

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 FAMILY TIES PLAY CARE INC	Licence Number 2012115	Inspection Date March 29, 2023	
Facility Name FAMILY TIES PLAYCARE CENTRE		Telephone Number (506) 214-6789	
Address 166 Tower Street Saint John NB E2M 1Z2			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	May 26, 2023	
<p>Comments: While inspecting the outdoor play space, licensing staff noted multiple wooden surfaces where paint is chipping and flaking off. Please ensure that all painted surfaces that have paint flaking off, are scraped and re-painted to maintain the safety of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.</p> <p>Licensing staff also noted sharp edges on the metal siding located in the infant outdoor play space. Please fill or plug the holes in the metal siding to ensure the safety of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.</p>			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	May 26, 2023	
<p>Comments: While inspecting the outdoor play space, licensing staff noted there is not a large enough encroachment zone surrounding the rock-climbing wall. Please clear the space around the rock-climbing wall so there is a six-foot encroachment zone.</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;	39(2)(a)	Mar 23, 2023	Mar 23, 2023
<p>Comments: While inspecting the indoor play spaces, licensing staff observed a bottle of bleach in the laundry room that was secured by a locked half door; however, a locked half door is not sufficient. All cleaning supplies are required to be stored in a locked cabinet or closet to ensure the safety of the children receiving services at the licensed facility. When this was brought to the attention of the operator, the cleaning supplies were moved to a locked cupboard.</p> <p>Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
44 An operator of a licensed facility shall have a first aid kit that is equipped with the contents prescribed by New Brunswick Regulation 2004-130 under the Occupational Health and Safety Act as a first aid kit that is not a personal, Type P first aid kit, and a telephone in working order (c) on each outing.	44(c)	Mar 23, 2023	

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<p>Comments: While accompanying a group of children on a walk away from the licensed facility on the day of the license renewal inspection, licensing staff asked an educator if they had a first aid kit and a telephone with them when they go on their daily walks off site. The educator replied that they had a first aid kit, but they did not have a telephone with them when they left the premises of the licensed facility. Please ensure that all groups have a telephone with them when they leave the premises, in order to call for help if needed, when they go for their daily walks in order to maintain the safety of the children.</p>			
48(4) If an infant is receiving services at a licensed facility, the operator shall (d) ensure that each bottle is stored with a cover in the refrigerator.	48(4)(d)	Mar 23, 2023	
<p>Comments: While conducting the license renewal inspection, licensing staff noted that one of the infant bottles was placed in the refrigerator for storage without a cover. Please ensure that all bottles are covered before being placed in the refrigerator for storage.</p>			

General Comments
<p>Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility on March 23rd, 2023 to conduct a license renewal inspection.</p> <p>While observing in the infant room, the infants engaged in free play activities while waiting for all of their friends to arrive for the day. Some of the play materials that the children played with were musical instruments consisting of drums, tambourine and a xylophone. The educators had a loose play activity set up for the children to play with which consisted of medium sized plastic letters and numbers. The educators in this room were engaged with the children at their level. After free play activities, the children got washed up for their morning snack.</p> <p>The two-year-old classroom was just finishing up their snack when licensing staff entered the classroom to observe. After the children got washed up after snack, the children were broken up into two groups to go into the hallway to get their outdoor clothing on to go out into the community for a walk.</p> <p>Licensing staff noted distinct play centres set up in this classroom. Some of the centres set up were dramatic play centres consisting of a kitchen, dress-up clothing and a baby centre. Each dramatic play centre had a good variety of accessories. Licensing also noted a loose parts invitation of play set up for the children which consisted of medium sized plastic letters, rubber duckies, small plastic boats along with plastic sensory bottles filled with a variety of materials set up for the children to engage with.</p> <p>The three-year-old children just came indoors from a walk out in the community when licensing staff observed them. When the children got their outdoor clothing off, they washed up and sat down for lunch. The educators, in this classroom, set up multiple invitations of play in the classroom for the children to engage with.</p> <p>While observing the four and five-year-old children, the children and educators were on their morning walk in the community. While on their walk, licensing staff heard the children sing songs and engage in rich conversations between the children and their educators. During the walk, the children were searching for letters, words, numbers and landmarks.</p> <p>Licensing staff observed positive child guidance throughout the inspection visit.</p>

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Tanya Gaudet

March 29, 2023

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date