

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 YORK STREET CHILDREN'S CENTRE INC.	Licence Number 350001	Inspection Date September 29, 2023
Facility Name York Street Children's Centre Inc.		Telephone Number (506) 536-4325
Address 40 York Street Sackville NB E4L 4R4		
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
12(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each staff member and associated person at least every five years.	12(3)	Oct 05, 2023	
Comments: During the monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed that a staff member's criminal record check and vulnerable sector check had expired. The administrator on-site confirmed that the staff had recently completed a new check and that they had forgotten to add one to the staff records. The administrator has confirmed that a new check will be conducted and will be placed in the staff's record as soon as possible. A copy of the check can be sent to the Quality Assurance Monitor as proof of compliance.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Sep 29, 2023	Sep 29, 2023
Comments: During the monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed a Little Tyke play car in the infant outdoor play area with a broken corner. The broken material was immediately removed from the outdoor play area. Deficiency is now compliant.			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	Sep 29, 2023	Sep 29, 2023
Comments: During the monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed a climbing dome structure and two climbing play structures on top of an area covered with turf. The Quality Assurance Monitor asked the administrator on-site if they have verified if the structures require protective surfacing. The administrators have confirmed that they had not verified as the equipment was donated by families. The administrators on-site have found online manuals for the structures and have removed the structures to respect the instructional manual's requirements. Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments The Quality Assurance Monitor is on-site for a monitoring inspection. During the inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed a show and tell activity in a preschool group and observed an educator singing songs with the infants. The ratio was respected during the monitoring inspection.
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Erika Hickey

September 29, 2023

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Linda Murray

September 29, 2023

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date