

## 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 18, 2024	
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 Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each individual before he or she becomes a staff member.	12(2)	Jul 17, 2024	
Comments: While reviewing the educators' files, licensing staff noted that one Criminal Record Check that was not a valid Criminal Record Check. Please ensure the educator has a Criminal Record Check that is valid before they return to work.			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (a) time and space for and a free choice of play experiences for exploration and discovery.	21(a)	Jul 31, 2024	
Comments: While observations were made in each of the classrooms all educators allowed for time and space for and a free choice of play experiences; however, in one classroom, an educator was conducting a circle time that was too long and not age appropriate. Please ensure that the play activities in all classrooms are child led.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jul 31, 2024	
Comments: In the infant outdoor play space, there is one blunt side of a screw protruding out of the wooden play kitchen. Please remove the screw or drill the entire screw into the board.  In the Infant play space, there are 4 cement blocks, on the ground supporting the wooden pergola, that need to be covered with a soft surface to avoid injuries.  In the preschool outdoor space, a broken metal pipe is protruding approximately an inch and a half, out of the pavement. Please cover this pipe or have it removed to avoid injuries.  In the preschool outdoor play space, the mud kitchen has multiple screws with the blunt sides protruding out of a wooden board. Please remove these screws or screw them entirely into the board to avoid injuries.  In the preschool outdoor play space, located on the wooden raft, there are several blunt ends of screws protruding out of the steering wheel, please remove to avoid injuries.  Standing water has collected in tires located in the preschool outdoor play space, as well as, in a water table located in the infant outdoor play space. Please remove the standing water and clean the sand/water tables on a regular basis where the water tends builds up.			

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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)	Jul 31, 2024	
Comments: The gate, leading to the preschool play space, is being closed together by a bungee cord as the latch is not latching correctly. Please have the latch fixed so that you do not need a bungee cord to keep the gate closed.			
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)	Jul 31, 2024	
Comments: There are play materials on the preschool outdoor play space, however, additional play materials are needed. Please add additional play materials to the playground that are varied and sufficient quantity for all children present.			
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 17, 2024	Jul 17, 2024
Comments: While inspecting the kitchen, bathrooms and a one of the classrooms, licensing staff noted some cleaning supplies, and shaving cream that were not locked in a cabinet secured by a lock and key. When licensing staff brought this to the attention of the of the Executive Director and the Assistant Director, they locked up these materials in a locked cabinet on the same day of the inspection.			

General Comments
<p>Licensing staff, Tanya Gaudet and Lindsay Lewis, arrived at the licensed facility while children were being dropped off for the day.</p> <p>Child-to-staff ratio was within regulation according to the Early Childhood Services Act.</p> <p>All classrooms had the following posted on the walls: an abundance of learning stories, photos of the children's families along with very creative birthday charts.</p> <p>Only positive child guidance was observed throughout the inspection visit.</p> <p>The menu was posted on the wall, with pictures of each meal just outside the kitchen door. On the menu today, the children had chicken wraps and salsa rice. During lunch and snack, educators were observed sitting down with the children at the table and engaging in rich conversation. Educators, in the infant room, were observed encouraging the children with expressive their expressive language. When an infant said, "more snack," the educator responded, "good words."</p> <p>Educators were observed changing diapers. The changing station had straps so that the children remained safe while getting their diapers changed. Each educator used gloves to change bums and changed their gloves after each bum change. The infant educators were observed wearing gloves to apply sunscreen and also changed their gloves after each application.</p> <p>Hats were worn and water bottles were taken while going on a walk.</p> <p>Staff files were very organized.</p>

original signed by  
Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 18, 2024

Date

original signed by  
Alana Lowell-Barcoo

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 18, 2024

Date