

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 First Baptist Child Care Center Inc.	Licence Number 334015	Inspection Date February 09, 2023
Facility Name Miracles at First Child Care Centre		Telephone Number (506) 852-9105
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sarah MacDougall		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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.	11.1(3)	Mar 15, 2023	
Comments: 7 educators could not provide proof of their continuous professional development hours during the time of the renewal inspection. Administrator must ensure that this information is maintained on-site.			
12(0.1)(a)(i-iii) In subsection (1), an operator of a licensed facility includes: (a) in the case of a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, (i) in the case of a corporation or unincorporated association, the directors, (ii) in the case of a partnership, the partners, and (iii) in the case of a limited partnership, the general partners;	12(0.1)(a)(i-iii)	Mar 15, 2023	
Comments: As per the amendments to the Act, Board of Director members of non-profit organizations must have a criminal record check or vulnerable sector check. A record of suitability with the Department of Social Development is also required if they have contact with children or are responsible for finances as part of their role. The vulnerable sector check must be completed for those people that have contact with children at the facility. Administrator must ensure that these checks are completed and that the checks are held on-site.			
12(0.1)(b)(i-iii) In subsection (1), an operator of a licensed facility includes: (b) in the case of a check with the Department of Social Development, (i) in the case of a corporation or unincorporated association, the directors who have contact with children receiving services in the facility or who manage the finances of the facility, (ii) in the case of a partnership, the partners who have contact with children receiving services in the facility or who manage the finances of the facility, and (iii) in the case of a limited partnership, the general partners who have contact with children receiving services in the facility or who manage the finances of the facility.	12(0.1)(b)(i-iii)	Mar 15, 2023	
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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)	Feb 09, 2023	Feb 09, 2023
Comments: 1 of the audited staff files is missing a copy of the description of their duties and responsibilities. This information was added during the inspection. 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: (c) staff member records that include (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Feb 09, 2023	Feb 09, 2023
Comments: 2 of the staff files are missing a signed statement regarding their obligations under the act and licensing regulation. This information was added during the inspection. 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: (l) management of potential illness forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(l)	Feb 09, 2023	
Comments: Inspector observed that the potential illness forms are maintained on-site. However, Inspector observed missing information on 2 of the forms, such as the child's departure time and the facility's license number. Administrator must ensure that these forms indicate all required information when they are filled out.			
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (b) permitting, in the case of illness or soiled clothing, the child to shower or bathe or showering or bathing the child.	27(b)	Mar 15, 2023	
Comments: 10 of the audited children's records are missing the consent for bathing or showering the child in the event of illness or soiled clothing. Recommendation that Administrator review all children's files to ensure that all required information is indicated.			
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 09, 2023	Feb 09, 2023
Comments: Inspector observed 3 ripped books in a classroom. This was brought to the educator's attention, who removed them immediately. Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments

During the renewal inspection, inspector observed morning snack, the lunch period as well as the rest period. Inspector observed children partaking in many activities such as performing random acts of kindness for other children and educators within the facility, doing a Valentine's Day themed sensory activity as well as independent play. Educators were seen reading stories to the children. Positive interactions were observed between the educators and the children, such as educators getting on the child's level to interact with them, using words of encouragement, as well as comforting children when needed. Educators sang songs to children during transitions.

Reminder that the absence codes must be used on the daily attendance records, in order to indicate whether the child's absence is due to illness or other reasons. Reminder that parents must provide written consent when acetaminophen is provided to a child.

During the renewal inspection, a discussion was had with an educator regarding outdoor play. Recommendation that Administrator review section 7.2 of the Operator Manual pertaining to the daily routine to obtain further information regarding outdoor play.

Ratio was respected during the time of the inspection.

original signed by
Sarah MacDougall

February 09, 2023

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Vanessa Golding

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 09, 2023

Date