

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 Step Ahead - Bath Family Learning Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2008438	Inspection Date September 14, 2022	
Facility Name Step Ahead - Bath Family Learning Center		Telephone Number (506) 278-3959	
Address 112 School Street Bath NB E7J 1C4			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Sep 14, 2022	Sep 14, 2022
Comments:			

General Comments
<p>On the day of the monitoring inspection visit, the children were just waking up from nap time and transitioning to snack time in the preschool classrooms.</p> <p>The educators in all classrooms were very engaged with the children as well as encouraging and compassionate. Only positive guidance techniques were used when needed.</p> <p>Licensing staff observed art work on the walls in each preschool classroom.</p> <p>The school-aged children were engaging in a number of play centres set up the gym area before going outdoors to play.</p> <p>The transition from quiet time and snack time was a bit chaotic in the preschool classrooms. When speaking with the educators in the preschool classrooms, licensing staff suggested ways to reduce the chaos by setting up invitations of play for the children during the this transition, along with, setting up the distinct play centres in the classroom in a way that the centres are not primarily set up along the perimeter of the classroom.</p> <p>While observing in one of the preschool classrooms, licensing staff observed a child that was sitting in a rocking lawn chair and while the child was sitting in the chair, the chair folded up with the child still sitting in it. The child began to yell as this scared the child. The educator in the classroom went right over to the child to comfort them and the child stopped yelling. Licensing staff relayed to the educators in the classroom that the rocking lawn chair will need to be removed from the classroom when not being used to rock a child to sleep.</p>

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 14, 2022

Date

original signed by
Destiny Mills

September 14, 2022

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date