

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 Jennifer Curtis	Licence Number 2014027	Inspection Date January 19, 2023	
Facility Name L'il Critters Early Learning and Care		Telephone Number (506) 622-3200	
Address 227 Wellington Street Miramichi NB E1N 1N1			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Rachelle Roy Arseneau		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jan 23, 2023	
Comments:			

<p>General Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Visit at the center for an unannounced monitoring inspection -Ratio was respected during the visit -Administrator is due for her first Aid certificate, she is on a waiting list all educators are holding a valid first aid certificate and a valid CPR certificate -The administrator and more than 50% of educators are holding a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent. -An inclusive environment is provided for all children -Daily activities include purposely planned and documented programming such as, time and space for and a free choice of play experiences. Indoor and outdoor opportunities for physical activity, individual and group experiences, opportunities for various forms of literacy. Opportunities to express creativity and interests, to explore the arts and sciences and to experience accomplishment and success. Opportunities to problem solving and to develop trusting, respectful and supportive relationships. -Easily accessible space is provided for personal belongings, that space is identified with the child's name and is separated for each child. -Center has the proper number of functioning and available toilets and sinks -Steps or platforms are provided to allow children to reach regular sized toilets or sinks -One potty chair or training seat is provided for each group of 3 children being toilet trained -The entry way for the outside space needs to be cleaned, snow must not obstruct the passage to the fenced-in space. At this moment it is not possible to open the door, passage it must be cleaned as soon as possible. A picture will be sent to licensing staff once the entry way is cleaned. -Posted in a visible and prominent place in the facility are these required documents: The license, inspection report, daily routine, weekly menu, evacuation procedures, name of operator, name and telephone number of QA Monitor and inspector, life-threatening allergies, a notice to inform parents of the existence of a communicable disease (if applicable) -Individual space is provided for diapers, creams and wipes for each child who is not toilet trained -Changing area is located one meter or less from a sink and is covered with a non-absorbent layer

General Comments

- Children are always supervised during diaper changing
- Learning stories posted highlights children's recent learning and interests.
- In all rooms, educators observed to be engaged with children in activities.

Observations: When getting at the center all children were napping, they all slowly woke up, they looked into books, used the washroom got their diaper changed, washed their hands and ate their snack. After snack they all went into free play.

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Rachelle Roy Arseneau

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 19, 2023

Date

original signed by

Jennifer Curtis

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 19, 2023

Date