

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 Bright Beginnings Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 508029	Inspection Date November 09, 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 Megan Munden		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
10(8) For the purposes of this section, an infant may only be grouped with children of a mixed-age group outside the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on the condition that the infant is grouped with preschool children and other infants.	10(8)	Nov 09, 2023	Nov 09, 2023
Comments: An infant who turns two in December was grouped with the two-year-olds. Quality Assurance Monitor discussed with Acting Executive Director that transitions can only occur two weeks before the infant's birthday. The infant can also not be moved to maintain ratio in the infant room if staff member's call in sick. The assistant director joined the infant room as the second staff and the infant returned to her group. Deficiency is now compliant			
31(6) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre at which services are provided to infants or preschool children shall be enclosed with a fence at least 1.22 m in height with a gate that is secured at all times when the children are present.	31(6)	Nov 10, 2023	
Comments: The gate to the infant outdoor play space is not latching properly and is being held closed with a green bungee cord.			

General Comments

On the morning of the monitoring inspection, all children had outdoor time before lunch.

In the Critters Room, children were preparing to go outside for a walk. One educator remained in the doorway while children went to the washroom directly across the hall, while the other educator retrieved the outdoor clothing from the hall and placed it in individual piles in the room. The transition of getting dressed in coats, boots, mitts, and hats was smooth and educators provided assistance to children who needed help.

The infants from the Zoo room were outdoors and infants are adjusting to the colder weather. The educator sat with the infants and warmly greeted a family when they arrived to drop off their child.

The children from the Jungle room were also preparing to go outside. Educators spoke kindly and set out toys on the blue mat when children began to run around the room in their snowsuits. A suggestion would be to also play familiar songs for the children to sing along to during transitions.

General Comments

The Canucks room was on a walk during the morning and returned at lunch time. Lunch was baked fish, mashed potatoes and peas. The menu accurately reflected this meal as well as the morning snack. Educators used positive child guidance when speaking to the children about sitting safely on their chairs.

The Shining Stars room had outdoor time in the morning and were observed before lunch. Educators worked together to get diapers changed and infants in their highchairs with bibs for lunch.

There is a new acting executive director. Please send in the Application for Changes form to the Quality Assurance Monitor so contact information can be updated.

The centre is being painted this weekend. All required documents were still posted but children's artwork and other decor has been removed. Please ensure that after painting has been completed that artwork, children's photos and other documentation is put back up.

Happy Diwali decorations were hung in the main hallway and made the entrance feel welcoming and inviting.

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Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 24, 2023

Date

original signed by

Alana Lowell-Barcoo

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 24, 2023

Date