

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 Ethan Johnson	Licence Number 2020014	Inspection Date May 05, 2023	
Facility Name Brighter Beginnings Childcare Center		Telephone Number (506) 426-0299	
Address 67 Main Street Linton Corner NB E7G 2H3			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		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: (a) financial records.	24(1)(a)	Mar 16, 2023	
Comments:			
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: (iv) the name, address and telephone number of at least two individuals authorized by the child's parent or guardian to pick up the child and to be contacted in case of an emergency if the parent or guardian cannot be reached,	24(1)(b)(iv)	Mar 24, 2023	
Comments: Some of the files were missing two emergency contacts.			
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)	Mar 16, 2023	
Comments: All menu substitutions are to be logged and kept on file.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (h) if a child has or may be affected by a disease that is required to be reported under the Public Health Act and the regulations under that Act by the operator of the licensed facility, the disease that has been reported.	25(h)	Mar 16, 2023	
Comments: There were no notices to inform parents of a communicable disease on file. After these are posted, they must be kept on file for 1 year.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Jun 23, 2023	
Comments: The school age and 4 year old area has had a ceiling leak. The administrator is currently dealing with the contractors and insurance company to have it fixed. The administrator is hoping that it will all be fixed by June. The 0 to 3 space is able to accommodate 25 children as discussed.			
31(6) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre at which services are provided to infants or preschool children shall be enclosed with a fence at least 1.22 m in height with a gate that is secured at all times when the children are present.	31(6)	Mar 16, 2023	

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Comments: The gate to the outdoor play space was frozen open. In the winter months, gates must latch and be opened freely for all playgrounds.			
33(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall complete a monthly review and maintenance plan on all stationary equipment that includes the following information: (a) the review and repair dates; (b) the action required and the action taken; and (c) the name of the staff member who conducted the review.	33(3)	Mar 30, 2023	
Comments: Currently a monthly review of your outdoor play area is not being kept. This record must include the review and repair dates, the action required and the action taken, and the name of the staff member who completed the review.			
45(3) If a child has or may be affected by a disease that is required to be reported under the Public Health Act and the regulations under that Act by the operator of a licensed facility, the operator shall (b) inform all parents or guardians of the children that a child has or may be affected by the disease.	45(3)(b)	Mar 16, 2023	
Comments: Please reference the Communicable illness guidelines. A notice to inform parents must be used and kept on file until your following inspection for review.			

General Comments
<p>The purpose of this visit is to conduct your annual inspection. The allocation of space has changed due to a leak that had occurred in the afterschool and 4 year old space. Until the repairs are complete, the 0 to 3 year old space can accommodate up to 25 children. As discussed during the inspection, you can never exceed these spaces as per regulation.</p> <p>The smaller infant space= 3 infants The larger infant space = 6 infants The 2's room= 6 children The 3's room= 10 children</p> <p>The educators in the infant room are to conduct and document 15 minute checks on the sleeping infants if they are not going to stay in the room with them.</p> <p>The lock box for the medications was difficult to open. Licensing staff recommended that a different kind of lock box is purchased for easier access. Also, all expired medications are to be discarded.</p> <p>The outdoor play spaces are to be inspected on the follow-up visit to ensure all regulations are being maintained.</p> <p>10 hours of PD need to be completed by renewal for any staff who has been here more than a year. If they have been here for 6 months at the time of your next inspection, they will be required to have 5 hours. PD hours are a requirement for designation. ECE certificates must be placed in staff files and will be verified on next visit.</p>

original signed by
Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 16, 2023

Date

original signed by
Monica Johnson

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 16, 2023

Date