

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 Hamilton Homestyle Daycare Ltd.	Licence Number 2008692	Inspection Date September 10, 2025
Facility Name Hamilton Homestyle Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 652-9822
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Kiesha Cobbett		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: (a) an administrator and educators must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate;	11(a)	Sep 26, 2025	
Comments: Review of Staff Files: One staff member without a valid First Aid certificate and valid Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation certificate. To obtain. Staff member cannot be left alone with children until obtained.			
12(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each staff member and associated person at least every five years.	12(3)	Sep 26, 2025	
Comments: Review of Staff Files: One staff member with an expired Criminal Record Check. To obtain. Staff member cannot be left alone with children until obtained.			
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)	Sep 26, 2025	
Comments: Review of Staff Files: Two children missing a copy of their Immunization Record. To be added.			
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: (c) staff member records that include (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Sep 26, 2025	
Comments: Review of Staff Files: One staff member without a valid First Aid certificate and valid Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation certificate. To obtain. Staff member cannot be left alone with children until obtained.			
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)	Sep 26, 2025	

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General Comments			
Renewal Inspection: <p>Jack's Room: The children were observed playing with trucks, coloring, and playing in the dramatic play area. The educator's set out a sensory bin with the book "Scarecrow Pete". The children used tweezers to search for baby crows as they placed them in a basket.</p> <p>Jackson's Room: The children were observed singing and engaging in play with the children. Invitations with books and materials were displayed around the classroom. The children were observed playing with cars and trucks.</p> <p>Margaret's Room: The children were observed washing hands before snack. The educators were observed reading the book "The Tree That Grew to the Moon". The educator asked questions as she read to the children. "What do you see?", "What do you think?". In the art area there was an invitation set out with the book "Skin Like Mine". Next to the book was different shades of paint to match several types of skin tones.</p> <p>Peyton's Room: The children were observed coloring with markers as their educator set up a fall invitation to play with for when they returned from outside play. On the table there was a book called "The Giving Tree". Beside the book the educator created two trees out of cardboard with different sized leaves and a variety of natural materials such as, acorns, pinecones, leaves, and bird seeds. The educator was observed bringing indoor materials such as, paint, paper, blanket, books, and fidgets outside for the children to play with.</p> <p>Joshua's Room: The children were observed as they finished snack. The children were observed playing in the dramatic play center. The educator was observed engaging in play with the children asking, "Can I please have some water?". The children were also observed using their fine motor skills to manipulate busy boards.</p> <p>Grandpa's Room: Two infants were only in attendance for about an hour as they are currently transitioning. The Inspector did not engage. Once the children left the Inspector observed the educator cleaning and organizing toys. Invitations with hedgehogs was displayed around the classroom.</p> <p>Hanna's Room: The children were observed playing outside in the sand with trucks. The educators were observed engaging in play and conversations with the children. "What does it sound like when you drive the truck on the table over the sand?", "What does it feel like?".</p> <p>Hand washing, diaper changing, and naptime routines were observed.</p> <p>The following records were reviewed: Incident logs, fire drills, educator professional learning hours, infant toddler daily sheets, nap sheets, and daily attendance sheets.</p> <p>All staff files were viewed, and a random review of the children files was completed.</p> <p>The Inspector discussed the following with the Operator:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professional Learning Hours- The Operator shared that the remaining staff who require hours have been registered for upcoming sessions and the hours will be completed by October 31, 2025. 2. Diaper Changing- The Operator has agreed to go over diaper change procedures at the next staff meeting. 3. Art Materials- The Operator will ensure that art materials are always restocked and accessible to the children throughout the day. 4. EpiPens- The Educators are to ensure that the emergency management plan is signed and reviewed yearly. Educators are to request a new EpiPen once the EpiPen has expired. 			

General Comments

Recommendation:

Adding children's ages to the Government Attendance sheets to ensure staff know the ages of the children in their care and to ensure proper ratio is being maintained.

original signed by
Kiesha Cobbett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 10, 2025

Date

original signed by
Heather Hamilton

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 10, 2025

Date