



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 Benoit Childcare Inc	Licence Number 2012474	Inspection Date August 05, 2025	
Facility Name Benoit Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 607-2706	
Address 20 Leaman Crt Saint John NB E2J 1B6			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Aimee Hanson		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

A renewal inspection was conducted today. Upon arrival, children were actively engaged in play that reflected the indoor environment's nature and bird-themed setup. Materials such as a bug viewer, pinecones, feathers, bird figurines, and wooden blocks were available and supported the children's current interests in nature. These resources contributed to a rich, thematic learning environment. The operator is in the process of phasing out plastic materials in favor of natural alternatives to further enhance the sensory and aesthetic quality of the space. The operator also recently purchased hand-crafted crochet animals from a local market to enhance the indoor environment and support the nature-based theme.

Outdoors, children created a "worm hole" in the soil—an imaginative and exploratory activity. The operator expressed plans to expand this area by adding signage and additional natural elements to support ongoing interest. The outdoor play space included a variety of open-ended materials such as buckets, wooden pieces, a slide and a small water fountain. These materials encouraged creativity, problem-solving, and physical engagement.

The bathroom was clean, well-maintained, and organized. Each child had a clearly labeled, individual space for storing personal belongings, promoting independence and a sense of ownership.

All staff and children's files were thoroughly reviewed and found to be complete, current, and well-organized. Documentation included up-to-date emergency contact information, immunization records, consent forms, and staff qualifications, including first aid and criminal record checks.

The parent communication board was also reviewed and contained all required postings, including the daily schedule, licensing information, and emergency procedures.

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Aimee Hanson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 04, 2025

Date

original signed by
Kimberly Benoit

August 04, 2025

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date