

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 Brighter Horizon's Preschool and Afterschool Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2019570	Inspection Date March 25, 2021	
Facility Name Brighter Horizons Preschool & Afterschool Centre		Telephone Number (506) 327-3030	
Address 491 Pleasant Drive Minto NB E4B 2T4			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	21	Mar 25, 2021	Mar 25, 2021
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. Comments: Smoke alarm, smoke detector and fire extinguisher inspections need to be conducted regularly. Please ensure you update your communication board. Licensing staff will be sending the operator the updated form for this.	24(1)(j)	Mar 30, 2021	
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children. Comments: When licensing staff arrived at the centre and went to wash their hands licensing staff observed a toilet paper roll on the floor of the bathroom and two toilets were not flushed after use. Please ensure the bathroom is maintained clean throughout the day. Licensing staff also observed a hole in the wall located in the cubby area where coats and boots are. Please repair this hole as it could pose to be a safety hazard for the children.	30(3)	Mar 30, 2021	
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	31(3)	Mar 25, 2021	Mar 25, 2021
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (b) medications. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	39(2)(b)	Mar 25, 2021	Mar 25, 2021
43 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit hot beverages in areas that are occupied by the children receiving services at the licensed facility, including the outdoor play area. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	43	Mar 25, 2021	Mar 25, 2021

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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)	Mar 26, 2021	
Comments: The food in the fridge is not labeled with the children's names. Licensing staff also observed yogurt that was left on the counter after snack. When this was brought to the attention of the operator she put it in the fridge immediately.			

General Comments
<p>Licensing staff was very thoroughly screened for Covid-19 upon arrival.</p> <p>While conducting the licensing renewal inspection licensing staff observed the educators interacting with the children at the child's level and remained engaged at all times throughout the day. The educators were very quick to switch up the activities when the children were showing signs that they were not interested in the activity any longer. The activities that were planned for the day were: sensory bags filled with beads containing different sizes of beads, vegetable oil, food colouring and dish soap. The children enjoyed this activity. Another activity that I observed the children engaging in was bingo dabbers and paper. The educators encouraged the children to be creative with their masterpieces. Licensing staff heard open-ended questions being asked while the children created.</p> <p>When licensing staff was inspecting the documentation posted on the communication board it was noted that the operator is using the old "Fire Drill" form to record monthly fire drills and informed the operator that she will need to use the new form that records Fire drills, smoke alarm and fire extinguisher inspections. Licensing staff will send the new form along to the operator. It was also noted that a purposely planned activity schedule was not posted and when licensing staff brought this to the educators attention the educator showed licensing staff the wonderful activities that she has planned for and is planning for. The educator immediately posted this purposely schedule of planned activities.</p> <p>Children files and staff files located on site are very organized and complete.</p> <p>Licensing staff entered the centre and immediately went to the bathroom to wash her hands when she observed a roll of toilet paper on the floor and two toilets were not flushed after use. Please ensure the bathroom is monitored for cleanliness throughout the day.</p> <p>While conducting the inspection licensing staff observed a hot coffee cup located at the children's reach on the island counter located in the kitchen area and when she brought it to the operators attention the operator immediately removed the coffee cup.</p> <p>While inspecting the outdoor play area licensing staff observed that the gate leading into the outdoor play area would not latch. This may be because of frost during the winter. When mentioning this to the operator the operator informed licensing staff that when they go outside they bring a rope out with them to secure the gate. Today, when the preschool group went outside they went for a long walk along the sidewalk and did not use the outdoor play area before lunch.</p> <p>Licensing staff also observed a hole in the wall where the coats and boots are stored. Please repair this hole as this could pose to be a safety hazard.</p>

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 25, 2021

Date

original signed by
Tabatha Darrah

March 25, 2021

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date