

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 TENDER TOTS CHILDCARE FACILITY LTD.	Licence Number 256011	Inspection Date April 09, 2021	
Facility Name TENDER TOTS CHILDCARE DOWNSTAIRS		Telephone Number (506) 849-3331	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Breanne Jones		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (a) an administrator and educators must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate;	11(a)	Apr 30, 2021	
Comments: Random review of staff files. One staff does not have valid certification. Registered for course this month. Staff can not be left alone with children until valid certification is obtained.			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Apr 09, 2021	
Comments: Purposeful planning of daily activities and materials was not evident within all of the rooms today. There were no invitations set up for the school aged children's arrival on the day of inspection. Some evidence of planning related to the children's interests were identifiable within ladybug room (ex: feelings, spiders) but additional materials related to these topics are needed to support this.			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (a) time and space for and a free choice of play experiences for exploration and discovery.	21(a)	Apr 09, 2021	
Comments: Upon finishing their snack, some children within the school aged group on side closest to the door were told that they needed to wait until peers had finished before freely circulating to engage with materials. The daily routine should be flexible and accommodate the children's interests and individual needs. The children were observed asking whether they were able to use certain materials on this side of the room and awaited educators response. Educators are to ensure that the room is set up in a way that excites the children and encourages them to freely explore and express creativity on a daily basis. Upon finishing their snack, children must be permitted to circulate freely and choose activities.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Apr 23, 2021	
Comments: It was evident that the loft area, and both floors within the school aged groups had not been swept/cleaned from the day before as there was debris left behind within these areas. Ensure cleaning and disinfection is occurring daily. Some areas are also becoming cluttered due to concerns with storage, specifically, within ladybugs room. Some totes containing additional materials and props could be moved to reduce clutter. There was an electrical cord from a speaker dangling within both the ladybugs room and the jellyfish room. These were pointed out during the inspection and were removed. Ensure that electrical/extension cords are affixed to wall going forward.			

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32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Apr 23, 2021	
Comments: Creative art materials were depleted within the jellyfish room today. Additional open ended art materials to be added including glue sticks, glue, collage materials, safety scissors/scissors, play dough etc. Discussed with administrator at time of inspection.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Apr 23, 2021	
Comments: Some toys and materials are in need of cleaning/disinfection: -magnet toys within both school aged groups: to be replaced/removed as they are starting to rust School aged group closest to door: -potato heads and bin -firetruck -yellow wooden shelf is accumulating dust -pink lid of bin located near couch is unclean and requires deep clean -bin containing firefighter props/accessories Ladybugs room: -Dramatic play kitchen is in poor repair and has cardboard taped on the back. This is not sufficient for repair. To be removed/replaced with other dramatic play equipment. -Some of the wooden pretend food is in poor repair and needs to be replaced. Jellyfish room: -shelving within creative art area has been colored with marker. To be washed/painted. -car mat is in poor condition-to be removed/replaced. -leg on sensory table is unsteady and in need of repair.			

General Comments
<p>Completed renewal inspection today. The children were observed during indoor and outdoor activities. Hand washing routines, snack time and rest period was observed.</p> <p>Opportunities for literacy and numeracy are being incorporated into dramatic play restaurant/take out area within school aged room under the loft. Some examples of creative art and experimental projects (ex: chia pet growing) were also noted within the school aged group of children. Various forms of literacy were also noted within the ladybugs room (ex: labelling of bins, and signage throughout the room). The children also have access to their learning portfolios which promotes conversation and reflection on past experiences.</p> <p>Some evidence of the children's learning was also noted within the jellyfish room in the form of learning stories posted around the room. Discussed adding additional creative art materials to this room with administrator. Loose parts/smaller collage materials could be brought out under close supervision. Labelling bins with photos and words is also recommended to promote literacy and ease the clean up process.</p> <p>Nap cots are currently being stacked and stored within the jellyfish room on the floor. It is recommended that cots and mats not be stored in the play area. Recommending that these are stored in a different location.</p> <p>An outdoor play schedule has been established to allow for outdoor play opportunities for all children, while still maintaining bubble groupings.</p> <p>Recommended keeping a copy of Emergency Allergy Management Plan with children's Epipens as well as within the child's file.</p>

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Breanne Jones

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 09, 2021

Date

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Kim Bainbridge

April 09, 2021

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date