

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 Next to Home Childcare Inc.	Licence Number 2016745	Inspection Date February 27, 2024
Facility Name Next to Home Early Learning and Afterschool Center		Telephone Number (506) 853-0893
Address 234 Reade Street Moncton NB E1C 6S8		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Kyleigh Roy		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: (c) staff member records that include (iii) a description of the staff member's duties and responsibilities.	24(1)(c)(iii)	Feb 29, 2024	Feb 27, 2024
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that the description of duties and responsibilities is missing in 1 of the 7 staff members files audited. During the inspection, the administrator placed a copy of the duties and responsibilities in the staff members file. Deficiency is now compliant.			
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: (f) permitting the child to participate in an outing.	27(f)	Mar 13, 2024	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the administrator informed the inspector that the consent form for outings (Appendix 2) is used for all types of outings. The operator must ensure that parents are asked to sign separate consent forms for field trips, such as when children are taking public transit or leaving the neighborhood (for example, a summer trip to the beach or a field trip). These consent forms should outline the date, time of departure and return, destination and purpose of trip, any special considerations and the parents /guardian's signature.			

General Comments
<p>Upon arrival at facility, the inspector was informed that the preschool children were on an outing at the neighborhood park located down the street. During the inspection, the inspector observed lunch, quiet time, indoor free play, snack time and a guided painting activity during which children practiced their fine motor skills. The inspector also observed the educators' reading books to the children.</p> <p>The ratio is respected during the inspection.</p>

original signed by
Kyleigh Roy

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 27, 2024

Date

original signed by
Cindy Butland

February 27, 2024

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date