

## 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 CHERYL'S HOME AWAY FROM HOME DAYCARE LTD.	Licence Number 2017521	Inspection Date August 07, 2024
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 Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (h) if a child has or may be affected by a disease that is required to be reported under the Public Health Act and the regulations under that Act by the operator of the licensed facility, the disease that has been reported.	25(h)	Jul 31, 2024	
Comments: If a child has or may be affected by a disease that is required to be reported under the Public Health Act and the regulations under that Act by the operator of a licensed facility, the operator shall complete the forms provided by the Minister, and inform all parents or guardians of the children that a child has or may be affected by the disease. If a communicable disease is identified, parents are informed and a notice is posted at all entrances to the facility.			

<p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>On July 30, 2024, a Monitoring Inspection occurred. The facility was on outbreak, resulting in the closure of the infant room. During the visit, educators were actively sanitizing and cleaning all surfaces and materials.</p> <p>Children were observed during indoor free play. Educators mentioned that the children are currently very interested in being active outdoors. They were observed using positive language and giving gentle reminders to the children.</p> <p>Parents of children present at the center are granted entry at any time. Outdoor play occurs for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when the majority of children receiving services are in attendance, weather permitting. The school-age room is set up invitingly, with materials arranged to encourage play. The facility had a varied supply of appropriate equipment, materials, books, and toys, and several learning centers, including building, reading, and dramatic play, were available. The sensory area is well-equipped, with sand, water, and other materials in sufficient quantities, along with accessories that are provided and rotated regularly. Toxic products, such as chemical cleaners, are locked and inaccessible to the children. Drinking water is provided throughout the day. The infant outdoor play area is separate or used at different times than other children, and outdoor stationary equipment is surrounded by protective surfacing of appropriate depth.</p> <p>Opportunities for individual and group experiences are open to the children. A conversation took place with the Administrator regarding the strengths and needs of the facility. Strengths identified include sensory</p>
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General Comments

provocations, a variety of materials in the indoor classrooms, and family trees created with pictures of children and families to support a sense of belonging. However, some needs were also discussed, such as outbreak procedures for notifying parents and enhancing outdoor materials.

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Robyn Nelson

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 30, 2024

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Date

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Cheryl Lewis

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Signature of Operator/Designate

July 30, 2024

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Date