

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 Kindertots Children's Centre Inc.	Licence Number 1124024	Inspection Date August 28, 2023
Facility Name Kindertots Children's Centre		Telephone Number (506) 778-3936
Address 122 Hutchison Drive Miramichi NB E1V 6B2		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Venessa Sullivan		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (b) educators must have successfully completed the Introduction to Early Childhood Education course or hold an Early Childhood Education Certificate.	11(b)	Jul 31, 2024	
Comments: 2 educators are currently enrolled in the Introduction to ECE (90hrs) course. Operator is to send proof of completion for staff currently enrolled in the course.			
46(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall only administer medication to a child receiving services at the licensed facility in the following cases: (c) if the medication is not prescribed, the medication is (i) in the original container with the original label, (ii) in a container with child protective caps (iii) labelled with the child's name and the dosage.	46(1)(c)	Aug 25, 2023	
Comments: There were several non-prescribed medications with no name and no dosage indicated in medication storage. All medication should be labelled with name of child and dosage.			
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)	Aug 10, 2023	Aug 10, 2023
Comments: Child-to-staff ratio was not maintained during lunch time in 4-year-old room. There was one staff for 13 children while second staff was on lunch break. Staff returned from break. Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>Visit to facility to complete annual inspection.</p> <p>Discussion with administrator: Protective surfacing was added to the "dome structure" as per manufacturer's instructions. The child-to-staff ratio for children in a group may be reduced by one-half for napping children provided that one staff member is present in the same room as the children. This only applies where: the children are asleep or resting quietly on mats; the number of available staff members in the building is sufficient to meet the child-to-staff ratio; and the children's health and safety are not compromised by the reduction.</p>

General Comments

Observations:

Children in the 4-year-old classroom were doing tabletop activities while the other children were napping or quietly lying on their cots. Various types of documents are present in each room that display the children's interest and what they are learning.

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Venessa Sullivan

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 28, 2023

Date

original signed by
Charlene Dignam Conroy

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 28, 2023

Date