

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.

Name of operator Runts n' Rascals Ltd.	Licence Number 2016190	Inspection Date November 09, 2022
Facility Name Runts N' Rascals		Telephone Number (506) 206-5437
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Kelsey Colford		Position Title Inspector

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: (b) child records that include: (v) the child's health history and a copy of the record of immunizations or a copy of an exemption.	24(1)(b)(v)	Nov 22, 2022	
Comments: In a review of 8 files of pre-school-aged children 1 was missing a copy of the immunization records. The administrator will connect with the family to get these records.			
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: (j) smoke alarm, smoke detector and fire extinguisher inspection and maintenance records.	24(1)(j)	Nov 22, 2022	
Comments: Fire inspection was recently completed, and the scheduled maintenance of the fire extinguishers is planned for November 2022. This maintenance worker will switch the maintenance record labels at their visit.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Nov 08, 2022	Nov 08, 2022
Comments: A bottle of peroxide and a bottle of alcohol were observed in the cupboard under the sink in the staff bathroom. Staff moved these to a locked storage space before the end of the inspection.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (b) medications.	39(2)(b)	Nov 08, 2022	Nov 08, 2022
Comments: Liquid allergy medication and vitamins were observed in the art supply closet in the infants' room behind a child lock. Administrator moved these behind an actual lock before the end of inspection.			
47(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall refuse admission to a child if satisfactory proof of the immunizations required by the Public Health Act or the regulations under that Act is not provided.	47(1)	Nov 22, 2022	
Comments: In a review of 8 files of pre-school-aged children 1 was missing a copy of the immunization records. The administrator will connect with the family to get these records.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>During the inspection educators were consistently observed to be responsive to the children's needs, comforting children when they struggled with their emotions. They sat with the children and spoke with them at their eye level when playing, prompting, and supporting them. Staff prompted children for transitions including reminders to use the washroom and wash their hands.</p>

General Comments

Staff worked well to support each other and ensure all children's needs were met during transitions to and from outdoors and with transitions to meal/snack.

Children were dressed appropriately for the weather and there was a variety of activities available to them on the playground. All materials were in good repair.

Educators sang with the children, played music in the rooms throughout the day, and encouraged them to dance to the music. Educator were observed reading and drawing with the children who did not want to nap for the full quiet time.

Recent documentation of learning was observed on the walls including art completed by the children for fall and Remembrance Day as well as learning stories including photos.

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Children were dressed appropriately for the weather and there was a variety of activities available to them on the playground. All materials were in good repair. Indoor play stations were inviting and accessible, had varied toys and materials, and materials were in good repair.

Educators sang with the children, played music in the rooms throughout the day, and encouraged them to dance to the music. Educator were observed reading and drawing with the children who did not want to nap for the full quiet time.

After-schoolers were greeted at the bus by educators and proceeded to have snack before their afternoon activities.

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Kelsey Colford

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 09, 2022

Date

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Victoria Duplessis

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 09, 2022

Date