

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 Vanessa Dickinson	Licence Number 2015756	Inspection Date October 05, 2022
Facility Name Totally Kids Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 375-8000
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Oct 12, 2022	
Comments: During the monitoring inspection visit, licensing staff noted that the indoor play space, in the school-aged classroom, was cluttered with chairs, high chairs, booster seats, cots, mats and other play materials. Please ensure that the clutter is removed to allow the children to utilize all of the play space located in their classroom.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Oct 12, 2022	
Comments: While licensing staff was conducting a monitoring inspection visit, it was noted that a wooden playhouse, located on the school-aged program playground, had protruding nails and staples on boards that were once covered by another board but that board is now missing and therefore the protruding nails and staples were exposed. Please ensure that the protruding nails and staples are either removed or hammered down and then covered by a board in order to maintain the safety of the school-aged children receiving services at the licensed facility. It was also noted that white pressed boards, with protruding nails, were being stored against the building where the school-aged children play. This poses to be a safety hazard and the boards will need to be removed in order to maintain the safety of the children.			
31(4) An operator shall ensure that the outdoor play area of a licensed facility (b) consists of more than one surface to permit different types of play.	31(4)(b)	Oct 19, 2022	
Comments: Licensing staff noted that the outdoor play space, where the preschool children play, had only one type of surfacing. Please ensure that the preschool outdoor play space consists of more than one surface to permit different types of play.			
9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer.	9(1)	Oct 05, 2022	
Comments: At 3:10pm, when the school-aged group arrived off the bus, an educator, who supports a child through the Inclusion Support Program, had to step into ratio with a different age group in order to comply with the child-to-staff ratio according to the Early Childhood Services Act on the day of the inspection visit.			

General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct a monitoring inspection visit on October 5th, 2022.

When licensing staff arrived at the centre, a majority of the children were napping and engaging in quiet time activities. When licensing staff arrived, a movie was playing for the children. Licensing staff asked the operator if playing a movie during quiet time happens on a daily basis? The operator relayed to licensing staff that movies are not played every day and that they alternate quiet time activities. Some times the children are offered other quiet time activities such as books, colouring etc. According to the Operator Manual, on page 54, it states that television viewing is limited and is not used daily; and should not be used to fill in a gap in the day. Please ensure that television viewing is limited and if the children would rather play with other materials, the children are permitted to do so.

During the inspection visit, after nap/quiet time, the children were observed smiling and engaging in a variety of activities. The educators were observed positively guiding children. when required. For example, when a child stood up from the table with scissors in hand, an educator asked the child if it was safe to walk around with scissors in his hand? The child realized that it wasn't safe and went back to sit down at the table.

Licensing staff observed an abundance documented learning posted on the walls of the facility, in each classroom.

An educator was also observed snuggling with a child when they woke up from their nap.

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 05, 2022

Date

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Stephanie Ketch

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 05, 2022

Date