

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 Katie Bee's Children's Center Inc.	Licence Number 2011083	Inspection Date August 28, 2023	
Facility Name Katie Bee's Children's Center		Telephone Number (506) 363-5537	
Address 18 616 Route Keswick Ridge NB E6L 1R6			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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 01, 2023	
Comments: A staff file contained an expired Criminal Record/Vulnerable Sector check.			

General Comments
<p>Upon Licensing Staff arrival, children in the 2-year-old room were observed playing. The room was organized and tidy with children's artwork on display. Paintings of cows, red barns and muddy pigs were seen throughout the room. Play material such as wooden puzzles, blocks, trucks, an indoor play climber and books were available. As a reminder, please swap out the ripped and torn books. Craft supplies were organized in containers and cupboards. Educators were observed drawing with the children on small whiteboards and sitting on the floor with the children doing a puzzle. After playtime, the children and Educators prepared to go outside. Water bottles were gathered, and the children lined up to go outside. Transitions between outdoor time, lunch time and nap were observed. Educators helped the children clean up their space, wash hands and get ready for a rest.</p> <p>In the 3/4-year-old room, the children were being asked by and Educator what they did over the weekend and what their favorite part of the day was. The children were excited to share their stories. The room was tidy and organized with a wooden kitchen, play food, dress up clothes, craft supplies such as paint, markers, pipe cleaners and stickers. Children's artwork was on display, the daily routine was posted, and children's belongings were on hooks and labeled. After lunch, the children helped clean up their spot at the table and prepared for a rest.</p> <p>The infant room was bright and organized. Material such as wooden toys, a playmat, play tools and books were available. The children's artwork such as an ocean painting with stickers, brown bears and painted suns were on display. Snack time and lunch time were both observed. The Educator helped with feeding when needed and cheerful conversation with the infants was noticed. After lunch, hands and faces were washed to prepare for nap time. The room was calm and quiet, and the nap space was cozy.</p> <p>The outdoor space for the preschool age children has natural shade from trees and a large canopy. There was</p>

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as a sandbox, play climbers, trucks, a wooden mud kitchen and balls. An Educator was observed playing catch with a child while another Educator helped the children look for insects. The outdoor space the infants had cozy coop cars, a play climber, a shaded sandbox with sand toys and ride on toys. It was noted that one of the cozy coop cars was missing a steering wheel and had sharp plastic parts. The Educator immediately removed the car from the play space.

Positive child guidance was observed in all three rooms. Kind words of encouragement, hugs and gentle reminders to be nice to all classroom friends were noted.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 28, 2023

Date

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Katie Blaney

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 28, 2023

Date