

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 Brighter Horizons Preschool & After School Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2019570	Inspection Date November 10, 2023
Facility Name Brighter Horizons Preschool & Afterschool Centre Inc.		Telephone Number (506) 478-7452
Address 491 Pleasant Drive Minto NB E4B 2T4		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Troy Williams		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

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. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	28(3)(a)	Oct 03, 2023	Nov 02, 2023
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	30(3)	Oct 03, 2023	Nov 02, 2023
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility. Comments:	33(1)	Nov 16, 2023	
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; Comments:	39(2)(a)	Nov 02, 2023	

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Children were having afternoon snack when licensing staff arrived. Once all the children had finished their snack, they got ready for outdoor play time. A craft activity was planned for the outdoor play space, however there was not enough space or materials for the children that wanted to participate in the craft. When planning activities make sure there are sufficient materials and space for the children to participate. Licensing staff also observed a lack of materials for the mud kitchen and sandbox areas. There was a small pile of blocks in the corner of the outdoor play space as well. Please remember the outdoor play area is an extension of the indoor play environment, providing many of the same opportunities, including space for creative, quiet, pretend and sensory experiences.</p>

original signed by
Troy Williams

November 10, 2023

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Tabitha Darrah

November 10, 2023

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date