

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 August 17, 2023	
Facility Name Bright Beginnings Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 458-6998	
Address 486 Needham Street Fredericton NB E3B 1P1			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	

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)	Aug 18, 2023	
Comments: In the Jungle Room at 10:00AM, 9 children were in attendance, only 3 signed in.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Aug 22, 2023	
Comments: Table centers were not clean. Please remove centre piece to be cleaned before snacks or meals. Nap room cannot be used for storage. Please remove all art supplies, toys and materials.			
31(4) An operator shall ensure that the outdoor play area of a licensed facility (b) consists of more than one surface to permit different types of play.	31(4)(b)	Aug 31, 2023	
Comments: In the large preschool age play area, there is only pea gravel. Please add a second play surface.			
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)	Aug 21, 2023	
Comments: Toy bins need to be cleaned. When cleaning toys, please be sure to clean the bins as well. Ripped books to be removed and replaced with adequate amount.			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	Aug 18, 2023	
Comments: Children were observed playing with two shovels. Storage sheds have toys however these materials were not out and available to the children to use. The mud kitchen did not have accessories and the water table was empty. The outdoor environment must be organized and set up with stations and material for children to actively use.			
36(4) The rest area of a full-time early learning and childcare centre and an early learning and childcare home shall allow for a space of at least 46 cm between each crib, portable playpen, cot or nap mat.	36(4)	Aug 18, 2023	
Comments: In the Jungle Room rest mats were to close together. Please ensure 46cm between.			
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)	Aug 17, 2023	

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Comments: Toxic products (bleach, toilet bowl cleaner and laundry detergent) were not properly locked in the washroom cupboards. Plastic baby locks are not sufficient.			

General Comments

Upon licensing staff arrival, it was noted that the entry way and hallways are very bright and inviting. Childrens artwork, photos are on the walls, and it was nice to see the staff profiles and pictures. The Director was very welcoming and engaged with the children when they arrived.

Licensing Staff observed the Critter Room having their morning snack and watching a bird at the window where a small bird feeder was placed outside. Educators were engaged with the children and said how great of an idea it would be to build their own little bird houses. The classroom was organized, tidy and bright. Materials such as costume play, blocks, a play kitchen and BBQ, Lego, wooden play pieces and seashells were at eye level and labeled in three languages. The daily routine, menu, learning stories and artwork were all posted and recent.

The children played throughout the morning, went on a walk and when they returned had lunch. After lunch, the classroom was cleaned, and the children went outside to play.

The Jungle Room was observed during snack time, indoor and outdoor play as well as lunch time and nap. It was noted that during snack time, an Educator was re-arranging the play space. The play space should be arranged and ready prior to daily activities. To ensure a positive snack experience for the children, Educators should be engaged and interact during this time. Toys and materials such as cars, blocks and art supplies were present. The books on the shelf are beginning to become ripped and worn. Please ensure a sufficient number of books are accessible.

The Canucks Room was observed while the children were getting ready to go for a walk to the Police Station. The play space had a sequins board, a sensory play table with shredded paper, small scoops, cups and plastic forks. Stations were set up and labeled for the kitchen area, artwork, dolls, trucks and blocks. The quiet corner is too small for the number of children that were wanting to listen to the story. Please ensure that there are adequate amounts of books and that they are in good repair.

When the Canuks returned from their walk, lunch time was observed. An Educator filled up the children's water bottles with fresh water and sat with them during lunch. An Educator asked the children about their walk to the Police Station and the new police dog. The children were happy and cheerful and then began to talk about their own pets.

The Shining Stars Room was observed getting ready to go for a walk. An Educator sat with a few children reading a book while the other prepared with sunscreen and changing. The room was inviting with family photos, hanging artwork, a play kitchen, books, blocks, wooden puzzles and dolls. Once they returned from their walk, lunch was observed. The children ate together at a small table and an Educator offered assistance and guidance when needed. Kind and caring words of encouragement were observed.

The Zoo Room was out for a walk upon licensing staff arrival. The room was tidy and organized. Family photos were on the wall and play material such as blocks, trucks, small comfy chairs and books were available. Please ensure books are in good condition and removed if damaged.

It is recommended to add additional shade in the preschool aged outdoor space.

Staff and child files are complete and organized.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 17, 2023

Date

original signed by
Carrie Dymond

August 17, 2023

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date