

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection: Follow-Up Inspection

Licence Number

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.

700365 NB Inc. 2020002			March	March 01, 2023	
Facility Name			Teleph	none Number	
The Children's Academy Pepper Creek			(506)	454-2477	
Address					
Unit 7 336 10 Route Richibucto Road NB E3A 7E1					
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff		Position Title			
Nancy Glendenning		Inspector			
Order for Compliance	F	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected	
10(3) An educator under 19 years of age shall be supervised at all times when he or she is working directly with a child by an educator who is at least 19 years of age.		10(3)	Oct 24, 2022	Feb 28, 2023	
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant					
10(6) The number of children grouped at a full-time or part-time early learning and child- care centre shall not be more than the number that requires two educators.		10(6)	Feb 28, 2023	Feb 28, 2023	
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant					
12(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each individual before he or she becomes a staff member.		12(2)	Oct 24, 2022	Feb 28, 2023	
Comments: 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: (b) child records that include: (vii) documentary evidence of the child's learning.		24(1)(b)(vii)	Nov 14, 2022	Feb 28, 2023	
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant					
43 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit hot beverage areas that are occupied by the children receiving services at the facility, including the outdoor play area.		43	Feb 28, 2023	Feb 28, 2023	
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant					
44 An operator of a licensed facility shall have a first aid kit that is equipped with the contents prescribed by New Brunswick Regula 2004-130 under the Occupational Health and Safety Act as a first that is not a personal, Type P first aid kit, and a telephone in worl order (a) on the premises of the licensed facility. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	ation at aid kit	44(a)	Nov 14, 2022	Feb 28, 2023	
9(2) An educator under 19 years of age shall be supervised at all when he or she is working directly with a child by an educator wh least 19 years of age.		9(2)	Oct 24, 2022	Feb 28, 2023	

Name of operator

Inspection Date

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Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
9(5) The number of children grouped at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre shall not be more than the number that requires two educators.		Feb 28, 2023	Feb 28, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments

The purpose of this visit was a follow-up to the annual inspection.

- -New complete first aid kits were purchased
- -Staff who was under 19 is no longer employed at the facility
- -The infant room is now documenting children's learning. There is also evidence of a pre-planned program. Please ensure that a file of the pre-planned program is available for licensing staff on visits and is kept on file for one year until after next inspection.

During the visit, licensing staff became aware that infants who have aged up to two years old are in the infant room and are being calculated under the 2 year old child to staff ratio. At the time of visit, there were 5 two year olds and 3 infants with 2 educators present in the room. Please be advised that the two year olds who have aged up can stay in the infant room until there is space; however, they must be calculated under the infant ratios. Each infant space is measured for 6 spaces and the ratio is 1 staff to 3 infants. You cannot exceed these spaces.

Upon arrival a staff had a hot coffee in the infant room which was immediately addressed. The staff moved it into a closet within the room. Hot beverages are not ever permitted in any form around or near the children.

The overall centre is less cluttered and cleaner. There were more distinct learning centres and these were easier to observe due to the fact that the facility was much more organized.

original signed by Nancy Glendenning	March 01, 2023
Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff	Date
Signature of Operator/Designate	Date