

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 Lincoln Day Care Centre		Inspection Date August 07, 2026
Facility Name Lincoln After School Program		Licence Number 2017321
Address 5 Maple Leaf Dr Lincoln NB E3B 7G9		Telephone Number (506) 458-9144
Type of Facility Part-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 19	Ages of Children SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Renée LeBlanc	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each staff member and associated person at least every five years.	12(3)	Aug 27, 2026	
Comments: While reviewing staff criminal record checks, licensing staff noted that one educator's criminal record check had expired. The administrator immediately instructed the educator to attend the police station to follow up on the requested renewal. Please email a picture of the criminal record check to the Inspector once received.			

General Comments
Licensing staff conducted the renewal inspection for the school-age licence. Upon arrival, the children were eating their afternoon snack in the kitchen area. Snack consisted of Cheerios with milk, and children were offered additional servings if they wished. After snack, the group lined up to prepare for outdoor play. Children changed their shoes and grabbed their water bottles before transitioning outside to the program's natural play area. The outdoor environment consists of wooden pallets, branches, rocks, sticks, and other natural loose parts that encourage open-ended play and creativity. Licensing staff observed children adding to a fort they had previously constructed using branches and also creating a pretend fire pit with bark, moss, branches, rocks, and other loose parts. Additional outdoor play materials, including chalk, balls, and loose parts, were available for children to access from the outdoor shed. Licensing staff discussed the use of the wooden pallets with the administrator. Some pallets had non-sharp exposed nails. The administrator advised that damaged pallets are regularly inspected and removed when necessary to ensure they remain safe for children's use. No children were observed playing with the damaged pallets during the inspection. Please ensure that any broken pallets are removed from children's access or stored out of reach until they have been repaired or disposed of. The group then transitioned indoors for lunch. Prior to eating, the educator reminded the children to clean up the materials they had been using during the morning. The environment has many age-appropriate materials, including dolls, fort building loose parts, craft corners, books, Legos, building blocks, etc.

General Comments

Children participated in the cleanup before washing their hands and sitting down for lunch. Lunch consisted of French toast, cheese, and milk.

Only positive guidance was observed.

Licensing staff will recommend the renewal once the deficiency is brought into compliance.

original signed by
Renée LeBlanc

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 07, 2026

Date

original signed by
Jared Robinson

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

August 07, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"