



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 Chatham Day Care Center Inc.	Licence Number 1132000	Inspection Date February 01, 2024	
Facility Name Chatham Day Care Center		Telephone Number (506) 773-9779	
Address 80 University Avenue Miramichi NB E1N 0C6			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Rachelle Roy Arseneau		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

- Visit to the center for an unexpected monitoring inspection
- Ratio was respected during the visit
- The parent is being asked to notify the operator/director the reason why the child is absent, whether it's sickness or another reason
- When a child who becomes ill, he/she is supervised and separated from the other children. That child is to be picked up within one hour of notification to parents.
- Management of potential illness forms are completed as required, discussion and explanation with the operator on appendix 11 & 12 in the operator's manual.
- Parents are advised when a child has a communicable disease or illness, center does use the notice of illness form (appendix 13, in the operator's manual)
- We also talk about the importance to give all parents the appendix 14-Managing illness in ELC facilities- parent's/guardian's role.
- No hot beverage was found in the children's indoor and outdoor play area
- Outdoor play area is maintained safe and free of hazards. The gateway to the fenced-in space is clean and provides for children a safe place to play outside.
- Individual space is provided for diapers, creams and wipes for each child who is not toilet trained. The changing table is equipped with a safety strap and a non-absorbent layer. Changing area is separated from the food preparation and is located one meter or less from a sink. Children are always supervised during diaper changing.
- The administrator and educators have a valid first aid certificate and a valid CPR certificate
- 50% of staff have their ECE or the equivalent.

Observations: When arriving at the center infants were playing outside, they came in and had their diaper changed and got ready for lunch and then naps. The two-year-old had come in already and were into free play, documentation on the wall showed that they were into cats and exploring recycling material, educators were also creating opportunities to talk about each child's name by writing their name on their napkins. The children in the two-year-old room were all sitting and listening to a story, some of the kids were getting the tables ready for lunch by putting napkins on the tables. Documentation on the wall shows that the children are into sharks, talking about their families, different types of food and ground hogs. Kids were eating lunch in the four-year-old

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room they shared with me poems on the ground hog and we're happy to tell me that they have adopted a gorilla and showed projects they have been working on like sewing, growth charts, making patterns and bringing food to a shelter.

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Rachelle Roy Arseneau

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 01, 2024

Date

original signed by

Jackie Mc Graw

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 01, 2024

Date