

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 The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada	Licence Number 383006	Inspection Date May 06, 2025	
Facility Name The Salvation Army Small Blessings Early Childhood Development Centre 1		Telephone Number (506) 857-0588	
Address 20 Centennial Drive Moncton NB E1E 4E4			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Veronique Berube		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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)	May 02, 2025	May 02, 2025
Comments: The Quality Assurance Monitor observed in one classroom, where the children were not present at the time, a lock on a shelf for toxic products with the key left in it. The key was removed while the Quality Assurance Monitor was still on site. Deficiency is now compliant.			
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (a) labelled with the name of the child.	40(1)(a)	May 09, 2025	
Comments: In one classroom 4 bottles of water were observed without the name of the child. Personal belongings must be labelled with the name of the child.			
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)	May 02, 2025	May 02, 2025
Comments: While observing the nap time, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed in one classroom 17 children with 4 sleeping and the rest was playing with toys on their cod. Only one educator was present in the classroom while the other was gone on their lunch break. One child needed care from the educator while some children needed to use the washroom. The child to staff ratio may be reduced to 50% during nap time if the number of children who are not sleeping is equal to a one child to educator ratio. The educator paged on their walkie talkie system an administrative staff that was in the office, the staff came in the classroom to meet the child to staff ratio until the other educator came back from her lunch break. Deficiency is now compliant.			

General Comments

The Quality Assurance Monitor is on site for the renewal inspection.

The Quality Assurance Monitor observed the children eating their snack and transitioning to the outdoor play

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area. Some children were observed returning from a walk. The Children were also observed going to the chapel, they sang songs, said blessings participated in dancing stories regarding spring and practicing songs for mothers days. The children were also observed watering plants for mothers day, transitioning to lunch time, positive interactions were observed between the educators and the childrens.

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Veronique Berube

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 06, 2025

Date

original signed by
Jennifer Duncan

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 06, 2025

Date