

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 27, 2025	
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 Stephanie Hickey		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	May 27, 2025	May 27, 2025
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed several broken toys in the outdoor play area. This was brought to the operator's attention, and the operator promptly removed all broken toys from the area. Deficiency is now compliant.			
48(2) An operator of a licensed facility may supply food to a child receiving services at the licensed facility that a parent or guardian of the child brings from the child's home if the food is labelled with the child's name and refrigerated, as required.	48(2)	May 27, 2025	May 27, 2025
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed that two lunch bags were not labeled with the children's names. The Quality Assurance Monitor reminded the administrator that all food brought from home must be clearly labeled with the child's name. The administrator promptly labeled the lunch bags. Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments

The Quality Assurance Monitor was on site to conduct the renewal inspection.
Child-to-staff ratios were maintained throughout the visit.

During the inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed children engaged in various indoor activities, including a glow paint activity, painting birdhouses, reading, lunch, and nap time.

A discussion took place with the operator regarding hand hygiene practices. The Quality Assurance Monitor noted that none of the children were observed washing their hands before eating lunch. The operator was reminded of the importance of frequent handwashing to prevent the spread of communicable diseases. The operator acknowledged the concern and mentioned that they are working on adjusting the transition routine to ensure handwashing takes place immediately before meals. The Quality Assurance Monitor emphasized that regardless of the routine, children must wash their hands before eating.

Another discussion was held concerning hand hygiene during toileting and diapering routines. The Quality Assurance Monitor observed an educator assisting multiple children with toileting and changing pull-ups without washing their hands between each child. The operator was reminded that handwashing must occur between each child during diaper changes and toileting assistance to maintain proper hygiene and reduce the risk of

General Comments
cross-contamination.

original signed by Stephanie Hickey	May 27, 2025
_____ Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff	_____ Date

original signed by Taylor Roberts	May 27, 2025
_____ Signature of Operator/Designate	_____ Date