

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 Diana Beers	Licence Number 2015869	Inspection Date December 29, 2023	
Facility Name Rainbows and Dreams		Telephone Number (506) 219-0012	
Address 30 Red Oak Drive Irishtown NB E1H 2K3			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sophie Powers		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
22 The daily routine of a licensed facility shall include (a) outdoor play for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when the majority of children receiving services are in attendance except in the following circumstances: (i) the wind chill is below -20 °C; (ii) the temperature is below -20 °C; or (iii) the temperature is 33 °C with humidity or above.	22(a)	Nov 29, 2023	
Comments: While QA monitor was on site, she heard the operator tell the children that they were not going outside today. When a child asked why, the operator tells him that they are busy indoors today. Outdoor play must occur at least one hour in each four-hour block. Outdoor play is important to a child's healthy development. All children, including infants, are expected to play outside each day.			
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 06, 2023	
Comments: In one of the 5 child record files verified, the address for both emergency contacts was incomplete. The name, full address and telephone number of at least 2 emergency contacts must be included in all child records file.			
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: (c) staff member records that include (v) a copy of a criminal record check or vulnerable sector check, as the case may be.	24(1)(c)(v)	Dec 01, 2023	
Comments: In the operator's file, the copy of a criminal record check and a vulnerable sector check was not valid. The Quality Assurance Monitor was able to see a valid copy of the checks electronically, but a copy must be inserted in the file.			
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: (c) staff member records that include (vi) a copy of a check with the Department of Social Development.	24(1)(c)(vi)	Dec 01, 2023	
Comments: In the operator's file, the copy of a check with Social Development was missing. The Quality Assurance Monitor was able to see the checks electronically, but a copy must be inserted in the file.			

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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)	Nov 29, 2023	Nov 29, 2023
Comments: While QA monitor was on site, the daily attendance sheet was not updated as children arrives from the bus. The attendance records must be completed each time a child arrives and leaves. The operator was reminded and immediately updated the attendance sheet. Deficiency is now compliant			
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: (l) management of potential illness forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(l)	Nov 29, 2023	Nov 29, 2023
Comments: At the time of the inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor asked the operator to see the management of potential illness forms. The operator informs QAM that they never had to contact a parent for a sick child. That being said, they never had to complete the form. When the quality Assurance Monitor asked the operator to see which form, she would use if ever she had to contact a sick child's parent. The operator was unable to find the form and was not sure which one to use. The Quality Assurance Monitor showed the operator appendix 11 of the operator's manual. The operator is aware that this form must be completed if an early departure is required due to illness in a child. Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring inspection conducted.</p> <p>During the visit, the Quality Assurance Monitor verified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child record files - Staff members files - Signed consent in child's file - Administrative records maintained on-site <p>During the inspection, the operator had a visitor in her home. The Quality Assurance reminds the operator that when visitors are present, the operator must continue to supervise and interact with the children at all times. Visitors to the home should be kept at a minimum during operating hours. The visitors can never be left alone with children.</p> <p>At the time of the visit, the children were playing indoors. The Quality Assurance Monitor was able to observe children do craft, playing barbies and playing a game of darts.</p>

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Sophie Powers

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

December 01, 2023

Date

original signed by
Diana Beers

Signature of Operator/Designate

December 01, 2023

Date