

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 YMCA OF GREATER SAINT JOHN INC.	Licence Number 2009428	Inspection Date October 01, 2021	
Facility Name YMCA - Early Childhood Hub South - Child Care		Telephone Number (506) 693-9057	
Address 223 St. James Street Saint John NB E2L 1W3			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Britta Garnett		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Jun 25, 2021	Oct 01, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Oct 04, 2021	
Comments: Infant Room: Diaper changing routines not followed this morning. Disinfectant spray must sit for two-minutes before wiped off. Educator observed handling items and passing item to another educator before hand washing after diaper changing. It was observed that two high chair trays were stored on the floor in the nap room and used by the children at lunch without being cleaned. High chair trays must be stored up off the floor and only used when cleaned.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Jun 21, 2021	Oct 01, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Oct 15, 2021	
Comments: Two/Threes Room: Dramatic play materials depleted. Examples of items to add, but not limited to: costumes, hats, scarves, purses, office supplies, restaurant items, clipboards, cash register, money, pretend food, real life items, loose parts, puppets, tools, items that support the children's current interests.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Oct 15, 2021	

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<p>Comments: Twos Room: Window ledge accumulating clutter.</p> <p>Three/Fours Room: Clutter accumulating at back corner and front corner of room. Excess materials and equipment must not be stored in a way that takes up measured play space.</p>			
<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;</p>	39(2)(a)	Oct 01, 2021	
<p>Comments: Twos Room: Resolve cleaning product stored on shelf. Toxic products must be locked by lock and key. QA Monitor brought this to educators attention at time of inspection, educators locked this immediately.</p>			
<p>40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (a) labelled with the name of the child.</p>	40(1)(a)	Jun 21, 2021	Oct 01, 2021
<p>Comments: Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
<p>40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (c) stored separately for each child.</p>	40(1)(c)	Jun 21, 2021	Oct 01, 2021
<p>Comments: Deficiency is now compliant</p>			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring Inspection:</p> <p>Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities this morning. Positive interactions between educators and children were observed in each room. Educators were observed singing to children and engaging in meaningful conversations during transition times and hand washing routines.</p> <p>Two/Threes Room: It was determined through conversation today, that this room has had some ongoing challenges with behaviours and inconsistency of staff. QA Monitor spent more time in this environment today to observe and leave recommendations with the educator and administrator. A staffing change have been made in this room to ensure there is consistency and a routine established.</p> <p>Recommendations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - create a gross motor area within the room - engage children in activities that encourage big body movements - involve children in daily routines (example - cleaning, sweeping, carrying laundry basket, picking up cots, etc.) - ensure a variety of sensory opportunities are accessible daily - invitations set up that encourage children to engage in dumping, breaking, digging, ripping, cutting with scissors, etc. </p> <p>Ensure Diaper Changing Procedures are reviewed with all staff; including relief/new staff. Extra training in this area may be required.</p>

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Britta Garnett

October 01, 2021

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

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Signature of Operator/Designate

October 01, 2021

Date