

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 Dianne Trenholm	Licence Number 283000	Inspection Date February 28, 2023	
Facility Name RHYMES AND CHYMES DAYCARE		Telephone Number (506) 648-1106	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey		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;			
Comments: Two educators without valid First Aid/CPR. Original comply by dates from previous inspections of: October 5, 2022, December 8, 2022, and December 16, 2022. Cannot be alone with the children until completed and confirmation sent to Inspector.			
11.1(3) A staff member who works directly with infants or preschool children shall complete in each year 10 hours of training approved by the Minister related to the curriculum used at the designated facility.			
Comments: Proof of professional learning not observed. Original comply by date from previous inspections of: December 8, 2022, and December 16, 2022.			
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.			
Comments: Small preschool room--2/3-Year-Old Room: No documentation of children's learning. Original comply by dates from previous inspections of December 8, 2022, and December 16, 2022.			
21 A licensee shall post the following documents in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility associated with the licence: (a) the licence; (b) a report provided under section 23; (c) an order issued under section 28; and (d) a probationary license issued under section 29.			
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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 (c) opportunities (ii) to explore various forms of literacy.			
Comments: Forms of literacy not evident in 2/3-year-old room (Small preschool room).			

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22 The daily routine of a licensed facility shall include (a) outdoor play for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when the majority of children receiving services are in attendance except in the following circumstances: (i) the wind chill is below -20 °C; (ii) the temperature is below -20 °C; or (iii) the temperature is 33 °C with humidity or above.	22(a)	Dec 16, 2022	Feb 27, 2023
Comments: 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: (b) child records that include: (vii) documentary evidence of the child's learning.	24(1)(b)(vii)	Mar 03, 2023	
Comments: Small preschool room--2/3-Year-Old Room: No documentation of children's learning. Original comply by dates from previous inspections of December 8, 2022, and December 16, 2022.			
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 (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Mar 03, 2023	
Comments: Two educators without valid First Aid/CPR. Original comply by dates from previous inspections of: October 5, 2022, December 8, 2022, and December 16, 2022. Cannot be alone with the children until completed and confirmation sent to Inspector.			
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)	Dec 16, 2022	Feb 27, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Feb 28, 2023	
Comments: Large Preschool Room Downstairs: * Wall behind shelf as you enter large room has a hole, wet gyproc, wet insulation. Baseboard cracked and buckled. Discussed and showed operator. Pictures given to operator of area. *Handwashing did not occur after outside morning play. Discussed with educators in the room and operator at time of inspection. *Floors dirty to be thoroughly cleaned. *Rugs dirty, to be thoroughly cleaned. If cannot be cleaned, to be discarded. Small Preschool Room Downstairs: * Small room in back of this preschool room, insulation the floor. Upon moving the shelf, insulation and rodent droppings were observed. Discussed and showed operator. Public Health contacted for guidance regarding both preschool rooms. *Floors dirty, to be thoroughly cleaned. *Rugs dirty, to be thoroughly cleaned. If cannot be cleaned, to be discarded. Upstairs school-age room: *Floors dirty, to be thoroughly cleaned. Building exterior: *Building exterior has fallen into disrepair. Discussed with operator to contact building inspector to have the building inspected prior to renovations. Information on building inspection companies left with operator. *Debris accumulating under deck. To be removed.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Feb 28, 2023	

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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)	Feb 28, 2023	
<p>Comments: Small Preschool Room: * Large play kitchen accumulating dirt and debris, to be cleaned. * Fisher Price farm, dirty to be thoroughly cleaned. * Small "Cars" chair, seat ripped, to be discarded.</p>			
37 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit a child receiving services at the licensed facility access to the kitchen unless the child is supervised.	37	Feb 28, 2023	
<p>Comments: Kitchen area in both upstairs and downstairs, gates not locked.</p>			
50(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall maintain a chronologically filed daily incident log relating to the health, security and well-being of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	50(1)	Feb 28, 2023	
<p>Comments: Daily Incident Logs; * One incident log started for one child, not completed by educator, or signed by parent. * Three other incident logs not signed by parents.</p>			
50(2) The operator of a licensed facility shall inform the parent or guardian of a child involved in an incident on the day the incident takes place and shall ensure that the parent or guardian signs the daily log to confirm their awareness.	50(2)	Feb 28, 2023	
<p>Comments: Daily Incident Logs; * One incident log started for one child, not completed by educator, or signed by parent. * Three other incident logs not signed by parents.</p>			
55(6) Except as otherwise provided in this Act or in accordance with section 30 of the Family Services Act, an operator, an owner of an agency, a person in charge of an agency, a staff member of a facility and an employee of an agency shall not release, or permit or cause to be released, confidential information without the consent of the person from whom the information was obtained and the person to whom the information relates.	55(6)	Feb 27, 2023	
<p>Comments:</p>			

General Comments

A monitoring inspection occurred today to address outstanding orders for compliance from previous inspections. Not all were completed and additional added that were observed during the inspection.

Section 5.3 Confidentiality of the Operators Manual Full-Time and Part-Time Early Learning and Childcare Centres---Early Childhood Services Act 55(6):

* Large preschool room: A child's file was left out on the shelf over the weekend. Children's files are to be in a

General Comments

locked cabinet at all times.

Discussed with operator the requirement of designation of a parent committee. Names of parent committee members were given to licensing, however no minutes from the December meeting were available. Operator indicated that a date for the next meeting is not confirmed.

Discussed with operator that consultation with Manager would occur to discuss the status of the license.

original signed by
Jodi Hennessey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 28, 2023

Date

original signed by
Dianne Trenholm

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 28, 2023

Date