

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 January 21, 2025	
Facility Name BENOIT CHILDCARE		Telephone Number (506) 607-2706	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
39(1) A licensed facility shall have storage space that includes: (c) if services are provided to a child who is not toilet-trained, space for diapers, creams and wipes for the child.	39(1)(c)	Jan 28, 2025	
Comments: Unlabeled diaper bins. Personal bins for diaper storage to be labelled for individual children and kept separately.			

General Comments
<p>A Monitoring Inspection occurred January 21, 2025.</p> <p>Children were observed engaging in indoor free play activities. Educators noted that the children are currently very interested in creating snow volcanoes, working on art projects with natural loose parts, spending time outdoors, and visiting the library with Little Leaders Home Daycare. During this time, educators were observed using positive language and providing gentle reminders to guide the children.</p> <p>Educators have included their personal interests and insights in their documentation, creating a richer and more engaging learning environment. The daily incident log is maintained consistently, ensuring that important events are recorded and communicated as needed. Parents are granted entry to the center at any time.</p> <p>Outdoor play is scheduled for at least one hour within every four-hour block when the majority of children are present, weather permitting. Monthly emergency evacuations are conducted as required, and evacuation procedures are prominently posted for easy reference. Additionally, the license, current inspection report, monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance are displayed in a clearly visible and prominent location.</p> <p>Books selected for the children reflect their current interests, and children's artwork is displayed at eye level, with their names and dates included. The facility is equipped with a varied supply of age-appropriate equipment, materials, books, and toys. Toxic products, including chemical cleaners, are securely locked and inaccessible to children, ensuring a safe environment.</p> <p>Daily activities are purposefully planned and documented, offering opportunities for both individual and group experiences. Educators make efforts to extend the curriculum into outdoor settings and incorporate elements of the natural world into the classroom environment.</p>

General Comments

A conversation with the Operator highlighted the facility's strengths and needs. Strengths included the completion of children's portfolios, which are accessible to the children, fostering engagement and ownership of their learning.

Needs identified included relocating diapering procedure postings closer to the diapering area and ensuring diapering items such as bleach spray and gloves are easily accessible in that space. Additionally, the art supplies shelf is still in progress and is expected to be completed soon. The Quality Assurance Monitor (QAM) will follow up on these areas during the next visit.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 21, 2025

Date

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Kim Benoit

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 21, 2025

Date