

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 CHERYL'S HOME AWAY FROM HOME DAYCARE LTD.	Licence Number 2017521	Inspection Date December 12, 2022	
Facility Name CHERYL'S HOME AWAY FROM HOME DAYCARE		Telephone Number (506) 696-6443	
Address 79 Edith Avenue Saint John NB E2J 4H3			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 A licensee shall post the following documents in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility associated with the licence: (a) the licence; (b) a report provided under section 23; (c) an order issued under section 28; and (d) a probationary license issued under section 29.	21(a) – (d)	Jan 12, 2023	
Comments: Renewal Inspection from December 2, 2021, not posted. Follow up Inspection from March 15, 2022, not posted.			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (c) opportunities (iii) to express creativity and interests.	21(c)(iii)	Jan 12, 2023	
Comments: After School Room: * No area for creative arts. Discussed with Administrator at time of inspection.			
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: (i) the child's name, address, birth date and Medicare number,	24(1)(b)(i)	Jan 12, 2023	
Comments: Randon review of children's files: Medicare number missing from two files.			
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: (v) the child's health history and a copy of the record of immunizations or a copy of an exemption.	24(1)(b)(v)	Jan 12, 2023	
Comments: Random review of children's files: One immunization record missing.			
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: (vi) daily information sheets on forms provided by the Minister for each child under the age of 24 months.	24(1)(b)(vi)	Jan 12, 2023	
Comments: Infant Room: *Daily information sheets not signed by educator at the end of each day, week of December 5-9, 2022.			

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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 (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Jan 12, 2023	
Comments: Review of Staff files: * One staff missing signed statement.			
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)	Jan 12, 2023	
Comments: After School Room: * Week of November 21-25 there was one day that only the morning, before school, children were signed in and out. *Reason child absent not recorded on some days. Preschool Room Downstairs: *Reason child absent not recorded on some days.			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Jan 12, 2023	
Comments: Infant Room: * Purple walls, paint chipped in places on each wall, touch-ups required. 2-3-Year-Old Room Upstairs: * Base of toilet to be cleaned. * Red baseboards (x2) located on archway between rooms have come off the wall, to be replaced. * Archway: paint chipped, touchups required. * Orange wall, front dramatic play area by windows, crayon marks on walls, to be cleaned. * Red baseboards, paint chipped, touchups required. Preschool Downstairs: * Ledges where plants are displayed to be cleaned, soil, dust on ledges. * Preschool toilet, base to be cleaned. * Archway between preschool area and where children each lunch, paint chipped, touch ups required. * Wall entering preschool room from school-age room beneath light switches, paint chipped, touch ups required. After School Room: * After school toilet, base to be cleaned. * Grey wall by basketball game, lower wall, paint chipped, touch ups required. * Window ledges where plans are displayed to be cleaned, soil, dust on ledges. * Steps into school age room and steps to emergency exit to be swept. Discussed with Administrator during inspection.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jan 12, 2023	
Comments: Large Preschool fenced in area: * Under deck a blue wagon/stroller, wheel broken to be discarded. * Sandbox has a broken cot, bench and ladder, all to be discarded. * Red/Blue slide, bottom broken to be discarded.			
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)	Jan 12, 2023	

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<p>Comments: 2-3-Year-old Room Upstairs: *Creative art materials required such as glue, and paint.</p> <p>After School Room: * Creative art materials required. Discussed with Administrator during inspection.</p>			
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)	Jan 12, 2023	
<p>Comments: Infant Room: * Grey & white bin shelf, wobbly to be repaired. If unable to repair to be discarded. * Blue space rug, corner frayed, to be discarded.</p> <p>2-3 Year Old Room: * Dramatic play kitchen accumulating dirt/debris on shelves, to be cleaned. * Block shelf, accumulating dirt/debris on shelves, to be cleaned. * Black shelf, paint chipped, paint touchups/repainting required.</p> <p>Preschool-Downstairs: * "CARS" table, bins beneath accumulating dirt/debris to be cleaned.</p> <p>After School Room: * Dramatic play kitchen shelves, accumulating dirt/debris to be cleaned. * Black shelf and white shelf with bins, accumulating dirt/debris to be cleaned. * Bin with trains, broken to be discarded. * Grocery cart, wheel broken to be discarded. * Brown 1/4 circle mat, edges torn to be discarded. * Blue metal bookcase, shelves accumulating dirt/debris to be cleaned.</p>			
47(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall refuse admission to a child if satisfactory proof of the immunizations required by the Public Health Act or the regulations under that Act is not provided.	47(1)	Jan 12, 2023	
<p>Comments: Random review of children's files: One immunization record missing.</p>			

General Comments

A renewal inspection was conducted today. The children were observed during morning inside play, snack, outside play, lunch, nap/quiet time and after noon free play. Discussed with educators the requirements for outside play and ensuring that the children go outside each day the weather permits. Recommending reviewing this with all educators. Children's learning is displayed and documented in each of the rooms. There is current and ongoing documentation based on their interests. Educators were observed tending to the needs of the children in their care, having positive, respectful and responsive conversations and interactions with them.

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Jodi Hennessey
 Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

December 12, 2022
 Date

original signed by
Brittany Cochran
 Signature of Operator/Designate

December 12, 2022
 Date