

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 October 20, 2022	
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: (j) smoke alarm, smoke detector and fire extinguisher inspection and maintenance records.	24(1)(j)	Oct 19, 2022	
Comments: While inspecting the licensed facility, licensing staff noted that the fire extinguishers were last inspected in September 2021. When this was brought to the attention of the operator, she relayed to licensing staff that she has reached out to a company to service the fire extinguishers and is waiting for a quote.			
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)	Oct 19, 2022	
Comments: While licensing staff was inspecting the licensed facility, it was noted that two mop buckets, containing a bleach and water solution, being stored in a hallway just outside the classrooms. Please ensure that after mopping the floors, the bleach and water solution is emptied out of the buckets to ensure the safety of the children.			
41(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall (b) ensure that a child is never left unattended during diaper changing.	41(3)(b)	Oct 19, 2022	
Comments: While observing in one of the classrooms, licensing staff noted that an educator moved away from the changing station while a child was still on the change station pad; however, the educator returned back in front of the changing station immediately when it was brought to educator's attention. Please ensure that all children are supervised, at all times, when being changed at the change station.			
44 An operator of a licensed facility shall have a first aid kit that is equipped with the contents prescribed by New Brunswick Regulation 2004-130 under the Occupational Health and Safety Act as a first aid kit that is not a personal, Type P first aid kit, and a telephone in working order (c) on each outing.	44(c)	Oct 28, 2022	
Comments: Please ensure a complete first aid kit is accessible on each outing and when outside on the playground.			
49(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments.	49(1)	Oct 19, 2022	

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<p>Comments: Positive child guidance was used in every classroom except for one occasion where an educator used an elevated tone when the educator asked the child, who hit their friend, if hitting their friend was a nice thing to do. The child answered, "no", and then began to cry. Please ensure that when an undesired behavior occurs, the children are spoken to in a calm and soft tone to try and teach the children to be nice to their friends.</p>			

General Comments
<p>Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility on the morning of October 19th, 2022, to conduct a license renewal inspection. When licensing staff entered the licensed facility, the children, in every classroom, were engaging in invitations of play while the children were still arriving for the day.</p> <p>Licensing staff noted a number of invitations of play set up in each classroom for the children to engage in when they arrived at the licensed facility. There was a loose parts invitation of play that consisted of multi coloured plastic leaves, along with playdough, mark making activities, colouring books/pages and markers and a dramatic play invitation, dress-up cloths, Little People figurines and a castle, just to name a few.</p> <p>Licensing staff observed all educators engaged with the children at the children's level.</p> <p>All staff files contained all of the required documents and attendance records were being filled out on a daily basis.</p> <p>Licensing staff also observed the children singing, dancing and playing with their friends throughout the inspection visit.</p>

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 20, 2022

Date

original signed by
Lindsay McNeill

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 20, 2022

Date