

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 Brother Bear's Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 2021003	Inspection Date November 10, 2021	
Facility Name Brother Bear's Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 608-8254	
Address 218 820 Route Highway Upper Loch Lomond NB E2S 2H9			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Cathleen LeBlanc		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
10(7) Despite subsection (1), infants shall not be grouped with children of another age group.	10(7)	Nov 30, 2021	
Comments: In outside play area, it was observed that children under 24 months were mixed with preschoolers.			
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: (i) the child's name, address, birth date and Medicare number,	24(1)(b)(i)	Nov 30, 2021	
Comments: Review of children's files showed missing Medicare information.			
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: (ii) the name, address and telephone number of the child's medical practitioner.	24(1)(b)(ii)	Nov 30, 2021	
Comments: Review of children's files showed missing Medical Practitioners information.			
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: (v) the child's health history and a copy of the record of immunizations or a copy of an exemption.	24(1)(b)(v)	Nov 30, 2021	
Comments: Review of children's files showed missing immunization records.			
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)	Nov 30, 2021	
Comments: One child missing from attendance record			
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)	Nov 30, 2021	

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<p>Comments: Not all children washed hands prior to afternoon snack. Staff and children must wash their hands as often as necessary but always in these situations: upon arrival at the centre before handling food, eating or feeding after using the toilet after diaper changing after handling animals after outside play after cleaning up after a sick child after handling items soiled with blood or bodily fluids before and after giving/taking medication</p>			
<p>31(8) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre at which services are provided to infants and children of another age group shall (a) include a separate area for the infants, or (b) be used by the infants and the children of another age group at different times.</p>	31(8)	Nov 30, 2021	
<p>Comments: It was observed that infants were mixed with preschool aged children in the afternoon. Discussed with administrator.</p>			
<p>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.</p>	32(1)(a)	Nov 30, 2021	
<p>Comments: White paper to be added to two year old room.</p>			
<p>32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.</p>	32(1)(d)	Nov 30, 2021	
<p>Comments: Infant Room Play Kitchen was dusty and dirty. To be cleaned. Containers - inside containers accumulating dirt and debris. To be cleaned.</p> <p>Two Year old Room Play Kitchen was dusty and dirty. Moon sand was inside one of the compartments. To be cleaned. Pink Shopping Cart - dusty and dirty. To be cleaned.</p>			
<p>36(4) The rest area of a full-time early learning and childcare centre and an early learning and childcare home shall allow for a space of at least 46 cm between each crib, portable playpen, cot or nap mat.</p>	36(4)	Nov 30, 2021	
<p>Comments: In the two year old room, the children's cots were too close.</p>			
<p>40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (a) labelled with the name of the child.</p>	40(1)(a)	Nov 30, 2021	
<p>Comments: Soother in two year old room observed on shelf.</p>			
<p>40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (c) stored separately for each child.</p>	40(1)(c)	Nov 30, 2021	
<p>Comments: Soother in two year old room observed on shelf.</p>			
<p>47(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall refuse admission to a child if satisfactory proof of the immunizations required by the Public Health Act or the regulations under that Act is not provided.</p>	47(1)	Nov 30, 2021	
<p>Comments: Review of children's files showed missing immunization records.</p>			

General Comments

Monitoring Inspection was conducted on November 8, 2021. Children were awakening from a nap, as well as engaged in play, at the time of arrival.

Outdoor Play Area - Infant space may be a designated area within the outdoor play area. It is not required to be fenced separately, but it must be marked or clearly defined to meet the needs of this age group. A discussion was had regarding possible solutions; example - white picket fencing, a designated area for infants to meet their developmental needs, with materials that would be suitable for infants. If not possible, infants are not to be in the fenced in area at the same time as preschool or afterschool children.

Ensure that cubby areas do not have play materials and or play equipment.

Recommending that page protectors be used to protect children's displays of work.

It is recommended that while cleaning and sanitizing toys, to remember that bins, shelves, and large play toys are to be cleaned and sanitized as well.

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 10, 2021
Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date