

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 Bright Beginnings Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 508029	Inspection Date July 30, 2021
Facility Name Bright Beginnings Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 458-6998
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector

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)	Jul 29, 2021	Jul 29, 2021
Comments: 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)	Aug 12, 2021	
Comments: Please replenish pea rock surrounding the stationary equipment on the outdoor play space.			
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)	Jul 29, 2021	Jul 29, 2021
Comments: 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)	Jul 29, 2021	Jul 29, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
Licensing staff was screened for Covid-19 upon arrival at the licensed facility.
The Director of the licensed facility and licensing staff went into one classroom to calculate the child-to-staff ratio, it was noted that a classroom was not operating within Regulation 9(1) of the Early Childhood Services Act. When this was brought to the attention of the Director, the Director stepped into the classroom so that child-to-staff ratio according to the Early Childhood Services Act would be maintained. At this time, licensing staff and the Director also discussed Section 8.1.4 (Supervision) of the Operator Manual where it states the

General Comments

following:

"To ensure that children are properly appropriately supervised at all times, the child-to-staff ratio must be maintained:

- 1) during the operating hours of the facility;
- 2) during arrival/departure times and during staff lunch/breaks;
- 3) during outdoor play; and
- 4) at all times (even nap time) for children younger than 15 months of age.

During lunch breaks when children are napping, staff members included in the child-to-staff ratio must remain on-site and are easily accessible within the building.

The child-to-staff ratio for children in a group may be reduced by one-half for napping children (for example, one staff member to 10 two-year-olds), provided that one staff member is present in the same room as the children."

While licensing staff was inspecting the indoor play environment it was noted that two children were in a classroom unsupervised for a short amount of time before the educator and the remainder of the group joined them in the classroom. Please ensure children are supervised at all times in order to maintain the safety of the children.

While licensing staff was conducting observations in the indoor play environments, it was noted that the laundry detergent was not secured behind a door that was locked with a lock and key. Please ensure that all toxic materials (laundry detergent) are inaccessible to the children in order to maintain the children's safety.

Licensing staff was observing outdoors in the older children's outdoor play environment when she noted that the protective surfacing surrounding the stationary equipment did not measure 30 cm. Please ensure the depth of the protective surfacing surrounding both pieces of stationary equipment located in the older children's outdoor play environment measures a minimum of 30 cm.

During the licensing renewal inspection, it was noted that the educators in each classroom were engaged with the children at the child's level and were very nurturing and compassionate when a child was were upset.

Staff files were complete and organized.

The indoor play environments had multiple pieces of documentation posted on the walls to display learning experiences.

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 30, 2021

Date

original signed by
Carrie Dymond

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 30, 2021

Date