

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 ANGELS DAYCARE INC.	Licence Number 207021	Inspection Date October 30, 2023	
Facility Name LITTLE ANGELS DAYCARE		Telephone Number (506) 696-5155	
Address 815 Loch Lomond Road Saint John NB E2J 1Y9			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Lisa Green		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
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: (b) child records that include: (ii) the name, address and telephone number of the child's medical practitioner.	24(1)(b)(ii)	Oct 13, 2023	
Comments: One child without a listed medical practitioner. As discussed, if family is waiting for a Dr, it is to be documented on the child profile, rather than left blank. Random review of children's files.			
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: (iv) the name, address and telephone number of at least two individuals authorized by the child's parent or guardian to pick up the child and to be contacted in case of an emergency if the parent or guardian cannot be reached,	24(1)(b)(iv)	Oct 13, 2023	
Comments: One child without any emergency contacts listed. As discussed, family is to provide the names of at least 2 contacts who can be contacted during an emergency if neither parent is available. If for some reason, there is no-one the family can provide as emergency contacts, the reason should be stated and parents sign off on the reason on the child profile form. Random review of children's files.			
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 (iii) a description of the staff member's duties and responsibilities.	24(1)(c)(iii)	Oct 13, 2023	
Comments: One staff member file without a description of duties and responsibilities. Randon review of staff files.			
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 12, 2023	Sep 12, 2023
Comments: Preschool room, and 2/3's room. Children in attendance were not signed in on attendance when they arrived. Attendance records were corrected during inspection. Deficiency is now compliant			
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Sep 29, 2023	
Comments: Emergency evacuation and fire drill record not completed for August.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Oct 13, 2023	

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<p>Comments: Broken handle on play kitchen in preschool outdoor play area. This was removed during inspection and is no longer non-compliant.</p> <p>School Age gazebo, Lattice at base on front has a screw protruding and requires fixing.</p>			

General Comments
<p>Renewal inspection completed today.</p> <p>The indoor environments are purposefully planned with a variety of materials for the children. Materials include but are not limited to reflect children's current interests based on the planning web posted. Documentation of children's learning is varied and posted at their level. Photos, art work, collages that include descriptions of activities and connections to the NB Curriculum are posted at the children's level. Discussed with administrator that for the number of children in the preschool room, the quantity and variety of materials can be overwhelming. It is recommended that educators take time to observe the materials children use most often, what their current interests are, and plan invitations to learning and interest centres around their observations. Removing materials that children don't engage with, or no longer show interest in creates more opportunities for children to explore their interests more deeply, can eliminate difficult transitions if there are too many materials to put away before transitioning to another activity, and can support educators to observe more closely children's new or emerging interests and curiosities.</p> <p>A balance of indoor and outdoor activities was observed. Educators were observed to engage with children during play, transitions, and mealtimes. Engaging as conversational partners, listening to children as they spoke, reading non-verbal cues, validating feelings and preparing children for transitions by letting them know what was happening next.</p>

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Lisa Green

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 13, 2023

Date

original signed by
Angel Dignard

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 13, 2023

Date