

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.

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| Name of operator Vanessa Dickinson | Licence Number 2015756 | Inspection Date July 27, 2023 |
| Facility Name Totally Kids Daycare | | Telephone Number (506) 375-8000 |
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| Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jenelle Hanscom | | Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor |

| Order for Compliance | Regulation | Date to be corrected | Date corrected |
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| 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 (c) stored separately for each child. | 40(1)(c) | May 26, 2023 | May 26, 2023 |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant Naptime blankets were observed to be folded and stored together on one shelf stacked on top of each other. Blankets are to be stores separately unless they are being washed in between each use. Educator was able to make alternative storage for blankets during inspection. Each blanket in now in a separate bin in cubbies. | | | |
| 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) | May 26, 2023 | May 26, 2023 |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant During the inspection an educator was observed walking a child to their parent at the front door and leaving the classroom of children unsupervised. Discussion was had with the administrator and educators that children are to be supervised at all times and the pickup routine should be adjusted to ensure supervision at all times. Suggestion was offered that parents could be requested to pick up children at their classroom rather than educators walking children to the door. After this discussion educators were observed walking the classroom of children to the front door during pickups and maintaining supervision of children at all times. | | | |

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| General Comments Arrived to perform annual renewal inspection. Children were playing independently in self-directed activities. All children were engaged and appeared well adjusted to the program and routine. Observed educators disinfecting tables after lunch time and setting out cot in preparation for quiet time. The oldest children were not provided cots as they did not nap at the centre but were offered quiet activities and spent time in the tent with blankets, which they seemed to enjoy. Play areas contain a surplus of materials and many items were stacked on top of shelving. Each class would |
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General Comments

benefit from removing some materials that offer more closed ended play and are of singular use. Educators may want to focus on creating more learning experiences through prop boxes, loose parts and new activity areas that include math, sciences and open-ended materials such as wooden blocks, ramps and dramatic play items.

Afterschool children were observed washing their hands upon arrival. All children were engaged and picked an activity of their choice. Many enjoyed lego, hairstyling on dolls, coloring and others finished their snacks from school bags.

Positive behaviour guidance was observed at all times. Educators were heard redirecting children and being responsive to their needs. During the inspection one child appeared to be feeling unwell after nap time and their temperature was taken. While waiting for the parent to pick up this child was given extra one on one time with an educator who provided them with comfort while they were feeling unwell.

Outdoor playground was in good repair and contained a variety of materials, with the gardens being a nice addition to the space.

Alternative storage for lunchboxes is required as storage within one of the classrooms was above the heater and was causing the lunch boxes to become hot, causing a risk for spoil. Ice packs or fridge storage for lunch boxes should be implemented.

Educators organized their classrooms throughout the inspection and made some progress on reducing the clutter within their space. The children enjoyed the changes to the play space and were very engaged in several activities.

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Jenelle Hanscom

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 01, 2023

Date

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Stephanie Ketch

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 01, 2023

Date