit. Traffic areas and outdoor walkways must be kept free of obstruction and hazards. The administrator immediately removes the items from the stairways. Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Sep 23, 2026	Sep 14, 2026
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observes that the monthly review of all stationary equipment for August has not been completed. A monthly review and maintenance plan must be completed for all stationary equipment. The administrator states that the review was completed; however, the maintenance plan was not updated. During the inspection, the administrator updates the maintenance plan to include the August review. Deficiency is now compliant			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Sep 14, 2026	Sep 14, 2026
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observes a bottle of Febreze stored in a cabinet within one of the washrooms. Toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies must be locked and inaccessible to children. The administrator immediately stored the bottle in a locked storage space. The administrator immediately stored the bottle in a locked storage space. Deficiency is now compliant			
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: (c) if the medication is not prescribed, the medication is (i) in the original container with the original label, (ii) in a container with child protective caps (iii) labelled with the child's name and the dosage.	46(1)(c)	Sep 14, 2026	Sep 14, 2026
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observes a non-prescribed medication that is not labelled with the child's name. Non-prescribed medications are in the original child safe container with the original label and labelled with the child's name and dosage. The administrator immediately labelled the medication with the child's name. Deficiency is now compliant			
47(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall refuse admission to a child if satisfactory proof of the immunizations required by the Public Health Act or the regulations under that Act is not provided.	47(1)	Sep 23, 2026	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor reviews nine child records and observes that one child's file is missing proof of immunization or exemption. Each child must have proof of immunizations or an exemption prior to the child's entry.			
48(6) An operator of a licensed facility shall post information relating to any allergies of the children in the food preparation area.	48(6)	Sep 18, 2026	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observes that children's allergy information is not posted. Allergy information for all children with allergies must be posted in the food preparation area.			
51(3) The operator of a licensed facility shall (c) forward the original to the Minister within 24 hours of the incident.	51(3)(c)	Sep 14, 2026	Sep 14, 2026

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Comments: During the renewal inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor reviews the children's files and observes an incident report that is completed and signed by the parent/guardian. However, the incident was not reported to the licensing department. The operator must advise the licensing department within 24 hours of any reportable incident. Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
The Quality Assurance Monitor is on-site to complete the renewal inspection. Throughout the inspection, children are observed building with blocks, preparing food in the play kitchenette, playing in the sand, balancing on swings, and completing a small obstacle course using tires. An educator is also observed reading a book with the children. During free play, positive redirection is observed, including reminders such as "be careful" and "feet on the ground." Additionally, the Quality Assurance Monitor observes that staff members now use a timer before transitions throughout the day. This practice supports children by preparing them for upcoming transitions. During mealtime, staff members take time to sit with the children and engage in conversations on various topics. It is also observed that a staff member is feeding a preschool child during lunch. A discussion takes place with the administrator regarding the importance of supporting children in developing independent eating skills. During the review of staff files, a new staff member's file is missing a Social Development Check. The administrator states that the individual has never worked at the facility and that the file was prepared only in the event additional relief staff is needed. The Quality Assurance Monitor advises that a Social Development Check must be completed before the individual is permitted to be present on-site. During the inspection, children were observed singing and dancing while watching a nursery rhyme video on a staff member's cellular device for approximately 10 minutes. A discussion took place regarding the requirements of Policy 902 related to screen time in early learning and childcare facilities. Screen time should be used only occasionally, be planned in advance, and support the program's learning objectives. A discussion also takes place with the administrator regarding the requirement to clean and sanitize tables between snacks and meals and to ensure floors are cleaned as required. The Quality Assurance Monitor observes that staff members do not wash their hands between diaper changes. The staff member is reminded that handwashing is required before and after each diaper change. The Quality Assurance Monitor recommends that all staff review the diaper-changing procedures posted in the changing area. Currently, preschool and school-age children are combined into one group. The administrator is advised that if the children are separated into two groups, the planned and documented activities must be made separately for each group. The administrator indicates that a protective surface will soon be installed beneath the structure in the outdoor play area. The Quality Assurance Monitor advises that an application for change must be submitted to the Licensing Department before any modifications.

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Celina Boudreau Chiasson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 17, 2026

Date

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Christine Arseneault

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

September 17, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"