

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 KAREN LINDSAY		Inspection Date February 04, 2026
Facility Name East Coast Kids Child Care & Learning Center		Licence Number 2013223
Address 31 School Lane Hillsborough NB E4H 3B8		Telephone Number (506) 962-5868
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 57	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Sophie Powers	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

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 26, 2026	Jan 27, 2026
<p>Comments: The Quality Assurance Monitor (QAM) and the Manager had various conversations (via phone and email) with the operator regarding this regulation. The operator informed the licensing team that three of her staff members had been on waiting lists for the micro-credential program for two years. Contact information for the Workforce Development Strategies team was provided to the operator so she could follow up on this matter. In addition, several possible scenarios were communicated to the operator to support her in meeting the requirements of this regulation.</p> <p>Ultimately, it was determined that during the inspection on December 17, the administrator provided incorrect information to the QAM when asked about the roles of all educators. The operator later clarified the educator's role with the Manager during a phone conversation on January 26. The operator was informed of the importance of ensuring that the administrator is aware of the role of each staff member. The operator confirmed that she will ensure the administrator is fully informed of all staff roles moving forward. Based on this updated information, it has been confirmed that at least 50% of the educators hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deficiency is now compliant</p>			

General Comments
No on-site visit was conducted.

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Sophie Powers

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 12, 2026

Date

original signed by

February 12, 2026

Karen Lindsay

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"