

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 Moncton Boys and Girls Club Inc.	Licence Number 327006	Inspection Date December 11, 2024	
Facility Name Little Treasures Child Care		Telephone Number (506) 387-8044	
Address 15 Everett Street Moncton NB E1C 3Z6			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Stephanie Hickey		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
10(1) The number of educators that are required for a group of children of mixed ages receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre is calculated as follows: (a) by multiplying the number of children of the same age by the corresponding factor set out in Schedule A; and (b) by adding the results obtained under paragraph (a).	10(1)	Dec 10, 2024	Dec 10, 2024
<p>Comments: During the monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed that in a mixed-age group classroom, one staff member left the room on two occasions, each for approximately 2 -3 minutes, to gather snow for the sensory bin. This left the other staff member and an inclusion support worker alone with 11 children between the ages of 2 and 3 years, exceeding the allowed child-to-staff ratio. The Quality Assurance Monitor reminded the staff members that the inclusion support worker does not count in the child to staff ratio and that when one leaves the room, they must ensure that the remaining staff members are not left with more children than permitted by the ratio. The Quality Assurance Monitor also discussed the matter with the administrator, suggesting that in such situations, the Inclusion Support Worker should be the one to step out of the classroom to gather materials. This would ensure the child-to-staff ratio remains compliant. Following this discussion, the administrator promptly sent a message to all staff, emphasizing that when it is necessary to leave the room and it is not feasible to take children along to maintain ratios, the Inclusion Support Worker should be the one to leave. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer.	9(1)	Dec 10, 2024	Dec 10, 2024

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<p>Comments: During the monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed that in the 2-year-old classroom, one staff member took a child to the washroom, leaving the other staff member alone with seven 2-year-olds. This exceeded the allowable child-to-staff ratio. The Quality Assurance Monitor reminded both staff members that when one staff member leaves the room, they must ensure that the remaining staff member is not left with more children than permitted by the ratio.</p> <p>The Quality Assurance Monitor also discussed the matter with the administrator, who explained that staff had been informed the child-to-staff ratio could be flexible during diaper changes or toilet use, as having children wait during these times could become chaotic. However, the Quality Assurance Monitor clarified that the child-to-staff ratio must always be adhered to, regardless of the circumstances.</p> <p>Additionally, the Quality Assurance Monitor provided recommendations for activities to engage children who are waiting for their turn to use the washroom or have their diapers changed. Following the discussion, the administrator promptly sent a message to all staff members, emphasizing the importance of maintaining the child-to-staff ratio during these routines.</p> <p>Deficiency is now compliant</p>			

General Comments
<p>The Quality Assurance Monitor conducted a monitoring inspection and observed various activities, including children eating snacks, playing freely indoors, and practicing Christmas songs.</p> <p>During the inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor discussed a situation observed during washroom use and diaper changing with the administrator. The Quality Assurance Monitor emphasized the importance of proper supervision when a child is on a changing table and the necessity for educators to wash their hands between handling different children.</p> <p>The Quality Assurance Monitor noted an incident where a staff member had one child on the changing table for a diaper change while assisting another child using the toilet. During this time, the staff member turned their attention to the child on the toilet, leaving the child on the changing table unsupervised, which posed a risk of the child falling. Additionally, the staff member assisted the child on the toilet and then returned to the child on the changing table without washing their hands or changing gloves between handling the two children.</p> <p>The Quality Assurance Monitor also observed the child who had used the toilet leaving the washroom, pulling up their pants, and returning to play with toys without washing their hands. This was brought to the administrator's attention as a critical reminder of the importance of handwashing, especially after using the washroom, to maintain hygiene and safety for all children.</p>

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Stephanie Hickey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

December 10, 2024

Date

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Michelle LeBlanc

Signature of Operator/Designate

December 10, 2024

Date