

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 696901 NB Inc.	Licence Number 2018289	Inspection Date August 31, 2021	
Facility Name Rugrats Childcare Centre		Telephone Number (506) 459-7529	
Address 1666 Lincoln Road Fredericton NB E3B 8J6			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector	
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: (c) staff member records that include (iii) a description of the staff member's duties and responsibilities.	24(1)(c)(iii)	Sep 10, 2021	
Comments: Licensing staff reviewed staff files and noted that all staff files are required to have a job description in each file. All staff have signed off that they have read and understood their job description however, the job description was not in each file. Please update the files.			
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: (k) emergency evacuation and fire drill records.	24(1)(k)	Sep 10, 2021	
Comments: Emergency evacuation routes are not posted at the exits. Please ensure the evacuation routes are posted at each exit.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (e) the name and telephone number of the inspector.	25(e)	Sep 10, 2021	
Comments: The name and contact information of the Quality Assurance Monitor is posted however, the contact information of the inspector/investigator is not posted. Please ensure the contact information for the inspector/investigator is posted as well.			
31(4) An operator shall ensure that the outdoor play area of a licensed facility (a) includes a shaded area that is at least 10% of the outdoor play area.	31(4)(a)	Sep 10, 2021	
Comments: One sail is located in the area where the infants play however, the older preschool children do not have any shade located on their side of the outdoor play environment. Please ensure shade is provided for the 2, 3 and 4/5 year old children.			
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)	Aug 31, 2021	
Comments: Licensing staff was conducting observations in the indoor play environment when she noted that one of the diaper changing stations, specifically the changing mat, was not clean. Please ensure that the changing mats are cleaned thoroughly after each diaper change. The change mat should be lifted and cleaned underneath often as well.			

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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 31, 2021	
Comments: Licensing staff was conducting observations in the licensed facility and noted that the cleaning supplies were not secured in a cabinet or closet that is locked with a lock and key. Please ensure all cleaning supplies and paint supplies are secured in a cabinet or closet that is locked by a lock and key.			
9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer.	9(1)	Aug 31, 2021	Aug 31, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility on August 31, 2021, to conduct the licensing renewal inspection. The children were playing outside in the outdoor play environment when licensing staff arrived.

The children went indoors to have snack and then headed outdoors again in order to get lots of outdoor play time in before it got too hot to go outside!

The educators were seen engaging with the children at the child's level and when the children needed comforting the staff were very compassionate.

The children were seen smiling and laughing and playing with one another.

Licensing staff was present at the facility when a child fell and hurt themselves and while first-aid was being applied an educator was talking with the child to distract him from his injury. The educators were again very empathetic and compassionate with the children. Well done ladies!

original signed by
Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 31, 2021

Date

original signed by
Lindsay McNeill

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 31, 2021

Date