

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 November 05, 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 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	Nov 05, 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)	Nov 14, 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. Original comply date August 4, 2025			
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (a) labelled with the name of the child.	40(1)(a)	Nov 05, 2025	
Comments: Infant bottles were observed not labelled. Infant bottles must be labelled with the child's name to ensure proper identification and prevent any risk of mix-ups or cross-contamination.			
50(2) The operator of a licensed facility shall inform the parent or guardian of a child involved in an incident on the day the incident takes place and shall ensure that the parent or guardian signs the daily log to confirm their awareness.	50(2)	Nov 05, 2025	
Comments: Two Daily Incident Logs were 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.			
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)	Aug 04, 2025	Nov 05, 2025
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection occurred November 5, 2025

Infant Room: The children were observed in both the indoor and outdoor environments. Outdoors, the children were riding cars, pushing baby dolls in the doll strollers, and dancing to music. Additionally, two infants were observed sleeping in the swinging pear chairs. Indoors, the children were observed eating lunch. Educators indicated that the children are interested in babies and music.

Two-Three-year-old room: The children were observed eating snack. After snack, the children proceeded to get ready for outdoors for a walk. When the group arrived back at the facility, the children transitioned indoors for lunch, with handwashing occurring before eating.

Preschool: The children were not observed as they were out on a walk. The indoor environment was observed. The classroom was thoughtfully arranged with age-appropriate materials that invited children to explore and play. Clearly defined learning and play areas were present, and documentation was visible throughout the room, including photographs, artwork, and learning stories.

School age: The children were not in attendance at the time of inspection. The classroom was thoughtfully arranged with age-appropriate materials that invited children to explore and play.

A clearly visible and prominent area was designated for posting the facility's license, current monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance. Additional documentation observed included incident logs, daily attendance records, daily information sheets, four staff files and records of evacuation and monthly fire drills.

A conversation took place with the administrator regarding the following:

- Educators to ensure daily attendance records are completed each time a child arrives and leaves, accurately reflecting all children present at any given time. It was observed that two children were not signed in on the daily attendance record.
 - Infant educators are to conduct and document nap checks every 15 minutes.
 - Infants over 15 months who remain in cribs or playpens in the nap room must have an educator always present. If the infant can climb out of a crib or playpen, the infant must be moved to a cot.
 - Educators are to ensure that materials are always accessible to the children.
- Art materials were observed stored on a high shelf, inaccessible to the children.
- Purposeful planning was not evident in the two-three-year-old room. Purposeful planning must be visible through invitations, documentation, and planned activities. Educators are to review the Operator's Manual, Section 7: Programming and Daily Routine.
 - Recommending that an Incident Log binder be created to ensure all logs are filed chronologically by date.
 - Administrator to update the parent board with current Quality Assurance Monitor information. Amanda Wills, amanda.wills@gnb.ca, 1-506-566-2647

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Amanda Wills

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 06, 2025

Date

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Brittany Cochran

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 06, 2025

Date