

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 ORIGINS NATURAL LEARNING CHILDCARE LTD	Licence Number 2009184	Inspection Date July 15, 2021	
Facility Name ORIGINS NLC 184		Telephone Number (506) 634-1979	
Address 99 Burpee Avenue Saint John NB E2K 3V9			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Lisa Green		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

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)	Jul 15, 2021	
Comments: In room 8 (both sides), child-staff ratio was not met. Side A- 2 (two) staff with 9 (nine) children; 7(seven) -2 (two) year olds and 2(two) infants under 24 months. Side B- 1 (one) staff with 4 (four) - 2 (two) year olds and 1 (one) infants under 24 months.			
10(7) Despite subsection (1), infants shall not be grouped with children of another age group.	10(7)	Jul 15, 2021	
Comments: Infants and 2 year old children together in room 8.			
28(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall not change the allocation of space used to provide services or add to or alter any building or facility or any part of them unless the Minister has approved the changes in writing.	28(1)	Jul 15, 2021	
Comments: Three (3) Infants present in room 8. This room is not licensed for infant spaces. On this license only the far side of room 6 is approved for infants aged 15-23 months.			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Nov 20, 2020	Feb 23, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (b) codes and standards under the Fire Prevention Act.	28(3)(b)	Nov 19, 2020	Feb 23, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (b) medications.	39(2)(b)	Nov 20, 2020	Feb 23, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments

Monitoring inspection conducted today. Full monitoring inspection was not able to be completed due to concerns regarding child to staff ratio and adequate supervision. QA Monitor will return for a complete monitoring inspection in the near future.

General Comments

When children are transitioning to a new group or new room ratio is calculated based on the child's current age.

As per section 8.1.2 of the Operator Manual:

* Children transitioning are included in the new group by gradually increasing the length of time until the transition is complete.

*Children transition under the following conditions:

- the maximum group size for the room is not exceeded.
- transition period does not exceed 2 (two) weeks.
- a record of the child's time in the new room is indicated on the attendance sheet of that room.

At the beginning and end of the day when attendance is lower, infants must not be mixed with any other age group.

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Lisa Green

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 15, 2021

Date

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Kiesha Cobbett

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 15, 2021

Date