

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal 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 Barrel of Monkeys Daycare Inc..	Licence Number 2014388	Inspection Date December 07, 2023	
Facility Name Barrel of Monkey's Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 454-7510	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sabrina Diotte		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Dec 14, 2023	
Comments: There is no evidence of purposely planned programming in the 3-year-old room or 4-year-old room. Purposely planned and documented programming is to be implemented in all classrooms.			
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)	Dec 14, 2023	
Comments: One child did not have any emergency contacts and one child only had one emergency contact.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (e) the name and telephone number of the inspector.	25(e)	Dec 14, 2023	
Comments: Inspector and Quality Assurance Monitor names and contact information must be updated and at every parent entrance.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (h) if a child has or may be affected by a disease that is required to be reported under the Public Health Act and the regulations under that Act by the operator of the licensed facility, the disease that has been reported.	25(h)	Dec 07, 2023	Dec 07, 2023
Comments: No notice of lice was posted in the Centre. The regulation was reviewed with the Operator.			
28(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall not change the allocation of space used to provide services or add to or alter any building or facility or any part of them unless the Minister has approved the changes in writing.	28(1)	Dec 14, 2023	
Comments: The 2-year-old room measures for nine spaces and the small area near the sliding door for three spaces. This means for all 12 spaces to be used, three educators would be required because children using the small space must be always supervised. Today, 10 children were amalgamating in the room that only measures for nine spaces. If a total of 10 children are registered, this means there can be three children with one staff member in the small space and then 7 children with two staff members in the large room. Or five children can be moved dot the other two-year-old room down the hall with one educator, leaving, the other five and one educator in the large space.			

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39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Dec 07, 2023	Dec 07, 2023
Comments: Peroxide was not locked in the kitchen but was then locked by as a staff member following the request of the inspector.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (b) medications.	39(2)(b)	Dec 07, 2023	Dec 07, 2023
Comments: The medication cabinet in the kitchen is out of reach of children but was not locked. I was then locked by a staff member when brought to their attention.			
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (a) labelled with the name of the child.	40(1)(a)	Dec 14, 2023	
Comments: A milk bottle in the refrigerator was not labelled with the child's name. All children's personal belongings must be labelled.			
47(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall refuse admission to a child if satisfactory proof of the immunizations required by the Public Health Act or the regulations under that Act is not provided.	47(1)	Dec 14, 2023	
Comments: Five children did not have immunization records or the exempt form in their file.			

General Comments
<p>Children's routine cannot be organized around staff breaks. A routine is established based on the needs of the children and their age and then staff breaks are planned around that. Currently, every classroom must go outside at the same time so breaks can get covered. That is not meeting the children's needs. Children should have the opportunity to go outside at times that meet their needs and their classrooms schedule. For example, during the rest period when all other classrooms are sleeping, this is a perfect time for the 4-year-old classroom to go play outside following their 30-minute quiet period. I could hear the educator "shushing" the 4-year-old children when their voice was just normal, in fear of waking up the younger children, this is not proper child guidance. When asked why they didn't take the children outside at this time, the staff said they couldn't go outside because outdoor time is scheduled and this means they would have to spend this hour, plus the planned afternoon hour outside because of staff breaks and work hours.</p> <p>There is a lack of routine and age-appropriate routine in the 4-year-old classroom.</p> <p>The rest period in the 4-year-old room also needs to be adjusted. Most 4-year-old don't nap and should not be forced to do so, especially when parents are confirming that the child no longer naps or needs a nap. During the rest period, children who don't nap, are also not obligated to lay on a mat and should not be forced to do so. Children can have their quiet time sitting at a table quietly, or in a corner on a carpet reading a book or doing a puzzle quietly. That said, mats must be available for children who want one and want to nap. I would recommend that quiet time bags be done and given to children only during a quiet time to keep them interested. I would also recommend quiet music for the children versus white noise.</p> <p>An educator was heard raising her voice while making the children wash their hands before lunch. When asked about it, she said she has a loud voice generally and was trying to get the attention of the children at the other end of the bathroom.</p> <p>Staff must be provided with materials necessary for their programming and new toys and materials should be rotated in the classroom regularly. Staff expressed a lack of new materials and lack of durable toys.</p> <p>Hand sanitizer must be out of reach of children.</p> <p>2-year-old room located in front of the infant room needs to be cleaned up and meet regulation as it's a licenced room.</p>

General Comments

There are learning stories on the walls showing learning activities in all classrooms.

Educators were observed outside, engaged with children, and playing with children. They were also observed consoling children when needed.

The 2-year-old children were playing with playdoh and staff were engaged with them.

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Sabrina Diotte

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

December 18, 2023

Date

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Signed report not returned

Signature of Operator/Designate

December 18, 2023

Date