



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 March 14, 2025	
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
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)	Mar 14, 2025	
Comments: Toddler Washroom: Observed missing toilet paper and toilet paper holder. Toilet paper to be accessible and visible in washroom. Observed dust on change table. Change table to be cleaned and maintained. Preschool/Afterschool Washroom: Observed sink cabinet is broken. To be repaired.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Mar 28, 2025	

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<p>Comments: Observed open garbage bag with litter. To be removed from outdoor play area.</p> <p>Observed two tires with rusted metal rims attached. Rusted rims to be removed from tires and drainage holes to be added to tires.</p> <p>Observed rusted ring on bicycle merry-go-round. Rust to be removed and maintained rust-free either by painting or removing the rust.</p> <p>Observed four broken shed doors. To be removed or repaired.</p> <p>Observed splintered wood and protruding nails on gate. Gate to be repaired or removed.</p> <p>Observed broken board with nail protruding. Board to be replaced or repaired.</p> <p>Observed broken boards on climbing wall. Boards to be replaced or repaired.</p> <p>Observed the sandbox sand was depleted in both indoor play areas. The sandbox should be refilled with sand to accommodate the number of children in the play yard.</p> <p>Observed broken fence link. Fence to be repaired and broken pieces to be removed.</p> <p>Observed algae on side of building in outdoor play area. Algae buildup to be removed by cleaning.</p> <p>Observed outdoor strollers accumulating leaf debris. Strollers to be cleaned and maintained free from debris.</p> <p>Observed standing water in outdoor materials. Outdoor materials to be maintained to avoid standing water.</p>			
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)	Mar 14, 2025	
Comments: Toddler Room: Art shelf paper depleted. A variety of paper to be added.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,	32(1)(b)	Mar 14, 2025	
Comments: Toddler Room: Observed books were not visible on the shelf. Books should be stored in a way that allows for easy access and visibility.			
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)	Mar 14, 2025	

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<p>Comments: Toddler Room: Observed steps to sink accumulating dirt. Steps to be cleaned and maintained.</p> <p>Observed paint chipped on rocking horse. To be painted or repaired.</p> <p>Observed dust accumulated on play kitchen and white shelf. To be cleaned and maintained.</p> <p>Observed visible stains on baby dolls. Dolls to be cleaned or removed.</p> <p>Observed rip on vinyl pillow. Pillow to be repaired or removed.</p> <p>Infant Room: Observed crumbs on highchairs. Chairs to be cleaned and maintained.</p> <p>Observed burnt out light bulbs. Light bulbs to be replaced for adequate lighting over change table.</p> <p>Observed dust on change table. To be cleaned and maintained.</p> <p>Afterschool Room: Observed visible stains on couch and cushions. Couch and cushions to be cleaned and or recovered with a washable cover.</p> <p>Observed vinyl chair ripped. To be recovered or repaired.</p> <p>Preschool Room: Observed steps to sink accumulating debris. To be cleaned and maintained.</p> <p>Observed dust accumulating on play kitchen. To be cleaned and maintained.</p>			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Mar 14, 2025	
Comments: Observed two window cleaners and one adhesive remover left unlocked. All chemical cleaners must be locked and kept inaccessible to children when not in use at all times.			
41(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall (a) post diaper-changing procedures in diaper-changing areas.	41(3)(a)	Mar 14, 2025	
Comments: Observed that diapering procedures were missing in the preschool washroom. Diaper changing procedures should be visibly posted in all areas where diapering or pull-up changes occur.			
48(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall serve (c) drinking water throughout the day.	48(1)(c)	Mar 14, 2025	
Comments: Observed that water bottles remained indoors during outdoor play. Ensure drinking water is accessible throughout the day.			

General Comments
<p>A Monitoring Inspection occurred on March 14, 2025.</p> <p>Children were observed during indoor free play and lunchtime. Educators noted that the children are currently very interested in transportation and cars, being active outdoors, going for neighborhood walks, exploring a variety of art materials, and learning to recognize their names in print within the environment and had a great time during March Break PD Camp. Educators were observed using positive language and providing gentle reminders. They have also incorporated their own interests into their documentation.</p> <p>The facility maintains a daily incident log, and parents are informed of incidents with completed incident report forms when necessary. Parents of children in attendance are granted entry at any time. Outdoor play occurs for at least one hour within each four-hour block of time when the majority of children are present, weather permitting. Monthly emergency evacuations are conducted and posted. The license, current inspection report, monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance are displayed in a clearly visible location.</p> <p>All nap equipment is at least 5 cm in thickness. Snacks are provided at least every three hours, and meals follow recognized meal periods. The daily routine is posted in each room. Evacuation procedures are also posted in a prominent location. The facility offers a varied supply of appropriate equipment, materials, books,</p>

General Comments

and toys. Several pieces of children's artwork are displayed throughout the space. A sensory area is available with accessories that are regularly rotated. The changing area is located within a meter of a sink. The infant outdoor play area is separate or used at different times than other children.

Opportunities for individual and group experiences are available, and various forms of literacy are present in the indoor environment. Several forms of documentation were observed throughout the facility. A conversation took place with the Administrator regarding the strengths and areas for improvement within the facility. Strengths identified include the variety of materials available, portfolios of children's artwork being collected, and educators demonstrating kindness and patience with children. Areas for improvement discussed included maintaining cleaning checklists, ensuring documentation remains up to date and relevant to the learning taking place, sharing documentation with parents both in a binder on display and online, keeping potty training rewards in the classroom, creating a visual schedule with the children, and regulating the temperature in the nap room.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 14, 2025

Date

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Brittany Cochran

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 14, 2025

Date