

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 October 28, 2025	
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

General Comments

- Morning visit to the establishment for an unexpected monitoring inspection
- Ratio was respected during the visit
- All staff records contain required checks and documentations
- The administrator as well as all educators have a valid first aid certificate
- Major incident report was reviewed with the administrator on what incident is considered reportable and which one is not.
- Minor incident reports are maintained in the child's file
- Educators facilitate children's learning by engaging in play and asking open-end questions.
- Material and equipment proposed to children in the indoor play area are easily accessible on low, open shelves. It is varied and in sufficient quantity for all children present.
- Children's indoor play area is safe and clean
- Reminded one staff to date documentation and learning stories added to children's portfolios.
- Through out the center, evidence of purposeful planning based on children's interest and learning, webbing, invitations, photos and learning stories were posted.
- Diaper changing station is found in one of the washrooms. Individual space is provided for diapers and changing necessities. The changing table is equipped with a safety strap and covered with a non-absorbent layer, it is separated from the food preparation and is located one meter or less from a sink and children are always supervised during diaper changing.
- The diaper changing procedure was reviewed and revised in collaboration with staff to ensure best practices and compliance with hygiene standards.
- The designated napping spaces within the center is the classrooms for children between two and four-years-old.
- Each napping child has a cot that is appropriate for their height and is in good repair
- Operator/administrators confirm that all bedding material is washed weekly by herself....by the parents if it has been used
- Toxic products, and cleaning supplies are locked under key and are inaccessible to children

Observations: When arriving at the center children were finishing their snack, the three's and the two's went

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outside to play while the four's gather to sign Halloween songs and then they went outside to play. When coming in everybody washed their hands, had lunch and got ready for nap time.

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Rachelle Roy Arseneau

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 28, 2025

Date

original signed by

Jennifer Curtis

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 28, 2025

Date