

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 Mama's Tree House Day Care Inc.	Licence Number 2001883	Inspection Date February 15, 2023	
Facility Name Mama's Tree House Day Care		Telephone Number (506) 384-1464	
Address 182 Purdy Avenue Moncton NB E1C 7W4			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sarah MacDougall		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
10(1) The number of educators that are required for a group of children of mixed ages receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre is calculated as follows: (a) by multiplying the number of children of the same age by the corresponding factor set out in Schedule A; and (b) by adding the results obtained under paragraph (a).	10(1)	Feb 15, 2023	Feb 15, 2023
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, Inspector observed a group that was over ratio. This was addressed with the educator and the operator came into the classroom immediately to meet ratio. Inspector also observed a preschool aged child napping. The curtains were drawn to block the light from the child who was napping, which was preventing the educator to have direct supervision of this child. A discussion was had with the educator, who opened the curtain in order to ensure that the child was supervised. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
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: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Feb 15, 2023	
<p>Comments: The daily attendance records are maintained on-site, however certain information is missing on these. Inspector observed that the educators did not indicate the arrival time of all the children on their daily attendance records. This was added immediately.</p> <p>Inspector also observed that the absences codes are not consistently indicated on the daily attendance records in order to determine the reason for the child's absence. Inspector also observed that the departure time for the children was not indicated on two separate occasions. The daily attendance records were also not brought outside by all educators during outdoor play. An attendance record was brought out to an educator during the inspection. Operator must ensure that all required information is indicated on daily attendance records and that the attendance records are always with the educators.</p>			
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (f) permitting the child to participate in an outing.	27(f)	Apr 10, 2023	

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<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, inspector observed the school aged children arriving. An educator was getting ready to leave to go pick up more children and inspector observed a school aged child get into the vehicle. Inspector explained to the Operator that this not permitted, as there is not consent for this outing. Operator asked the child to come out of the vehicle immediately.</p> <p>As consent is only provided by the parents to provide transportation to and from school, a separate consent must be filled out for motor vehicle outings. Operator must ensure that consent forms for any motor vehicle trips will be separate and for each outing.</p>			
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (g) transporting or providing for the transportation of the child.	27(g)	Apr 10, 2023	
<p>Comments: 1 of the audited children's records is missing the consent to provide transportation. Recommendation that all child files be reviewed to ensure that all required information is indicated.</p>			
36(4) The rest area of a full-time early learning and childcare centre and an early learning and childcare home shall allow for a space of at least 46 cm between each crib, portable playpen, cot or nap mat.	36(4)	Feb 15, 2023	Feb 15, 2023
<p>Comments: Inspector observed that there was not a distance of 46cm between two resting mats. This was addressed with the educator, who moved a mat immediately. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
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)	Feb 15, 2023	Feb 15, 2023
<p>Comments: 2 bottles of disinfectant wipes were located in an unlocked upper cabinet. All toxic products must be placed under lock and key. This was addressed with the Operator, who placed them under lock and key immediately. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			

General Comments
<p>During the renewal inspection, inspector observed indoor play, outdoor play, lunch as well as the rest period. Inspector observed positive interactions between the educators and the children, such as getting on their level to interact with them and giving them words of encouragement. Educators were heard singing songs with the children.</p> <p>A discussion was had with the Operator regarding the outdoor play requirements with regards to the Act. Recommendation that Operator review section 7.2 of the Operator manual pertaining to the Daily Routine to obtain more information regarding outdoor play.</p> <p>Reminder to ensure that all water bottles brought from home are labelled with the child's name.</p>

original signed by
Sarah MacDougall

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 15, 2023

Date

original signed by
Pauline Richard

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 15, 2023

Date