

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 Miracles 2 Daycare Inc.		Inspection Date April 16, 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 Stephanie Hickey	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: The Quality Assurance Monitor noted that the facility did not meet the requirement of at least 50% of educators holding a one year Early Childhood Education Certificate or equivalent. This was discussed with the administrator, who confirmed that one staff member is currently enrolled and scheduled to begin the program in September 2026.			
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)	Apr 09, 2026	Apr 07, 2026
Comments: The Administrator provided the Quality Assurance Monitor with a photo of the completed Social Development verification for the staff member in question 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 (vi) a copy of a check with the Department of Social Development.	24(1)(c)(vi)	Apr 09, 2026	Apr 15, 2026
Comments: During the follow up inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor is able to confirm that the previously missing Social Development verification has been completed and is now filed in the staff in questions personnel file. Deficiency is now compliant			
28(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall not change the allocation of space used to provide services or add to or alter any building or facility or any part of them unless the Minister has approved the changes in writing.	28(1)	Apr 15, 2026	

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<p>Comments: During the follow-up inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed a child sleeping in the kitchen. The Quality Assurance Monitor informed the administrator that children are not permitted to sleep in the kitchen. The administrator responded, "Well, why not? We don't even use the kitchen as a kitchen."</p> <p>The Quality Assurance Monitor explained that the kitchen has not been approved as an allocated space by licensing staff, the Fire Marshal, or the Health Inspector. The administrator replied, "Well, I don't care. I am not moving her. I will move her tomorrow."</p> <p>The Quality Assurance Monitor reiterated that the kitchen is not an approved allocated space and that children are not permitted to play or nap in the kitchen under any circumstances.</p> <p>If the administrator wishes to request approval to use the kitchen as an allocated space for children, a Change in Service application, along with a Fire Plan Review and Health Plan Review, must be submitted to the Quality Assurance Monitor.</p>			

General Comments
<p>The Quality Assurance Monitor is on site to conduct a follow-up inspection. Child-to-staff ratios were maintained throughout the visit.</p> <p>While on site, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed the children during nap time. Following the observation, a discussion took place between the administrator and the Quality Assurance Monitor regarding toys that were observed on the floor in the office. The Quality Assurance Monitor inquired whether children access the office to play. The administrator explained that the toys stored in the bin were placed in the office pending cleaning, and that the toys on the floor were newly received from a Temu order.</p> <p>The Quality Assurance Monitor reminded the administrator that children are not permitted to play in the office, as the space has not been approved for child use by Licensing staff, the Fire Marshal, or the Health Inspector. The Quality Assurance Monitor further advised that, should the administrator wish to include the office as an approved allocated space, a Change in Service must be submitted, along with an updated Fire Plan and Health Plan Review, to the Quality Assurance Monitor.</p>

original signed by
Stephanie Hickey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 16, 2026

Date

original signed by
Christine Arseneault

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

April 16, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"