

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 First Baptist Child Care Center Inc.	Licence Number 334015	Inspection Date June 27, 2022	
Facility Name Miracles at First Child Care Centre		Telephone Number (506) 852-9105	
Address 157 Queen Street Moncton NB E1C 1K9			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Erika Hickey		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: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Jun 27, 2022	Jun 27, 2022
Comments: The Explorers were out on a special outing this morning. During a small inspection in their classroom the QAM found the attendance sheet on the desk. When they returned from their outing the QAM asked if they had brought their first aid kit, their emergency contact information and their attendance sheet. They realized that they had forgotten to bring the attendance sheet. The QAM had a discussion with the educators about the importance of always having the attendance record when leaving the building. Deficiency is now compliant			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Jun 27, 2022	Jun 27, 2022
Comments: All toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies must be locked up. The kitchen door was wide open while not in use and the cleaning products were accessible. This door must be locked when not in use. The administrator immediately locked the kitchen door. Deficiency is now compliant			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (b) medications.	39(2)(b)	Jun 27, 2022	Jun 27, 2022
Comments: The medication box that was in the fridge of the Ang'ng wit friends room was unlocked. When the QAM notified the educator, the educator immediately locked the box. Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Jun 27, 2022	Jun 27, 2022

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<p>Comments: While observing one of the infant room, the QAM was able to observe the diaper changing routine. The ratio was not respected during the diaper changing periods as one educator left with one infant, leaving the educator with 5 infants. Another time, the educator went to the bathroom and left all 6 infants with the other educator. When the QAM asked the educator in the room if they have a system in place to have someone step in to make sure that ratio is respected when an educator needs to be stepped out, the educator responded that they always do it this way and that they are used to supervising 6 at a time by themselves. Since the bathroom is at a considerable distance from the classroom (at the end of the hallway) an educator cannot be left alone with more that the allowed ratio for one educator. Before nap time, one educator read a story to 3 of the infants while the other was assisting with the diaper changing of the other 3 infants. The ratio was respected during this transition time. The QAM had a discussion with the administrator and reminded the administrator that ratio has to be maintained at all times. The administrator confirmed that a plan will be put in place to make sure that ratio is respected at all times. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			

General Comments
<p>The Quality Assurance Monitor is on site for a monitoring inspection. During the inspection, the QA Mentor was able to observe the children during this indoor play time, the snack time and nap time. Positive child guidance was observed during the visit and a read-along was observed with the infants before the nap time. The educator was using physical cues and verbal cues while reading to engage the kids in the reading.</p> <p>The Quality Assurance Monitor also observed the new platform that was added to the outdoor play area. The change was approved by the QA Monitor and the facility can now start using it.</p>

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Erika Hickey

June 27, 2022

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Vanessa Golding

June 27, 2022

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date