

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 Willow Bend Early Learning Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2020006	Inspection Date August 22, 2023	
Facility Name Willow Bend Early Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 386-2300	
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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
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Aug 31, 2023	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that the emergency evacuation and fire drill had not been conducted for the month of July. The operator must ensure that monthly emergency evacuation and fire drills are conducted monthly.			
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)	Aug 22, 2023	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that two groups of children did not wash their hands immediately after outdoor play. The operator must ensure that staff members and children follow proper hand washing procedures as found in the Public Health Inspection Standards (November 2015), Appendix 38, and the Guidelines for the Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases in Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) Facilities, Appendix 39.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Aug 22, 2023	Aug 22, 2023
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that an outlet safety cover is missing in one of the classrooms. During the inspection, an educator placed an outlet safety cover on the outlet. Deficiency is now compliant.			
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)	Aug 22, 2023	Aug 22, 2023
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed two bottles of acetaminophen and one bottle of Ibuprofen on a shelf in the office. The operator must ensure that all medication is stored out of reach of the children and that medications are always locked. During the inspection, the inspector placed the medication in a locked cabinet. Deficiency is now compliant.			
41(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall (a) post diaper-changing procedures in diaper-changing areas.	41(3)(a)	Aug 22, 2023	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the Inspector observed that educators did not wash their hands before after each individual diaper change. The Inspector informed an educator and the operator that the educator's hands must be washed before and immediately following each individual diaper change. 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.			

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46(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall only administer medication to a child receiving services at the licensed facility in the following cases: (c) if the medication is not prescribed, the medication is (i) in the original container with the original label, (ii) in a container with child protective caps (iii) labelled with the child's name and the dosage.	46(1)(c)	Aug 22, 2023	Aug 22, 2023
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed a bottle of Motrin that was not labelled with the child's name in a locked box. The operator must ensure that non-prescribed medications are in the original child safe container with the original label and labelled with the child's name and dosage. During the inspection, the operator disposed of the medication. Deficiency is now compliant.			
9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer.	9(1)	Aug 22, 2023	Aug 22, 2023
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed a group of children being supervised by an Inclusion Support Worker during nap time. An Inclusion Support worker providing services to children with additional support needs does not count in the ratio. The child-to-staff ratio must be maintained at all times; therefore, a plan must be in place in the event of a staffing shortage. During the inspection, the operator replaced the Support Worker and supervised the group children until their educator returned to the facility. Deficiency is now compliant.			

General Comments
<p>During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed snack time, outdoor free play, lunch, quiet time and indoor free play.</p> <p>The inspector observed that the educators are attentive to the needs of the children. The inspector observed that the orientation of children is done in a positive and respectful way.</p>

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Kyleigh Roy

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 23, 2023

Date

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Carrie Leblanc

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 23, 2023

Date