

## Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:  
Follow-Up 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 October 31, 2023	
Facility Name L'il Critters Early Learning and Care		Telephone Number (506) 622-3200	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Venessa Sullivan		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each staff member and associated person at least every five years.	12(3)	Sep 22, 2023	Sep 07, 2023
Comments: 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: (b) child records that include: (ii) the name, address and telephone number of the child's medical practitioner.	24(1)(b)(ii)	Sep 15, 2023	Oct 26, 2023
Comments: 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: (b) child records that include: (iv) the name, address and telephone number of at least two individuals authorized by the child's parent or guardian to pick up the child and to be contacted in case of an emergency if the parent or guardian cannot be reached,	24(1)(b)(iv)	Sep 15, 2023	Oct 26, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (b) permitting, in the case of illness or soiled clothing, the child to shower or bathe or showering or bathing the child.	27(b)	Sep 15, 2023	Oct 26, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (c) permitting the administration of medication in the circumstances set out in section 46.	27(c)	Sep 15, 2023	Oct 26, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

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27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (d) permitting the administration of emergency care to the child.	27(d)	Sep 15, 2023	Oct 26, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (e) permitting the child to leave the licensed facility with a person authorized by the parent or guardian.	27(e)	Sep 15, 2023	Oct 26, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (f) permitting the child to participate in an outing.	27(f)	Sep 15, 2023	Oct 26, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (g) transporting or providing for the transportation of the child.	27(g)	Sep 15, 2023	Oct 26, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (i) releasing information about the child to an outside organization.	27(i)	Sep 15, 2023	Oct 26, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (j) permitting photographs and videos to be taken of the child for publication or social media.	27(j)	Sep 15, 2023	Oct 26, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (k) posting photographs of the child at the licensed facility to illustrate the child's learning.	27(k)	Sep 15, 2023	Oct 26, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Sep 06, 2023	Sep 06, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Sep 07, 2023	Sep 06, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
46(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall only administer medication to a child receiving services at the licensed facility in the following cases: (c) if the medication is not prescribed, the medication is (i) in the original container with the original label, (ii) in a container with child protective caps (iii) labelled with the child's name and the dosage.	46(1)(c)	Sep 15, 2023	Oct 26, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

### General Comments

Visit was made to in order to complete follow up inspection; Ratio was respected during visit.

General Comments

All deficiencies are now compliant; Operator has documentation stating that all staff have completed the required number of professional learning hours. Staff have reviewed all children files and missing information (emergency contact information, medical practitioner information and consents) was completed. The bridge and gate that were unsafe in outdoor play area have been fixed and the area is free of hazards.

During my visit, the preschool children were having a snack and then proceed to go outside once finished. The afterschool children had not arrived yet.

Facility meets requirements under the Act and regulations, license will be recommended.

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Venessa Sullivan

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 31, 2023

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Date

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Jennifer Curtis

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Signature of Operator/Designate

October 31, 2023

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Date