

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 April 16, 2024
Facility Name East Coast Kids Child Care & Learning Center		Telephone Number (506) 962-5868
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Roxanne Benoit		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Apr 18, 2024	Apr 16, 2024
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed one staff member from the other facility missing her signed declaration in the staff files. While on site, the operator added a copy of the signed declaration in her files. Deficiency is now compliant.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Apr 23, 2024	Apr 16, 2024
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed a copy of a first aid certificate and a cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate into the staff files. However, it was page 1 of 2 included in the staff files and the regulations ask for both pages. A discussion occurs with the operator and the operator was able to retrieve the staff member valid first aid certificate. The new copy was added into the staff files. Deficiency is now compliant.			
31(6) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre at which services are provided to infants or preschool children shall be enclosed with a fence at least 1.22 m in height with a gate that is secured at all times when the children are present.	31(6)	Apr 30, 2024	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed the door fence is broken and the door is unable to keep the outdoor play area enclosed. While on site, an educator was staying in front of it to ensure no child's escape. The operator must ensure that the door is fixed in order to keep the outdoor play area enclosed and safe.			

General Comments The inspector observed the children getting ready to go outside, playing freely outside, getting ready for their lunch and nap time. The educators are talking about flowers this week and the children planted their own flowers in Ziploc bags. The inspector observed current documentation on site, with a web, learning stories, and planned activities displayed
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General Comments

in the classroom.

The inspector observed that the educators promoted an environment that encourages positives behaviour such as letting children help the educators sweeping the floors and giving the inspector the staff files. (Operator's Manual: involving children by giving them responsibility and letting them help.)

The ratio was respected during the inspection.

original signed by
Roxanne Benoit

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 16, 2024

Date

original signed by
Karen Lindsay

Signature of Operator/Designate

April 16, 2024

Date