

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 BENOIT CHILDCARE INC.	Licence Number 2012474	Inspection Date March 12, 2024	
Facility Name BENOIT CHILDCARE		Telephone Number (506) 657-7151	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Cathleen LeBlanc		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (b) codes and standards under the Fire Prevention Act. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	28(3)(b)	May 09, 2023	Aug 29, 2023
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	31(3)	May 09, 2023	Aug 29, 2023
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. Comments: White paper - 2 white paper books / notepads were observed. More paper to be added - white paper, colored paper, different textures of paper, and paper materials. Paper is to be available and accessible to all children.	32(1)(a)	Mar 19, 2024	
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility, Comments: Containers of art supplies (markers, crayons, scissors, glue, other art materials) were observed on a high shelf. Art supplies are to be arranged on low, open shelves and are to be accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility. Recommendations: Use plastic containers with lids, for art supplies. Markers in one container, crayons in one container, glue in one container, etc. Addition of pom poms, stickers, popsicle sticks, sparkle glue, etc.	32(1)(b)	Mar 19, 2024	
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	32(1)(d)	May 10, 2023	Aug 29, 2023

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection was completed this morning. Children were observed during drop off, snack, and inside play. Children were observed washing their hands at drop off. Documentation - several forms of documentation were observed - photos, learning stories, artwork, etc. Several examples of children's open ended art pieces were displayed throughout the facility. A conversation was had regarding outdated photos. A conversation was had with operator regarding art supplies. Art supplies are to be accessible and plentiful. During today's Monitoring Inspection, children were observed sitting at the table, mark marking, gluing, and cutting. Children appeared to be very interested in arts & crafts. The outside environment was not observed today.

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Cathleen LeBlanc

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 12, 2024

Date

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Unable to obtain operator signature, numerous attempts
made

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 12, 2024

Date