

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 Northend Learning Center Inc.	Licence Number 2013609	Inspection Date June 18, 2025	
Facility Name Northend Learning Center		Telephone Number (506) 384-5437	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Veronique Berube		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Jun 17, 2025	Jun 17, 2025
<p>Comments: The Quality Assurance Monitor observed in one classroom that no art material was available for the children. The educator placed the art material on a shelf accessible for the children.</p> <p>In another classroom the Quality Assurance Monitor observed a lack of art material. The administrator placed the crayons, markers, and scissors on the shelf accessible for the children. Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Jun 30, 2025	
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed two cot beds that were broken. The indoor play area and materials must be maintained clean and in good repair.</p>			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	Jun 26, 2025	
<p>Comments: The Quality Assurance Monitor observed in the outdoor play area that the protective surfacing of the stationary equipment was not deep enough. Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area must be surrounded by protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.</p>			
36(4) The rest area of a full-time early learning and childcare centre and an early learning and childcare home shall allow for a space of at least 46 cm between each crib, portable playpen, cot or nap mat.	36(4)	Jun 17, 2025	Jun 17, 2025
<p>Comments: The Quality Assurance Monitor observed in one class that two cots were not spaced 46 cm apart. After discussing the issue with a staff member, the staff immediately moved the cots to meet the required separation distance. Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Jun 17, 2025	Jun 17, 2025
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed in an unlocked shelf a bottle of Benadryl, Alka-Seltzer, baby oil, and contact lens solution. All toxic products, chemical products, and cleaning supplies must be locked and inaccessible to children. The administrator locked the toxic products. Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			

General Comments

The Quality Assurance Monitor is on site to conduct the renewal inspection. The ratio was respected during the inspection.

The QAM observed the nap blankets put away in small storage bins. Certain blankets were big and overflowing over the bin. Because of this, the blankets were touching each other. The QAM had a discussion with the educators to make sure the blankets are not touching each other.

The QAM observed an expired EpiPen. The administrator informed the QAM that the child's last day at the center on this Friday the 20th of June. The parent is currently an educator at the center.

While observing the daily activities planning, the educators told the QAM that they threw out the planning for July and August 2024 as it was taking up too much space in their binders. The QAM reminded the educators to keep the last 12 months of daily activities planning for the renewal inspection. The administrator must ensure that all eligible staff members complete their 10h of professional development before the 31st of July.

The QAM observed the children having their snack and playing in the indoor play area. One group was leaving for an outing at the YMCA splash pad. The children were also observed making a fairy tale potion in regard of their fairy tale week activities. The children played in the outdoor play area, then transitioning to eating their lunch. Shepherd's pie was served for lunch. Some of the children were napping, and the rest of the children were playing with toys on their cots. The QAM observed the afternoon snack and the children playing with water in the outdoor play area.

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Veronique Berube

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 18, 2025

Date

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Sarah Coulter

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 18, 2025

Date