

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 July 28, 2025	
Facility Name Chery'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 Amanda Wills		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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)	Jul 28, 2025	
Comments: Daily Information Sheets were observed to be incomplete, with only one morning diaper change documented. Daily information sheets must be fully completed for each child under 24 months.			
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	Jul 28, 2025
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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	Jul 28, 2025
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
31(5.1) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre shall include a shaded area of at least 0.45 m2 for each child that can be accommodated in the outdoor play area as provided under subparagraph 4(1)(g)(ii)	31(5.1)	Aug 04, 2025	
Comments: Infant Outdoor Play Area: No shade provided. Operators must ensure to provide at least 0.45m2 of shade per child. Examples of shade can include shade sails, canopies, umbrellas, or pergolas.			
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	Jul 28, 2025
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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	Jul 28, 2025
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)	Mar 14, 2025	Jul 28, 2025

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Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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	Jul 28, 2025
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
41(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall (a) post diaper-changing procedures in diaper-changing areas.	41(3)(a)	Mar 14, 2025	Jul 28, 2025
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
48(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall serve (c) drinking water throughout the day.	48(1)(c)	Mar 14, 2025	Jul 28, 2025
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
51(2) The operator of a licensed facility shall inform the Minister and the parent or guardian of the child involved in an incident under subsection (1) as soon as the circumstances permit and shall ensure that the parent or guardian signs the incident report to confirm their awareness.	51(2)	Jul 28, 2025	
Comments: One Daily Incident Log was observed unsigned by the parent or guardian. Daily Incident Logs must be reviewed and signed by a parent or guardian at the time of child pick up.			

General Comments
<p>A Monitoring Inspection occurred July 28, 2025</p> <p>The children were observed engaging in a variety of activities across indoor and outdoor environments, including snack time and free play. Handwashing occurred before the transition to snack.</p> <p>Infants: The children were observed eating snack, having their diapers changed, and playing outdoors on the deck. Outdoors, the children were observed sitting in the pear-shaped hanging chair looking at books, going down the slide, playing with toy cars, and playing at the water table. Educators indicated that the children currently show interest in movement, books, music, and toy cars/trucks.</p> <p>Toddler Room: The children were observed waking up from nap, having their diapers changed, eating snack, and transitioning to the outdoors. The educators indicated that the children are currently showing interest in blocks, Spiderman, dinosaurs, and baby dolls.</p> <p>Preschool: The children were observed engaging with puzzles and playing with playdough at the table. Outdoors, the children were observed in the mud kitchen, digging in the sandbox, and riding bikes. The educator indicated the children are currently showing interest in letters, sensory play, and outdoor play.</p> <p>After School: The children were observed during snack time, free play, and transitioning to the outdoors. They were observed playing the Pac-Man machine, engaging in open-ended art, and participating in dramatic play by acting out roles in a bakery. This included a manager, baker, and security. The children created a menu and were conducting interviews. Outdoors, the children were observed building a fort out of the large waffle connecting blocks and tires.</p> <p>A clearly visible and prominent area is designated for posting the facility's license, current monitoring reports, and any orders for compliances., Additional documents observed included incident logs, daily attendance records, Two new staff files, and records of evacuation and monthly fire drills.</p> <p>The diaper changing area is located within meter of a sink, supporting proper hygiene practices. Diaper changing procedures were posted and clearly visible. Diaper changing procedures were observed and followed appropriately.</p> <p>A conversation took place with the educators on the following:</p>

General Comments

- Ensuring bingo dabbers are inaccessible to the children.
- Ensuring the infant stroller tray is wiped down after use.
- Administrator to update the parent board with current Quality Assurance Monitor information.
- Preschool Room: Purposeful planning was not evident. Purposeful planning is to be visible through invitations, documentation, and planned activities. Educators are to review the Operator's Manual, Section 7: Programming and Daily Routine.

original signed by
Amanda Wills

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 30, 2025

Date

original signed by
Cheryl Lewis

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 30, 2025

Date