

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 Little Geniuses Day Care Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2016956	Inspection Date October 25, 2023
Facility Name Little Geniuses Afterschool Program		Telephone Number (506) 453-7759
Address 25 Main Street Fredericton NB E3A 1B7		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sabrina Diotte		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Nov 03, 2023	
<p>Comments: During the annual inspection last year, there were issues surrounding cleanliness. That non-compliance was eventually rectified. The most recent monitoring visit performed by the Quality Assurance Monitor, also makes note that the walls and storage boxes needed to be cleaned.</p> <p>During my visit today, the Centre was visibly not cleaned in some areas. The toilets and urinal had built up urine and hair. There are many items stored in the bathroom that prevents the door from opening properly. The mini refrigerators were soiled, and one had mould growing inside. The children's cubbies were soiled. The walls in many areas were also soiled with long-term build up. Carpets had not been vacuumed recently. The baseboard along the back wall has brown stains all over it. The white storage boxes have brown stains. The flooring on the back stairs is cracked. There are also two baseboard heaters that are broken.</p> <p>The Centre must be cleaned and maintained. The baseboard heaters repaired. Bathrooms are not meant for storing mop buckets, construction material such as a ladder and supplies for children, and therefore, items in the bathroom must be removed and stored in a storage closet or cabinet. Walls, doors and storage bins/cabinets must be cleaned. Carpet vacuumed. The area near the utility sink must be cleaned and decluttered. The mini refrigerators must be cleaned. The floor needs to be repaired on the stairs at the back door.</p> <p>As discussed during my last inspection, using white paint is not recommended as it stains and requires more maintenance.</p>			
49(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments.	49(1)	Oct 26, 2023	
<p>Comments: The children were getting ready to go to the park. Children were lined up against the wall in the back. A child walked away and started walking towards her coat check and the staff yelled her name in a frustrated tone, scared the child, and the child started to cry. The staff then walked over, while the child was still crying proceeding to tell her she was not listening. Yelling at a child is not permitted. Positive child guidance must be used at all times.</p>			

General Comments

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Sabrina Diotte

October 25, 2023

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date