

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 KIDDIE COVE PRESCHOOL AND DAYCARE	Licence Number 2018244	Inspection Date September 03, 2024	
Facility Name KIDDIE COVE PRESCHOOL AND DAYCARE		Telephone Number (506) 752-7000	
Address 1722 774 Route Wilsons Beach NB E5E 1K7			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (a) an administrator and educators must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate;	11(a)	Aug 23, 2024	
Comments: Review of all staff files: *One staff without First Aid/CPR training. Cannot be alone with the children until completed. Email to Inspector once completed.			
11.1(3) A staff member who works directly with infants or preschool children shall complete in each year 10 hours of training approved by the Minister related to the curriculum used at the designated facility.	11.1(3)	Sep 16, 2024	
Comments: Two educators to complete the required 10 hours of Professional Learning, prior to license expiration. Discussed with Administrator during renewal inspection.			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Aug 16, 2024	
Comments: Planning not evident in the Preschool or School-Age Programs: To provide a quality childcare service for children, the daily program should include a variety of activities purposely planned according to the ages and development of the children. Refer to section 7.1 Daily activities in the Operator's Manual for Full-time and Part-time Early Learning and Childcare centres. Recommending referring to the CAT and CAT-V as well as the New Brunswick Curriculum Framework-English for guidance.			
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: (c) staff member records that include (iii) a description of the staff member's duties and responsibilities.	24(1)(c)(iii)	Sep 16, 2024	
Comments: Review of all staff files: *Job description missing from one file.			
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: (c) staff member records that include (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Sep 16, 2024	

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Comments: Review of all staff files: *Signed statement missing from one staff file.			
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: (c) staff member records that include (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Aug 23, 2024	
Comments: Review of all staff files: *One staff without First Aid/CPR training. Cannot be alone with the children until completed. Email to Inspector once completed.			
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: (j) smoke alarm, smoke detector and fire extinguisher inspection and maintenance records.	24(1)(j)	Aug 09, 2024	
Comments: Smoke alarm, smoke detector and fire extinguisher inspection and maintenance records not completed for July 2024.			
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Aug 09, 2024	
Comments: Fire drills not completed for July 2024.			
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)	Sep 16, 2024	
Comments: Preschool Program: * Base of toilet dirty, to be cleaned. * Under sink in washroom, accumulating dirt/debris, to be cleaned. * Green paint chipped on walls on bathroom, to be repainted.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Aug 16, 2024	
Comments: Preschool and School-Age Programs: *Ledges accumulating dirt/debris and papers to be cleaned.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Sep 16, 2024	
Comments: The rock/rope climbing structures indoor/outdoor carpeting is ripped. To be removed and replaced.			
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)	Sep 16, 2024	
Comments: Preschool Room: * Creative art materials to be added. Items such as feathers, pompoms, etc. * Paint not available for the children. * Baby doll accessories to be added, baby dolls were observed and two blankets. Items such as bottles, cribs, etc can be added. *Sensory activities/bins (water, sand, etc). not observed.			
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)	Sep 16, 2024	
Comments: School-Age side: * The dress up costume stand is wobbly, to be repaired/replaced. * Pencil crayons dull. To be sharpened. Recommending a pencil sharpener be added to this area.			
38(4) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide steps or platforms that allow the children to use regular-sized toilets and sinks.	38(4)	Sep 16, 2024	
Comments: Preschool Program: *Stool to be added to washroom for sink. Children observed having difficulty reaching the taps during the inspection.			
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)	Aug 09, 2024	

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Comments: Preschool Program: *Bug spray observed on ledge, accessible to the children. School-Age side: *Sunscreen observed on low shelf adjacent to school-age door, accessible to the children.			

General Comments
<p>A renewal inspection occurred on August 7, 2024. This is the first year that the facility has operated during the summer months.</p> <p>The children were observed during the following times: indoor play, snack/lunch, outdoor play,</p> <p>Discussed with Administrator the addition of two-year-olds to the program. Discussed the children's learning and ensuring it is documented and displayed in the learning environments. Pictures, webs, learning stories, captions. Recommending referring to the support document Valuing Documentation for a guide to multiple forms of documentation.</p>

original signed by Jodi Hennessey	September 03, 2024
_____ Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff	_____ Date

original signed by Daphne Carten	September 03, 2024
_____ Signature of Operator/Designate	_____ Date