

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 Look at us Grow Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 2016722	Inspection Date September 12, 2024	
Facility Name Look at us Grow Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 229-2729	
Address 110 Snow Avenue Moncton NB E1C 8B2			
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
10(1) The number of educators that are required for a group of children of mixed ages receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre is calculated as follows: (a) by multiplying the number of children of the same age by the corresponding factor set out in Schedule A; and (b) by adding the results obtained under paragraph (a).	10(1)	Sep 12, 2024	Sep 12, 2024
<p>Comments: The Quality Assurance Monitor arrived at the facility during naptime. The child-to-staff ratio was not respected. Only one educator was present with 5 preschool children and 3 infants while the other educators left the premises for their lunch breaks.</p> <p>1) Both groups were left without direct supervision. The educator present could not be in 2 classrooms at once. The child-to-staff ratio for children in a group may be reduced by one-half for napping children; however, that one staff member must be present in the same room as the children.</p> <p>2) During lunch breaks when children are napping, staff members included in the child-to-staff ratio must remain on-site and must be easily accessible within the building.</p> <p>3) Even though preschool children and infants were in two separate classrooms during naptime, only one educator was present for their care. Preschool children and infants are not to be mixed outside of 8:30am to 4:30 pm. Both groups need their own educator.</p> <p>The educator on site contacted the operator. After 15 minutes, 2 more educators arrived. To ensure adequate supervision, the operator must ensure that child-to-staff ratio is respected at all times despite the few exceptions.</p> <p>Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
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)	Sep 12, 2024	Sep 12, 2024

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<p>Comments: During the inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor verified 5 child record files. In one out of 5 files verified, only one emergency contact was provided. The name, address and telephone number of at least 2 emergency contacts must be included in all child records files. After speaking to the parent, the operator added the other emergency contact while the Quality Assurance Monitor was still on site. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
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)	Sep 12, 2024	Sep 12, 2024
<p>Comments: While verifying new staff member's information, the signed declaration was missing in one staff member's file. All staff member's records must include a signed statement regarding obligations under the Act and regulation. The signed statement for the staff in question was sent to the Quality Assurance Monitor via email before the end of the day. It was also confirmed that the signed declaration was inserted in the staff in question's file.</p> <p>Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
35 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit a child receiving services at the licensed facility access to a trampoline.	35	Sep 12, 2024	Sep 12, 2024
<p>Comments: In the indoor play area, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed a mini trampoline. Trampolines and mini trampolines are not to be used on-site nor during outings. There is a serious risk of injury to children using trampolines and restricting their use helps to keep children safe from injuries. A staff member immediately removed the trampoline from the play area and stored it outside in the shed. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
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)	Sep 12, 2024	Sep 12, 2024
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General Comments
<p>The Quality Assurance Monitor is on site for a monitoring inspection. During the visit, the followings elements were verified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child record files - Child-to-staff ratio - storage space - required posting

General Comments

All required documents are posted in a visible and prominent place in the facility. Parents and staff members are well informed of important information regarding the operation of the facility. The facility has a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for toxic products, chemical products, cleaning supplies and medications.

The Quality Assurance Monitor was able to observe naptime and indoor play. A discussion with the operator was had regarding medications administered in cases of anaphylactic shock. The QAM confirmed to operator that Epipens must not be stored in a locked space but must be inaccessible to children.

original signed by
Sophie Powers

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 13, 2024

Date

original signed by
Hillary Daigle

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 13, 2024

Date