

## 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 Little Munchkins Preschool Inc.	Licence Number 2017916	Inspection Date March 10, 2021
Facility Name Little Munchkins Preschool Center 2017		Telephone Number (506) 474-1843
Address 2288 640 Highway Hanwell NB E3E 2E8		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sabrina Diotte		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
36(7) A nap mat shall be at least 5 cm in thickness and stored in a way that avoids contact with the surface of another nap mat or disinfected on both sides after each use.	36(7)	Mar 31, 2021	
Comments:			
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 12, 2021	
Comments:			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (b) medications.	39(2)(b)	Mar 10, 2021	
Comments:			

<b>General Comments</b>
<p>Throughout the day the children were engaged in various activities such as; free play, story time, arts and crafts and sticker activities. The educators are kind towards the children and were engaged in play with them both indoors and outdoors. I observed the educators consoling the children when needed, I observed positive encouragements and gentle reminders such as not running. The children have lots of toys and learning material and everything is clean and in good repair. I observed lots of learning activities on the walls and lots of smiles and laughter throughout the centre.</p> <p>When I entered the infant room, one educator was on her cell phone while the other was sitting away from the infants. When asked about cell phone policy, she explained that she was using her cell phone to post information for the parents on the group Facebook page. Please note that children must always be supervised, therefore, cell phones must only be used to update the parents about activities during the children's nap time, before or after hours.</p> <p>In the morning the infants were playing outside on the small upper deck. This is not an approved outdoor play space and would not measure big enough for six infants. The space is too small for six infants and two educators to move freely. I would ask that moving forward, infants are brought down the stairs to their regular outdoor play space during outdoor time.</p>

General Comments

I observed Lysol spray and wipes in each classroom not locked. Lysol is considered a toxic product and must be locked by key. I also observed a bottle of Thums on a cabinet in the 2-year-old room, although out of reach of children, all medications must be lock by key. On the same cabinet was an empty cup of tea, just a reminder that hot beverages are not permitted near the children.

Mats for nap time are less than 5 cm's. As per regulation 36(7), mats less than 5 cm's thick are not permitted. All mats used for nap time must be replaced.

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Sabrina Diotte

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 10, 2021

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Date

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Signature of Operator/Designate

March 10, 2021

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