

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Monitoring 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 YMCA of Southwestern New Brunswick Inc.	Licence Number 2019532	Inspection Date November 20, 2024	
Facility Name YMCA - Field House - Child Care		Telephone Number (506) 717-4079	
Address 129 McAllister Drive Saint John NB E2J 2S6			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Britta Garnett		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

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 (ii) the staff member's qualifications including the certificates or training referred to in paragraph 11(b) or (c).	24(1)(c)(ii)	Dec 09, 2024	
Comments: One staff file missing ECE certificate. To be added. Previous comply by date - Nov 1, 2024.			
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: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Nov 20, 2024	
Comments: Three/Fours Room: Five children not signed in on attendance form. To be signed in at arrival.			
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Nov 29, 2024	
Comments: Monthly fire drills not documented (October 2024). To be completed and documented monthly.			
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)	Oct 17, 2024	Nov 20, 2024
Comments: A changing mat has been added for diaper changing. Deficiency is now compliant.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Dec 09, 2024	

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Comments:	<p>Fours Room:</p> <p>Dolls and soft toys not accessible. Example of materials to be added but not limited to dolls, doll clothes, accessories, stuffed animals, puppets, etc. Previous comply by date - Nov 1, 2024.</p> <p>Art materials depleted. A variety of open-ended art materials must be accessible to the children. Art materials to be replenished daily. Examples of materials to include, but are not limited to variety of paper in colours, textures and sizes, paint, paint brushes, paint rollers, mark making materials, glue, tape, feathers, tissue paper, cardboard tubes, fabric, yarn, ribbon, recycled items, items collected from nature, collage materials, etc.</p> <p>Painting opportunities not accessible to children. To be added.</p> <p>Dramatic play materials depleted. Examples of items to add, but not limited to costumes, hats, scarves, purses, office supplies, restaurant items, clipboards, cash register, money, pretend food, real life items, loose parts, tools, items that support the children's interests.</p>			
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)	Oct 21, 2024	Nov 20, 2024
Comments:	Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Oct 17, 2024	Nov 20, 2024
Comments:	Deficiency is now compliant			
38(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide one potty chair or training seat for each group of three children who are being toilet-trained.		38(3)	Oct 21, 2024	Nov 20, 2024
Comments:	Deficiency is now compliant			
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (c) stored separately for each child.		40(1)(c)	Nov 20, 2024	
Comments:	<p>Three/Fours:</p> <p>Soother left on the counter. To be stored in separate labelled container.</p> <p>Diapers and wipes stored on counter and on top of storage drawers. To be stored in separate bins.</p>			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring Inspection:</p> <p>Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities this morning including outdoor play, dramatic play, small world play, sensory opportunities and open-ended art.</p> <p>The two/three and three/four rooms have a variety of invitations set-up for the children to explore. Materials have been added to the environments that support the children's current interests (construction, dinosaurs, and transportation).</p> <p>Documentation is displayed throughout each environment that supports the children's interest and learning experiences. Learning stories, photos of the children, open-ended art pieces and children's words are displayed for the children to revisit.</p> <p>The fours room is in need of materials and more defined interest centers. QA Monitor discussed with Manager during inspection.</p> <p>Hand washing routines were observed after outdoor play and before meals.</p> <p>English muffins with jam and milk were served for morning snack.</p> <p>Homemade chicken and vegetable soup with bread and butter was served for lunch.</p>

General Comments
Pancakes with yogurt was served afternoon snack.
Return after exclusion forms were observed to be completed. New staff file (5) review was completed today.

original signed by Britta Garnett	November 20, 2024
Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff	Date

original signed by M. Cloney	November 20, 2024
Signature of Operator/Designate	Date