

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 Future Footprints Family Centre Inc.		Inspection Date June 22, 2026	
Facility Name Future Footprints Family Centre		Licence Number 2011275	
Address 9 School St Perth-Andover NB E7H 4T4		Telephone Number (506) 273-4250	
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 60	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE	
ELCC Licensing Staff Angela Tozer	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor		

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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;	39(2)(a)	Jun 22, 2026	Jun 22, 2026
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. Room deodorant was located by a child in the couch and label stated it could be toxic. Administrator removed it immediately when licensing staff retrieved it from a child and notified the administrator.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Children in the school age space were finishing up lunch when licensing staff arrived. Children were engaged in play throughout the space and the educator reminded children the bouncy castle would be set up shortly. One educator cleaned up the tables and put away the chairs when tables were empty while the other educator set out a number of nerf guns for play and talked to children.</p> <p>Once everyone was finished lunch, the educator started the bouncy castle asking who wanted to go in stating that two older and two younger children could go in together. Once a period of time passed, a new group of children were permitted by raising their hand for interest and the educator choosing children. Licensing staff observed that some children expressed displeasure at not being able to go in with their friends or not being chosen over other children. The educator explained that she was trying to choose based on who had not had a turn recently. A recommendation to avoid children feeling like they are being overlooked would be to have a sign-up form posted so children can sign themselves up for different time periods throughout the day limiting to a maximum of time periods. This allows the children a choice of when they want to go in the bouncy castle and allow friend groups to play together.</p> <p>A variety of resources were located throughout the gym and an art table had art materials, paper, writing utensils, scissors, and paper. There was no relation to specific areas or interests on the bookshelves with a majority of storybooks. In discussion with the educator about the importance of a variety of books such as science, informational, rhyming, chapter, etc and building on children's interests, the educator stated that she and the regular educator would be changing the room and resources around to meet the needs of the children in the coming days. Children could be involved in decisions on what resources should be always accessible and which texts they would be interested over the summer months.</p>

General Comments

Children were invited to create forts with a large selection of sheets and blankets available. One child created a sign for a VIP section stating that if you laughed, you could join. To support children's fort building, educators could provide additional resources to draw their dream forts or get inspired from videos, photos, and books.

The younger children were playing on the playground as pick-up was occurring. There was a variety of resources for children to play with, but many were playing in the shaded areas of the sandbox and table area possibly due to the heat. The centre has added a section of fencing to the space next to the playground and created a natural outdoor space. A recommendation was made to add some protective surfacing under the wooden climbing structure and place the cement blocks in the ground to avoid tripping before approval of the space.

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Angela Tozer

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 25, 2026

Date

original signed by
Marguerite Gallagher

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

June 25, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"