

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 686593 NB LTD.	Licence Number 2016549	Inspection Date December 18, 2023	
Facility Name Reaching for Rainbows Child Development Centre		Telephone Number (506) 389-1442	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sarah MacDougall-LeBlanc		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (a) an administrator and educators must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate;	11(a)	Jan 01, 2024	
Comments: 4 of the staff records do not have a copy of a valid first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate. 1 certificate was added to staff's file during the inspection. Administrator must ensure that the 3 staff take the required course and that a copy of their certificate be placed in their file upon completion. Staff cannot be left alone with children until required course is complete.			
11.1(3) A staff member who works directly with infants or preschool children shall complete in each year 10 hours of training approved by the Minister related to the curriculum used at the designated facility.	11.1(3)	Jan 01, 2024	
Comments: Inspector was unable to see all eligible educator's proof that they have completed 10 hours of professional learning hours. Administrator must ensure that proof of completion is on-site.			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Jan 01, 2024	
Comments: Inspector was unable to see programming in 2 of the 5 classrooms. Administrator must ensure that daily programming is documented.			
21 A licensee shall post the following documents in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility associated with the licence: (a) the licence; (b) a report provided under section 23; (c) an order issued under section 28; and (d) a probationary license issued under section 29.	21(a) – (d)	Dec 22, 2023	
Comments: The most recent renewal inspection report is not posted in a prominent and visible place in the facility. Administrator must ensure that this information is added.			
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)	Jan 01, 2024	

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Comments: 1 out of 11 verified children's records indicates 2 emergency contacts that live further than an hour from the facility. 1 of the records is missing an emergency contact and 1 record is missing the full address of the emergency contacts. Administrator must ensure that all required information be indicated in each child's 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: (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)	Jan 01, 2024	
Comments: 1 out of 11 verified children's records is missing a copy of the child's immunization record or exemption form. Administrator must ensure that all required information be indicated in each child's 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: (c) staff member records that include (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Jan 01, 2024	
Comments: 1 staff record is missing the employee's signed statement regarding their obligations under the Act and Regulation. Administrator must ensure that this information is added to 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 (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Jan 01, 2024	
Comments: 4 of the staff records do not have a copy of a valid first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate. 1 certificate was added to staff's file during the inspection. Administrator must ensure that the 3 staff take the required course and that a copy of their certificate be placed in their file upon completion. Staff cannot be left alone with children until required course is complete.			
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (b) permitting, in the case of illness or soiled clothing, the child to shower or bathe or showering or bathing the child.	27(b)	Jan 01, 2024	
Comments: All verified children's records are missing the consent to bathe the child in the event of illness or soiled clothing. Administrator must ensure that all required information be indicated in each child's records.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Dec 20, 2023	
Comments: Inspector found a rusted muffin tin in the outdoor play are. Administrator must ensure that this be removed from the outdoor play area to ensure that this area remain free of hazards.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Dec 22, 2023	
Comments: A child in the 3 year old group wanted to play with a wooden house, however the house was broken. Administrator must ensure that all indoor play material is in good condition in order for the children to be able to play with the material at their disposal.			
36(7) A nap mat shall be at least 5 cm in thickness and stored in a way that avoids contact with the surface of another nap mat or disinfected on both sides after each use.	36(7)	Dec 18, 2023	Dec 18, 2023
Comments: 2 rest mats were stored in a manner that the children's blankets were touching each other. This was addressed with the educator, who separated the mats immediately. Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Dec 18, 2023	

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<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, Inspector found a bottle of Vim, Cascade and antibacterial cleaner in the kitchen underneath the sink. Inspector also found a bottle of bug repellant in a cabinet in a classroom that was locked with a child safety lock. Inspector also found a bottle of Vim wipes on a shelf in a classroom and a bottle of Febreze air freshener in a cabinet that was locked with a child safety lock. Inspector also found a bottle of shaving cream and artificial canned snow in a cabinet in a classroom. Some of these toxic products were placed under lock and key during the inspection. Administrator must ensure that all toxic products be placed under lock and key.</p>			
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)	Dec 18, 2023	Dec 18, 2023
<p>Comments: Inspector found a bottle of Amoxicillin in the infants refrigerator, which was not locked. All medication must be placed under lock and key. This was addressed with the educator, who placed in under lock and key. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
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 (a) labelled with the name of the child.	40(1)(a)	Dec 18, 2023	Dec 18, 2023
<p>Comments: Inspector observed that 2 of the infant's cubbies were not labelled with the child's name. Educator added each child's name to their respective cubby, in order to ensure that personal belonging be labelled with the child's name. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
41(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall (a) post diaper-changing procedures in diaper-changing areas.	41(3)(a)	Dec 20, 2023	
<p>Comments: The diaper changing procedures are not posted in 1 of the areas where diaper changes occur. Administrator must ensure that this information is posted.</p>			
45(3) If a child has or may be affected by a disease that is required to be reported under the Public Health Act and the regulations under that Act by the operator of a licensed facility, the operator shall (a) complete the forms provided by the Minister.	45(3)(a)	Dec 18, 2023	
<p>Comments: Management of potential illness forms are filled out as required. However, 2 verified Management of potential illness forms are missing the child's departure time as well as the parent's signature. Administrator must ensure that these records contain all required information.</p>			
46(3) If consent is oral under subsection (2), the operator of a licensed facility shall require the parent or guardian to give a written acknowledgement when the child is picked up at the licensed facility that acetaminophen was administered with their consent.	46(3)	Dec 18, 2023	
<p>Comments: 3 verified records of administration of acetaminophen are not signed by the parent. Administrator must ensure that these records be signed by the parent, to confirm that they are aware that this medication was provided to the child.</p>			
48(5) If more than one bottle-fed infant is receiving services at a licensed facility, the operator shall ensure that each bottle is (a) labelled with the child's name, (b) used only for the intended child.	48(5)	Dec 20, 2023	
<p>Comments: Inspector observed that not all infant's bottles are labelled with the child's name. Administrator must ensure that each bottle is labelled with the child's name, in order to diminish the risk of spreading communicable diseases.</p>			
50(2) The operator of a licensed facility shall inform the parent or guardian of a child involved in an incident on the day the incident takes place and shall ensure that the parent or guardian signs the daily log to confirm their awareness.	50(2)	Dec 18, 2023	
<p>Comments: 2 of the verified incident logs are not signed by the parent. Administrator must ensure that parents sign all incident logs to confirm their awareness of a situation that has occurred.</p>			

General Comments

Inspector observed that a form is used to document when prescribed medication is used. However, Inspector observed that one sheet is used to document the medication provided to different children. Recommendation that Administrator ensure that a separate form be used for each child, in order to respect the confidentiality of each child.

General Comments

Inspector observed that child under 15 months is sleeping in the indoor play area, as opposed to the designated rest area. A discussion was had with the educator regarding this child's needs. Administrator must contact their Quality Assurance Monitor in order to discuss a plan to transition this child to the designated rest area.

During the rest period, Inspector heard an educator loudly telling a child to stop talking during nap time. Inspector reminded educator that children are permitted to speak during the rest period. Educator indicates that they are aware of this and that she does permit the children to speak. Inspector observed that the children who were not resting were quietly playing on their mats and the educator was speaking with them. A discussion was had with the administrator regarding this.

A child's EpiPen has expired. Administrator must ensure that a follow-up is done with the parents regarding this. A new EpiPen should be obtained if required.

Ratio is respected during the time of the inspection.

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Sarah MacDougall-LeBlanc

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

December 18, 2023

Date

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Danica Carson

Signature of Operator/Designate

December 18, 2023

Date