

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 Amy Levesque	Licence Number 2015430	Inspection Date October 18, 2023
Facility Name Amy's Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 608-1736
Address 29 Snowball Crescent Nackawic NB E6G 1C8		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Joanne Voyer Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 A licensee shall post the following documents in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility associated with the licence: (a) the licence; (b) a report provided under section 23; (c) an order issued under section 28; and (d) a probationary license issued under section 29.	21(a) – (d)	Oct 20, 2023	
Comments: The renewal inspection and monitoring reports are missing that was completed in February 2023. Please post on the parent board			
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: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Oct 18, 2023	
Comments: It was observed attendance was not recorded when school was closed on October 13th. Please document during all days of operation including today.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (a) the daily routine.	25(a)	Oct 20, 2023	
Comments: Daily routine needs updated on the parent board as hours of operation are from 7:00 - 4:30.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Nov 03, 2023	
Comments: As per discussed with the operator during the inspection, that her indoor play area needs to organized, and maintained safe. The door leading into the play area has some sharp edges. I would suggest repairing or removing.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,	32(1)(b)	Nov 03, 2023	
Comments: As per discussed with the Operator toys and equipment need organized, displayed so they are easily accessible to the children. Licensing staff suggested labeling bins, shelves, along with pictures of the items. This will build on children's literacy skills and language development. It is my understanding that the District consultant visited the operator last week and is providing support with organizing the operator's indoor play environment.			
35 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit a child receiving services at the licensed facility access to a trampoline.	35	Oct 20, 2023	
Comments: Please remove from the playspace			

General Comments

Laura Casey, a new licensing inspector accompanied Joanne Voye Page on a monitoring inspection. Administrative records were reviewed - children's attendance, infant toddler records, fire drills, outdoor maintenance check is being tracked. See comment above. No incident to report. The operator has 2 children napping today, and today children are napping upstairs. One child uses a play pen brought from home and the Operator's child naps in their bedroom. The operator has purchased 5 cots so in the future all children who nap will nap in the indoor playspace downstairs.

Please add inspectors names to the parent board as this information has faded from the parent board.

Licensing staff is recommending items in the room that are not part of your home ELC home centre program be removed from the play area. For example the gaming centre, the hockey net, place garbage in a place that it is accessible, the fridge unless it is going to be used for storage of snacks and lunches. It needs cleaned and sanitized as it has mold inside, the stereo system and the trampoline, or show how they can be incorporated into curriculum programming.

All children were observed in outdoor play today. The operator has created a play area next to her fence on the side hill. There is a mud kitchen with implements, a little tykes climber, a sand area though it needs replenished. and some other ride on toys and equipment. The children enjoyed playing with sand and water, playing with a parachute the operator brought outdoors. Children really enjoyed this activity.

Just a reminder your renewal application is due on or before November 1st.

Operator was observed engaged with children indoors and while outside. She extends learning by asking the children questions. Outdoors the Operator said "Maybe try this bucket", "yes that is a blue shovel, "is that a pancake"? Children were observed eating lunch during the inspection and having pleasant conversation..

original signed by
Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 18, 2023

Date

original signed by
Amy Levesque

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 18, 2023

Date