

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 Rising Stars Daycare Corp.	Licence Number 2019584	Inspection Date May 30, 2023	
Facility Name Rising Stars Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 331-1000	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Kyleigh Roy		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11(c)(ii) The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (c) at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre, (ii) on and after July 1, 2020, (A) at least 50% of educators must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister, and (B) an administrator must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister.	11(c)(ii)	Jun 30, 2023	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that only 20% of educators hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent. The operator must ensure at least 50% of educators hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister. The operator advised the inspector that 2 educators are currently enrolled in an Early Childhood Education Course and are scheduled to complete their course by June 2, 2023.			
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.	21	Jun 14, 2023	May 30, 2023
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector finds that daily activities are not deliberately planned in 1 of the 4 classrooms. The operator must ensure that daily activities of a licensed facility are purposely planned and must respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child. During the inspection, an educator was able to provide the missing planning to the inspector. Deficiency is now compliant.			
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: (i) menu plans and any substitutions.	24(1)(i)	May 30, 2023	May 30, 2023
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that a substitution had been made to the morning snack but that it had not been noted on the menu. The operator must ensure that any substitutions to the menu are noted as they occur. Posting of planned menus allows parents to know what the child has been offered to eat during the day. The operator noted the changes on the menu during the inspection. Deficiency is now compliant.			
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (b) permitting, in the case of illness or soiled clothing, the child to shower or bathe or showering or bathing the child.	27(b)	Jun 01, 2023	

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<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that consent for bathing or showering in the event of illness or soiled clothing is missing in 1 of the 7 child files verified. The operator must ensure that consent for bathing or showering in the event of illness or soiled clothing is provided by the parents.</p>			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	May 30, 2023	May 30, 2023
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that an outdoor play structure is damaged. The operator removed the play structure from the play area. The operator will repair the play structure before returning it to the play area. Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,	32(1)(b)	Jun 01, 2023	May 30, 2023
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that art materials were not easily accessible on low, open shelves for children in 1 of the 4 classrooms. The operator must ensure that enough art materials and equipment are available for all children. During the inspection, the operator placed art materials in clear containers on a low shelf making them accessible to children. Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
41(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall (a) post diaper-changing procedures in diaper-changing areas.	41(3)(a)	May 30, 2023	
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that diaper changing procedures are not followed. The inspector observed that the child's skin is not cleaned with a moist disposable cloth or towelette before placing a clean diaper on the child. The inspector observed a child remove the safety strap while they were on the changing table and the educator continued to change the child without using the safety features of the changing table. Four children were observed playing with toys immediately after their diaper change and before washing their hands. The inspector also observed a child put their hand in the toilet water and their hands were not washed until all diaper changings were completed. The Operator must ensure that educators follow the diaper changing procedures and have a good understanding of safe diaper changing practices to ensure the transmission of communicable diseases is reduced.</p>			
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)	May 31, 2023	
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed an infant bottle stored in the refrigerator without a cover. The operator must ensure that infant bottles are stored with a cover in the refrigerator.</p>			

General Comments

During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed, indoor play, snack time, outdoor play, lunch and quiet time.

The inspector observed that a bottle of milk was placed in a book bag for an hour while the children played outside. The inspector recommended that the milk be discarded and recommended that the bottle be placed in the refrigerator once the child is done drinking.

The ratio is respected during the inspection.

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Kyleigh Roy

 Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 30, 2023

 Date

original signed by
Jessica Smith

 Signature of Operator/Designate

May 30, 2023

 Date