

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 Geary Headstart Program	Licence Number 526070	Inspection Date September 30, 2021
Facility Name Geary Headstart Program		Telephone Number (506) 449-2603
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Mary Ramsay-Irving		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

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: (b) child records that include: (v) the child's health history and a copy of the record of immunizations or a copy of an exemption.	24(1)(b)(v)	Oct 21, 2021	
Comments: Immunization records are missing in some child files.			
47(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall refuse admission to a child if satisfactory proof of the immunizations required by the Public Health Act or the regulations under that Act is not provided.	47(1)	Oct 21, 2021	
Comments: Immunization records, or exemptions, are to be obtained before a child starts the program.			

General Comments

I signed in to the visitor log located at the door to the room. The program is using group logs to record the groups of children present. I also saw proper hand washing being done, and they are following current COVID guidelines well. Attendance records are kept up to date. The indoor area and the materials in the room appear to be well maintained and extra cleaning is being done regularly.

I observed the children partake in free play for a while before having circle time. The children have a good variety of toys and materials to play with throughout the space, and they are kept low and accessible for the children. The educators were attentive to the children during this time. I saw many positive child guidance techniques used by the educators such as time reminders, gentle reminders, positive reinforcement, active listening, modeling, and taking the time to explain to the children as to why educators are setting certain boundaries on behaviors.

During circle time, the children were very much engaged in the activities. They went over some numbers, letters, and days of the week. Then they sang interactive songs with the children. The children and educators enacted movements associated with the songs. Today is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and during circle time the educators touched on 'every child matters' with the children in an age appropriate manner and they read an Indigenous book together. They then went outside to play before pick up time.

I looked at the child and staff files. The staff files contain all necessary documentation and the checks are all up

General Comments

to date. The child files include almost all necessary documentation. There were a few immunization records, or exemptions, missing from the child files that will need to be obtained as soon as possible.

Overall, the program appears to be running very well and the children appear to enjoy the activities in the program.

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Mary Ramsay-Irving

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 30, 2021

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date