

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 BLG Consulting Ltd.	Licence Number 2021002	Inspection Date July 14, 2022	
Facility Name BLG Forest Of Dreams Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 214-0678	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Lisa Green		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 A licensee shall post the following documents in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility associated with the licence: (a) the licence; (b) a report provided under section 23; (c) an order issued under section 28; and (d) a probationary license issued under section 29.	21(a) – (d)	Jul 15, 2022	
Comments: Most recent Monitoring Inspection Report, Renewal Inspection Report and Follow-up Inspection Report were not posted on Parent board.			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (c) opportunities (iv) to explore the arts and sciences.	21(c)(iv)	Jul 18, 2022	
Comments: Infants are provided with paint and crayons, reportedly daily. As discussed, infants must be offered a variety of opportunities to engage with creative art and sensory materials daily.			
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: (c) staff member records that include (iii) a description of the staff member's duties and responsibilities.	24(1)(c)(iii)	Jun 20, 2022	Jul 13, 2022
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: (c) staff member records that include (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Jun 20, 2022	Jul 13, 2022
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: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Jul 14, 2022	
Comments: Children moved from one room to another to accommodate ratio and napping children were not signed out on room attendance records and not signed in to the new room. This was observed to have occurred in 3 rooms today.			

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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)	Jul 14, 2022	
Comments: Today's documented afternoon snack indicated apples with cinnamon, however spinach dip and crackers were offered. Menu changes are to be documented as they occur.			
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)	Jun 17, 2022	Jul 13, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jun 17, 2022	Jun 16, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Jun 17, 2022	Jul 13, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
49(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments.	49(1)	Jul 14, 2022	
Comments: Educator observed by licensing staff as they entered the room to have physically lifted up a child from his chair by his upper arms and placed him on the floor against the wall. Licensing staff discussed with the educator that this is not an acceptable practice and gave positive child guidance practices that are acceptable. Ensure all new staff have read, understand and signed off on positive child guidance practices - section 8.2 Child Guidance of the Operator Manual. Licensing staff overheard from another room, the same educator interacting with children using negative language and tone, such as, "You're not allowed to do that", "No, You can't", "He's not allowed". Ensure educators are using positive reinforcement, and encouragement.			
49(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that no child receiving services at the licensed facility is subjected to any form of physical punishment or verbal or emotional abuse or is denied physical necessities.	49(2)	Jul 14, 2022	
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General Comments

Monitoring Inspection to follow-up on outstanding orders for compliance completed today.

Discussed with administrators on-site to ensure the front lawn is mowed regularly and protective surfaces in preschool and school age outdoor play areas are raked daily.

It was observed today that spinach dip for afternoon snack was sitting on a shelf in the infant room. It was reported that this was brought to the room between 1:00 and 1:15 and the educator reported that snack is served between 2:30-3:00 pm daily. Spinach dip is a food item that requires refrigeration until ready to serve. Preschool children were observed being served spinach dip and crackers directly on their individual place mats. It is recommended that children be provided with plates. This demonstrates that we value children and provides

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opportunities for children to learn appropriate eating habits.

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Lisa Green

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 14, 2022

Date

original signed by
David Xu

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 14, 2022

Date