

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 June 25, 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
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jun 25, 2024	
Comments: Under the deck, a piece of wood with exposed nails was observed. Wood containing nails, are to be removed from the outside play area.			
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.	32(1)(a)	Jul 05, 2024	
Comments: Arts & Crafts Center - More paper to be added - white and colored paper. More crayons and markers to be added, of various colors and types. Glue to be added to the arts and crafts center. Original comply by date: March 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,	32(1)(b)	Jul 05, 2024	
Comments: Arts & Crafts Center - Art supplies are to be arranged on low, open shelves and are to be accessible to the children. Original comply by date: March 19, 2024			

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection was conducted this morning. Children were observed inside. Two children were at the ELC-Home at QAM's arrival. One child was observed arriving. Educator was observed sitting on the floor with the children, building with blocks, and reading books. Positive child guidance techniques were observed - operator using positive language, operator respecting children's feelings, and operator anticipating children's needs. All children were observed washing their hands before snack. Children were observed sitting at the table, eating their snack. Several forms of UpToDate documentation were observed - children's artwork, photos of the children taking part in activities, and learning stories. Some well-defined learning centers were observed. Others, such as the arts & crafts and building centers, need some improvements. The outside play area was observed. A conversation was had with operator regarding standing water. This did not come up on today's inspection, as it had been raining. A reminder was given, to ensure that all rainwater was emptied before playing outside. A well-stocked mud kitchen was observed, and it was evident that the children have been

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enjoying this area. There were several options for the children outside. A conversation was had regarding the family boat and trailer, that are being stored in the back yard. These two areas are off limits to the children.

original signed by
Cathleen LeBlanc

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 25, 2024

Date

original signed by
Kim Benoit

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 25, 2024

Date