

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 Young Explorers Learning Center Inc.	Licence Number 2019453	Inspection Date May 01, 2023	
Facility Name Young Explorers Learning Center		Telephone Number (506) 878-7545	
Address 122 McClellan Avenue Riverview NB E1B 1X2			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jessica Belliveau-Doiron		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 A licensee shall post the following documents in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility associated with the licence: (a) the licence; (b) a report provided under section 23; (c) an order issued under section 28; and (d) a probationary license issued under section 29.	21(a) – (d)	May 01, 2023	May 01, 2023
Comments: The previous annual inspection report is not posted, only the most recent monitoring inspection report is posted. Inspector reminded the operator that the annual inspection reports are to remain posted until the next annual inspection is completed, and the monitoring inspection reports are to be posted until the next monitoring inspection is conducted. Operator posted the latest annual inspection report to the board. 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: (b) child records that include: (iv) the name, address and telephone number of at least two individuals authorized by the child's parent or guardian to pick up the child and to be contacted in case of an emergency if the parent or guardian cannot be reached,	24(1)(b)(iv)	May 05, 2023	
Comments: One child's file on 10 children's files verified, is missing the phone number of one of the emergency contacts.			
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)	May 01, 2023	May 01, 2023
Comments: The name and telephone number of the Quality Assurance Monitor was posted in the facility. Inspector informed the operator that both the name and the telephone number of QA Monitor and Inspector should be posted. Operator updated the QA Monitor and Inspector name and telephone number on the board. Deficiency is now compliant.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	May 01, 2023	May 01, 2023
Comments: A white piece of metal was being used for children to step on it in the small outdoor playground where the two-year-old group was playing. Inspector asked the educator to remove the white piece of metal from the playground as the piece had sharp ends. Deficiency is now compliant.			
31(6) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre at which services are provided to infants or preschool children shall be enclosed with a fence at least 1.22 m in height with a gate that is secured at all times when the children are present.	31(6)	May 12, 2023	

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<p>Comments: The inspector noticed that in the small outdoor playground where the 2-year-olds were playing during the renewal inspection the fence is not securely gated.</p> <p>As per the Section 9.3.1 Outdoor play area of the Operator Manual:</p> <p>31(6) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre at which services are provided to infants or preschool children shall be enclosed with a fence at least 1.22 m in height with a gate that is secured at all times when the children are present.</p>			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	May 12, 2023	
<p>Comments: In the outdoor playground, the protective surface underneath the Ninja line obstacle course does not meet the requirements for appropriate depth. Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.</p> <p>Operator indicated that they will either add gravel to have the appropriate depth for the protective surface or will replace the ninja obstacle course with something else.</p>			
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)	May 01, 2023	May 01, 2023
<p>Comments: Both kitchen doors were not locked during the inspection. There were toxic products underneath the kitchen sink and on a top shelf. Inspector informed the operator that the kitchen doors should be always locked. Operator and educators ensured that the kitchen doors remained locked. Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			

General Comments
<p>During the renewal inspection, inspector observed the children during outdoor play, free play, lunch/snack time and nap time. Inspector observed that most groups had story time with their educator.</p> <p>Since it was a rainy day, children had a Zumba activity in the morning.</p> <p>Inspector spoke with the operator regarding the climbing wall in the gym area. Operator confirmed that the climbing wall is not being used by the daycare children.</p>

original signed by
Jessica Belliveau-Doiron

 Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 02, 2023

 Date

original signed by
Taylor Roberts

 Signature of Operator/Designate

May 02, 2023

 Date