

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 Shannon Jones	Licence Number 2014962	Inspection Date June 08, 2023	
Facility Name Forever Young Home Childcare Centre		Telephone Number (506) 206-1548	
Address 175 Diamond Street Fredericton NB E3G 7T9			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Megan Munden		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
41(1) A licensed facility at which services are provided to children who wear diapers shall have a sturdy surface that is (c) located separate from the food preparation area and not used for serving food.	41(1)(c)	Jun 08, 2023	Jun 08, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Upon arrival for the annual renewal inspection, the operator was doing a Very Hungry Caterpillar felt story with the children. There was also a habitat with chrysalises. She connected the felt story to a discussion with the children about when the butterflies would emerge.</p> <p>For both snack and lunch, the table was prepared for the children to join but they could sit and eat when they were ready. One child wanted to play for a few additional minutes in the sand sensory table before having his lunch and the operator respected their choice.</p> <p>When preparing to go outside, the operator shared her enthusiasm with the children of how much fun they could have in the puddles. When getting their outdoor clothes on, the operator helped them with their jackets, muddy buddies, and boots but children were also encouraged to practice some independence and try on their own first.</p> <p>In the backyard, the children were able to use the hose to create more mud puddles. Buckets and shovels were available, and they were allowed to engage thoroughly with the mud. The operator has recently planted potatoes with the children. They checked on the progress and could see some small buds appearing. Licensing staff accompanied the operator and the children on a walk to the playground and on a nature walk on the trail. The operator used a wagon to transport the younger children, water bottles, and the first aid kit. The children were given cardboard squares with small holes so they could be pollinators and collect wildflowers for the bees. The operator celebrated risk taking with children when they were climbing over roots and different sections of the trail.</p> <p>Child files and all required checklists were checked and verified.</p> <p>The operator used positive child guidance and was attentive to the children's needs. She set age-appropriate expectations for the children and reminded them in a friendly manner about safety, respect and responsibility.</p>
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General Comments

She was compassionate when one child was sad and took ample time to ensure he was okay and felt comfortable to return playing. She used both singing, fun voices and humor to engage with children throughout the morning.

Lunch bags were being stored on the diaper changing table. When licensing stuff discussed this with the operator, she immediately re-organized the space and separated the diapering area and lunch bags.

Everything was in compliance and renewal is recommended.

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Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 09, 2023

Date

original signed by
Shannon Jones

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 09, 2023

Date