

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 2012117	Inspection Date May 09, 2023
Facility Name FAMILY TIES AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM		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 19, 2023	
Comments: While inspecting the outdoor play environment, licensing staff noted: -paint on large cement blocks was peeled off. Please remove the flaking paint then re-paint the rocks. -paint on wooden picnic table was peeled off. Please sand remove the flaking paint and then re-paint the table. -the paint was also peeled off the wooden mud kitchen. Please remove the flaking paint and then re-paint the mud kitchen.			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	May 19, 2023	
Comments: Licensing staff noted the play materials outside on the playground was not varied and in sufficient quantity. There were no accessories for the mud kitchen, only one large ball for the children to play with. Please provide more balls of various sizes and mark making materials such as crayons, markers, pencil crayons etc., for the children to play with while playing outdoors.			
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 19, 2023	
Comments: Please refer to the manufacturer's manual to replenish the protective surfacing surrounding the climbing dome as there was not sufficient protective surfacing surrounding the climbing dome. Also, the climbing dome does not have a six-foot encroachment zone surrounding it. Please ensure the climbing dome is placed in an area where there is a six-foot encroachment zone surrounding it.			

General Comments Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct a license renewal inspection on May 8th, 2023. The children were engaging in free play activities at the time of the inspection visit. The educators were engaged with the children at their level and interacted positively with the children throughout the inspection.
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General Comments

The staff files and children's files were very organized and complete with the required documentation.

original signed by
Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 09, 2023

Date

original signed by
Jennifer McAdam

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 09, 2023

Date