

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 HAMILTON HOMESTYLE DAYCARE LTD.	Licence Number 2019581	Inspection Date July 28, 2020	
Facility Name Seawood Early Childcare Centre		Telephone Number (506) 652-9822	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Breanne Jones		Position Title Inspector	
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: (b) child records that include: (iv) the name, address and telephone number of at least two individuals authorized by the child's parent or guardian to pick up the child and to be contacted in case of an emergency if the parent or guardian cannot be reached,	24(1)(b)(iv)	Nov 15, 2019	Jul 28, 2020
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Jul 28, 2020	
Comments: Masks: Many educators were wearing masks within their rooms and outdoors with their groups of children. Masks are not allowed to be used by educators in their regular interactions with children in Early Learning and Childcare facilities (as per p.10 of the Recovery Phase document). When interacting with other adults during the drop off and pick up process, a community mask should be worn by that staff member if social distancing is not possible (p.4 of Recovery Phase document). The grouping method: It was reported that some children have been joining a different group at the beginning or end of the day as numbers are low. This is not an acceptable reason to reconfigure groups and must stop. Upon drop off to the facility, children are being taken to a common sink to wash hands prior to joining their designated group. Children should be taken directly to their classroom to wash their hands within the washroom designated for their group.			
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)	Jul 31, 2020	
Comments: The play kitchen cabinet door within the middle "Ellis room" is broken, to be fixed.			
37 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit a child receiving services at the licensed facility access to the kitchen unless the child is supervised.	37	Jul 28, 2020	
Comments: Kitchen gate was left open at time of inspection (previous comply by date Nov.13/19).			
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.	39(2)(b)	Nov 13, 2019	Jul 28, 2020
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

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48(4) If an infant is receiving services at a licensed facility, the operator shall (d) ensure that each bottle is stored with a cover in the refrigerator.	48(4)(d)	Nov 14, 2019	Jul 28, 2020
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments

Monitoring Inspection-COVID-19 Recovery Phase.
Children were observed to be engaged in outdoor play today.
Observed nurturing interactions between the educators and the children. A healthy lunch was served today (meat loaf, potatoes and vegetables). Invitations were set up for the children to explore and enjoy within many of the rooms.
Hand washing and diaper changing procedures were observed in some of the rooms.
Washroom facilities: Washrooms must be cleaned/sanitized between groups of children if they are being used by more than 1 group. If children from separate groups are sharing the same bathroom, hand washing, activities and meal breaks may need to be staggered to meet the physical distancing requirement.
Children within each group must stay 2 meters away from children within a different group and their space. When a separate entrance to a group space is available, this should be used rather than walking through another groups room. If educators and children must share a common entrance to a room, rearranging the space, and the addition of signs or arrows taped to the floor may be necessary in order to ensure the physical distancing requirement can be met.
Recommending that facility review the COVID-19 Recovery Phase: Guidance to Early Learning and Childcare Facilities document with all staff.

original signed by
Breanne Jones

July 28, 2020

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date