

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		Inspection Date March 31, 2026
Facility Name L'il Critters Early Learning and Care		Licence Number 2014027
Address 1400 Water St Miramichi NB E1N 1A4		Telephone Number (506) 622-3200
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 25	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Rachelle Roy Arseneau	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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<p>General Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Early-morning visit to the establishment for their first unexpected monitoring inspection since moving to a new building -Ratio was respected during the visit -Children's files have been checked, 2 files out of 16 will need to add the complete address for their emergency contact and one consent form will need to be completed. -All staff records contain required checks and documentation -During the visit, it was observed that all educators are engaged with children at their level providing support and having conversations. Open-end questions are asked and guidance is given in a respectful and kind way -Children's indoor play area is safe and clean. - 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. -Toxic products, and cleaning supplies are locked under key and are inaccessible to children -At the moment outdoor material is brought outside by staff when going out to play. Material is varied and in sufficient quantity for all children present. Once the ground has thawed, the outdoor environment will be reorganized accordingly -Outdoor play area is maintained safe and free of hazards -Medication is locked and stored in the staff room, and inaccessible to children -Learning stories are posted throughout the center; they highlight the children transitioning to a new center and recent learning and interests. <p>Observations: When arriving at the center all children were playing outside, when coming in they had a free play period and then transitioned to lunch time and children settle for nap time.</p>
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Rachelle Roy Arseneau

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 31, 2026

Date

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Jennifer Curtis

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"