

## 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 Jessica Lake	Licence Number 2019492	Inspection Date August 11, 2020
Facility Name Small Blessings Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 612-1543
Address 81 Waugh Road Riverbank NB E7L 4H7		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Aug 11, 2020	
Comments: Please use armpit or ear thermometer to take temperatures of children in your care			
36(1) A full-time early learning and childcare centre and an early learning and childcare home shall have a rest area.	36(1)	Aug 11, 2020	
Comments: Please use an appropriate space for napping as discussed. See comments in comment section.			

<p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>Operator is kind and caring with the children. Observed them giving gentle reminders to children. There were two children jumping off a child sized picnic table and they were gently guided off of them. Children are inquisitive and operator engages with them by answering their questions and talking with them.</p> <p>The children's artwork is displayed throughout the facility. There are also pictures and learning stories evident. Operator stated that she is keeping a daily log of what the children are learning. Children are spending a significant amount of time outside.</p> <p>Discussed children napping in playpens with the Operator however there are currently no children in a play pen. Operator stated that they have an infant beginning in the fall. After Further clarification and under 8.1.2 Supervision in the Early Learning and Childcare Home Operator manual it states that the Operator must supervise children, both indoors and outdoors, and is aware of what the children are doing at all times.</p> <p>Operators should directly supervise nap for all children. However, when napping children not directly supervised, a physical check of the children must occur every 15 minutes. These checks are documented with operator signature and the times of the check.</p> <p>It further clarifies that Health Canada states that playpens are not intended to be used for unsupervised sleep as they do not meet the same safety requirements and are not as durable as cribs, therefore, playpens are not recommended for unsupervised sleep of children. If using playpens, it is recommended that operators remain on same floor of the home as the napping infants and keep the door to the child's room open at all times.</p>
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General Comments

Also, as the laundry room was not approved for child space at time of licensing it cannot be used for napping. It is also the approved space for diaper changing. There is also a room off the laundry room that contains stacked containers that could potentially fall on a child if left unsupervised. Please move the napping child's rest area.

Discussed temperature taking with Operator. Non-contact thermometer can be used to take the temperatures of any person over the age of 12. Temperature for children over the age of 2 can be taken by armpit or ear. For children 2 and younger temperature must be taken under the armpit.

Normal temperatures for underarm is 36.5 - 37.5 degrees celcius  
Normal temperatures for ear is 35.8 - 38 degrees celcius

Currently the operator has 5 preschool children however one child will be attending school in the Fall and at that time the facility will be able to accommodate another preschool child.

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Nancy Glendenning

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 11, 2020

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Date

original signed by  
Jessica Lake

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Signature of Operator/Designate

August 11, 2020

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Date