

## 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 Runts N' Rascals Ltd.	Licence Number 2016190	Inspection Date November 09, 2021	
Facility Name Runts N' Rascals		Telephone Number (506) 206-5437	
Address Unit 206 429 New Maryland Highway New Maryland NB E3C 2H6			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Susan Dickeson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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: (g) attendance records of staff members.	24(1)(g)	Oct 21, 2021	
Comments: Staff must be tracking their attendance and also for PH contact tracing purposes. Please remind staff to be signing in on the class group attendance record using first and last name, and also staff that float and cover off lunches. Please commence this practice. See additional comments below.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Oct 27, 2021	
Comments: The wood step is splintered that is attached to the yellow slide in the infant outdoor play area and for safety reasons needs replaced so little fingers do not get slivers in them or pinched. It was observed the children struggling to climb up the big step to get on the slide. A second step would help and a railing for the children to grab onto would also prevent falls, and from climbing over the slide at the top. Staff were observed assisting children and it was obvious the children were struggling as one child rolled off onto the ground trying to climb onto the step.			
49(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments.	49(1)	Oct 21, 2021	
Comments: As per Section 8.1.4 in the Operator manual, re - Supervision - Physical checks for infants younger than 15 months who sleep in cribs must occur every 15 minutes. I observed the nap record sheet at 10:40 am and the last check was recorded at 10:15 am.			
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 21, 2021	
Comments: Staff to child ratio must be maintained at all times in the outdoor play area. For child bathroom/diaper changes and for staff breaks, another staff is required in the outdoor play area to maintain ratios. Support personnel are not to be counted in the staff child ratio.			

General Comments

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**Susan Dickeson**

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 09, 2021

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Date

original signed by  
**Victoria Duplessis**

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Signature of Operator/Designate

November 09, 2021

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Date