

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Follow-Up 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 CHERYL'S HOME AWAY FROM HOME DAYCARE LTD.	Licence Number 2017521	Inspection Date March 15, 2022
Facility Name CHERYL'S HOME AWAY FROM HOME DAYCARE		Telephone Number (506) 696-6443
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (b) educators must have successfully completed the Introduction to Early Childhood Education course or hold an Early Childhood Education Certificate. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	11(b)	Dec 29, 2021	Feb 01, 2022
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. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	12(3)	Dec 29, 2021	Feb 01, 2022
22 The daily routine of a licensed facility shall include (a) outdoor play for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when the majority of children receiving services are in attendance except in the following circumstances: (i) the wind chill is below -20 °C; (ii) the temperature is below -20 °C; or (iii) the temperature is 33 °C with humidity or above. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	22(a)	Dec 03, 2021	Feb 01, 2022
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 (v) a copy of a criminal record check or vulnerable sector check, as the case may be. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	24(1)(c)(v)	Dec 29, 2021	Feb 01, 2022
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. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	24(1)(f)	Dec 29, 2021	Feb 01, 2022
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	28(3)(a)	Dec 29, 2021	Feb 01, 2022

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31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Dec 29, 2021	Feb 01, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Dec 29, 2021	Feb 01, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Dec 29, 2021	Feb 01, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments

A follow up to the renewal inspection was conducted today and all orders for compliance were completed. The facility is recommended for license renewal pending recommendation from Fire and Public Health.

The children were observed in both inside and outside play at time of inspection.

In the Infant learning environment new washable books have been purchased this will help with the wear and tear on books as these are easily maintained. The children's learning is beautifully displayed on new cork boards which have been purchased for each room at the centre. Pictures and learning stories of the children engaged in water play as well and their art creations are displayed throughout the room for the children and educators to revisit at any time. The on site assistant administrator inquired as to whether the nap mats/pack n plays were properly spaced, and this was observed to be correct, with proper spacing a minimum of 46 cm between each.

The preschool aged room upstairs has had new materials purchased to enhance the area: rug, shelf, learning materials. The children learning is displayed on cork boards and their individual art creations are displayed on the walls in an aesthetically pleasing manner.

The preschool age room downstairs has been re-painted a neutral color and it makes the room brighter and appear larger. Cork boards with the children's learning are displayed throughout the room as well as individual and group art projects. The addition of the cork boards to each learning environment enhances each area and will prevent wear and tear on the walls when changing the children's art creations as well as the documentation of their learning.

The area downstairs between the school-age room and the preschool room has taken on a new life with the addition of mats, exercise, balls, bowling game, basket ball net and other gross motor activities. This is a great addition for when the children are unable to go outside due to inclement weather.

The school-age room was alive with laughing children as they were observed engaged using new materials that have been purchased: Ms Pac Man game, Basket ball game. The children were observed engaged in activities in the dramatic play and art. area as well. The operator indicated that more materials have also been purchased to enhance this area and would be arriving soon. The children appeared very happy with their new items to engage and interact with.

During the inspection it was observed the educators having meaningful conversations and interactions with the children in all the age groups and the children appeared happy and content in their respective learning environments and with their educators.

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Jodi Hennessey

February 10, 2022

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Cheryl Lewis

February 10, 2022

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date