

## 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 Runts N' Rascals Ltd.	Licence Number 2019698	Inspection Date November 24, 2021
Facility Name Runts 'n' Rascals Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 440-1681
Address Unit 205 429 New Maryland Highway New Maryland NB E3C 2H6		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		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: (j) smoke alarm, smoke detector and fire extinguisher inspection and maintenance records.	24(1)(j)	Nov 30, 2021	
Comments: While conducting the licensing inspection, licensing staff noted that the smoke alarm and detector report was not posted. When this was brought to the attention of the operator, the operator relayed to licensing staff that she will be sending this report to licensing staff when she receives it.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Nov 24, 2021	
Comments: While inspecting the outdoor play yard, licensing staff noted that the lattice surrounding the air conditioning unit has an exposed staple and can be pulled away from the unit. Please remove the exposed staple and secure the lattice so that it cannot be pulled away from the air conditioning unit to maintain the safety of the children.			
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.	33(1)	Nov 30, 2021	
Comments: While conducting the licensing inspection, licensing staff noted that there needs to be more play materials for the children to play with while engaging in outdoor play on the assigned preschool playground.			
41(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall (a) post diaper-changing procedures in diaper-changing areas.	41(3)(a)	Nov 24, 2021	Nov 24, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Nov 30, 2021	Nov 24, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

### General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the licensing inspection visit on November 24, 2021. The children were sitting down to have their morning snack and washed up to have an informal circle time.

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After circle time the children got ready to go outside to play. The children have been using the other outdoor play space on a regular basis and when speaking to the operator, licensing staff relayed that the preschool children should be playing in the assigned outdoor play area. The children can occasionally go on walks and play on the other playground but should regularly be the children need to be playing on the assigned fenced in playground.

The children were very talkative and were observed laughing and enjoying their organized games and building activity.

The purposely planned activities are very creatively organized and executed. The entire classroom is transformed for a period of time while all activities are completed. This months' activities involve the local community. Well done!

The lock on the cabinet where the cleaning supplies are stored needs to be shortened as the children can still access the products located in the cabinet.

Please ensure that all educators are using positive child guidance techniques while speaking with the children when the children are exhibiting challenging behaviour.

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Please update the contact information for your Quality Assurance Monitor.

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Tanya Gaudet

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 24, 2021

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Date

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Victoria Duplessis

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Signature of Operator/Designate

November 24, 2021

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Date