

## 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 KAREN LINDSAY	Licence Number 2013223	Inspection Date May 11, 2023	
Facility Name East Coast Kids Child Care & Learning Center		Telephone Number (506) 962-5868	
Address 31 School Lane Hillsborough NB E4H 3B8			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tina Richard Tardif		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11(c)(ii) The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (c) at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre, (ii) on and after July 1, 2020, (A) at least 50% of educators must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister, and (B) an administrator must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister.	11(c)(ii)	Jun 30, 2023	
Comments: To meet the requirements, the administrator and 50% of educators working with preschool children must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate. Operator confirms that one educator has an Education Diploma, and two educators are now taking their Early Childhood Education course. The requirement will be met once both educators have completed their course.			
11.1(3) A staff member who works directly with infants or preschool children shall complete in each year 10 hours of training approved by the Minister related to the curriculum used at the designated facility.	11.1(3)	May 17, 2023	
Comments: Inspector was not able to obtain proof on premises that all educators have completed their 10 hours of continuous professional development per year related to the curriculum. Educators presently doing their ECE are not obligated to complete continuous professional hours.			
41(1) A licensed facility at which services are provided to children who wear diapers shall have a sturdy surface that is (b) covered with a non-absorbent layer.	41(1)(b)	Apr 14, 2023	Apr 14, 2023
Comments: Changing mat is torn and patched with tape. Inspector asked to have the changing mat replaced. Educator removed the changing mat. Deficiency is now compliant.			
9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer.	9(1)	Apr 14, 2023	Apr 14, 2023
Comments: During the renewal inspection, inspector observed preschool children playing in the outdoor enclosed area with the gate open. Educators were further up near the facility at one point; therefore, inspector informed the educators that they should at all times be with the preschool children in the enclosed area to ensure that children are appropriately supervised at all times. Educators brought all children in the enclosed area and maintained appropriate supervision. Deficiency is now compliant.			

General Comments

During the renewal inspection, inspector observed outdoor play, lunch time, nap time and the afterschool children during free play.

The afterschool children had an outing in the afternoon, they walked to the neighbourhood store to get things for their afternoon activity. Inspector suggested that a consent form should be signed by parents during those kinds of outings; however, this is not obligated.

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Tina Richard Tardif

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 11, 2023

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Date

original signed by  
Karen Lindsey

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Signature of Operator/Designate

May 11, 2023

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Date