

## Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:  
Follow-Up 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 April 06, 2023	
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 Nancy Glendenning		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	Sep 13, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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	Sep 13, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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	Sep 13, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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	Sep 13, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
31(8) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre at which services are provided to infants and children of another age group shall (a) include a separate area for the infants, or (b) be used by the infants and the children of another age group at different times.	31(8)	Sep 13, 2021	Sep 13, 2021
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)	Aug 31, 2021	Sep 13, 2021
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)	Aug 31, 2021	Sep 13, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct a follow-up licensing inspection on September 13, 2021.

When licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility, one group of children were engaging in free play activities before they had their morning snack.

During the follow-up inspection, both senior and junior infant groups went outside to play on the playground.

While the infants were outdoors on the playground, it was observed that the older age groups went out for a walk in the community.

It was observed on the day of the licensing inspection, on August 31, 2021, the infants were playing outside on the playground at the same time as the preschool children. This is not within regulation of the Early Childhood Services Act. According to Regulation 31(8), the outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning centre at which services are provided to infants and children of another age group shall:

- a) include a separate area for the infants, or
- b) be used by the infants and the children of another age group at different times.

When this was brought to the attention of the operator, the operator relayed to licensing staff that moving forward, she will ensure that the infant groups utilize the playground at different times as other age groups.

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Nancy Glendenning

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 13, 2021

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Date

original signed by  
Lindsay McNeill

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Signature of Operator/Designate

September 13, 2021

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Date