

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 May 16, 2025	
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 Veronique Berube		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
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)	Jun 03, 2025	
Comments: In another staff member's file, the first aid and cardiopulmonary certificate is expired .All educators must have a valid first aid and cardiopulmonary certificate. The operator informs the Quality Assurance Monitor that she will register the educator to complete her CPR certificate in the coming weeks.			
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)	May 23, 2025	May 15, 2025
Comments: In 1 of the child record files verified the address of the emergency contacts are incomplete. The city part of the addresses is missing. The child's record file must include name, address and telephone number of at least 2 emergency contact. The operator must make sure that all child records are complete. The operator added the postal code in the childs file..Deficiency is now compliant.			
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)	Jun 03, 2025	
Comments: While verifying new staff members file, the Quality Assurance Monitor observes that one educator does not have a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate that is approved in the worksafe NB first aid providers. All educators must have a valid first aid and cardiopulmonary certificate. The staff member can not be left alone with the children until an obtention of a valid CPR certificate. The operator informs the Quality Assurance Monitor she will register the staff member to complete her certification in the next coming weeks.			
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: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	May 15, 2025	May 15, 2025

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<p>Comments: In one classroom, 8 children were present but only 7 were signed in on the attendance sheet. Using the attendance form provided by the department, the attendance records must be completed each time a child arrives and leaves and must be accurate and reflect all children present at any given time. Educators immediately signed in the child. Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			

General Comments

The Quality Assurance Monitor is on site to conduct the renewal inspection. The ratio was respected during the inspection.

At the time the Quality Assurance Monitor arrived, the children were gone for a walk to play at the parc, the temperature was very warm. The Quality Assurance Monitor observed the children's bottles of water left on the tables at the facility. The Quality Assurance Monitor asked the operator what her plan was if the children were thirsty. The operator informs the QAM that she would bring the bottles with the bus to the parc.

The QAM observed challenges during a group's transition from the classroom to the washroom. The group was divided in two in order to smooth the washroom transition. The children were lined up against a shelf, and the wait time was approximately 5 minutes. The children were getting reckless, and the educator was reminding them to stand up and to get back in line. The QAM provided recommendations to the educator to help reduce transition time and promote smoother routines. The QAM had a discussion with the administrator regarding routines, the administrator informs the QAM that she is working together with the educators to find solution.

The QAM observed the children returning to the center from their walk and playing and the parc. The children were observed transitioning to lunch time and then nap time. The children woke up at 2h00. The children were observed eating their snack while the school-aged children arrived at the center. The temperature was too warm to go outside in the afternoon, the children usually go play outside after their afternoon snack and activities.

One classroom had a floor book activity while another classroom tasted honey on a popsicle stick that was part of their learning story that they have been doing the past couple of days. The children expressed interest in bees after seeing bees outside.

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Veronique Berube

 Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

_____ **May 16, 2025**
 Date

original signed by
Cindy Butland

 Signature of Operator/Designate

_____ **May 16, 2025**
 Date