

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 Willow Bend Early Learning Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2020006	Inspection Date February 17, 2022	
Facility Name Willow Bend Early Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 386-2300	
Address 1097 Salisbury Road Moncton NB E1E 3V9			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Erin MacLaggan		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
29 An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the traffic area and the outdoor walk-ways of the licensed facility are free from obstructions and hazards.	29	Feb 21, 2022	
Comments: Walkway to and within outdoor play area is icy, must be kept free from accumulations of water, ice and snow.			
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)	Feb 17, 2022	
Comments: There are no art materials available on low open shelves in infant and preschool rooms. All indoor play area material, equipment and toys must be easily accessible on low, open shelves to allow for independent selection.			
35 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit a child receiving services at the licensed facility access to a trampoline.	35	Feb 25, 2022	
Comments: During the inspection, the QA Monitor observed a mini trampoline set up in a preschool room. A child was using the mini trampoline while the staff member was attending to the other children. Mini exercise trampolines may only be used for therapeutic purposes for children when used under the direction of physical or occupational therapist and with proper supervision. Operator, educators and parents/guardians must develop an Essential Routine Services and Emergency Plan (see Appendix 5 of the Operator Manual) if the trampoline is to be used for therapeutic purposes and ensure that the trampoline is only used with proper supervision.			
36(3) The rest area of a full-time early learning and childcare centre and an early learning and childcare home shall be equipped with the following: (a) a crib or portable playpen for each child under 15 months of age in accordance with the Cribs, Cradles and Bassinets Regulations and the Playpens Regulations under the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act (Canada).	36(3)(a)	Feb 17, 2022	Feb 17, 2022
Comments: Two infants under 15 months were sleeping in a stroller in the outdoor play area. Infants younger than 15 months must be placed in a crib or playpen for rest periods and are not permitted to nap in a swing, car seat or any other equipment not designed for napping. Was corrected during the inspection when QA Monitor brought this regulation to the educators' attention. Deficiency is now compliant			
41(1) A licensed facility at which services are provided to children who wear diapers shall have a sturdy surface that is (d) no more than one metre from a sink.	41(1)(d)	Feb 17, 2022	

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Comments: There is a diaper changing table in the infant sleep room however there is no sink in this area. Staff must use the change table adjacent to the washroom.

General Comments

During the inspection the QA Monitor observed staff engaging with children by sitting or kneeling at their level. All of the children were provided with outdoor time in the fenced in play area.

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Erin MacLaggan

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 18, 2022

Date

original signed by
Carrie LeBlanc

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 18, 2022

Date