

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 MELVINA BARRETTE	Licence Number 2014047	Inspection Date January 25, 2024
Facility Name Little Bits Early Learning and Care 2		Telephone Number (506) 625-0045
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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
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	Jan 29, 2024	
Comments:			

General Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Visit to the facility for a regular spot check -Ratio was respected during the visit -Operator is notified by the parent the reason why the child is absent, whether it's sickness or another reason -When a child who becomes ill, he/she is supervised and separated from the other children. That child is to be picked up within one hour of notification to parents. -Management of potential illness forms are completed as required, discussion and explanation with the operator on appendix 11 & 12 in the operator's manual. -Parents are advised when a child has a communicable disease or illness, center does use the notice of illness form (appendix 13, in the operator's manual) -We also talk about the importance to give all parents the appendix 14-Managing illness in ELC facilities- parent's/guardian's role. -During the visit, the outdoor play area is maintained safe and free of hazard -Operator is presently rethinking the outside space and is aware that more material needs to be added, we discussed different projects or ideas to make the outdoor more fun. Pictures will be sent when new material is added. -A complete first-aid kit and a phone are always accessible on site. -No hot beverage was found in the children's indoor and outdoor play area -Each child has an easily accessible space for personal belongings, which is labeled with the name of the child and used only for the intended child. -Learning stories posted highlights children's recent learning and interests, they have started to talk about Valentin's day and are into letters. -Children's guidance is done in a respectful and positive way -The administrator and educators have a valid first aid certificate and a valid CPR certificate -More than 50% of the staff has their ECE certificate or the equivalent

General Comments

Observations: When arriving at the center children were finishing lunch, they played with Legos and got ready to go outside.

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Rachelle Roy Arseneau

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 25, 2024

Date

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Melvina Barrette

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 25, 2024

Date