

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 Brother Bear's Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 2021003	Inspection Date August 17, 2023	
Facility Name Brother Bear's Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 674-2327	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
10(1) The number of educators that are required for a group of children of mixed ages receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre is calculated as follows: (a) by multiplying the number of children of the same age by the corresponding factor set out in Schedule A; and (b) by adding the results obtained under paragraph (a).	10(1)	Aug 17, 2023	
Comments: Upon arrival at the facility there was not an educator in the school-age room even though children were present. The educator in the 3/4-year-old room adjacent to the school-age room was wrapped in a blanket and on her phone. Asked the educator where the other educator was, and she indicated in the washroom. Inspector explained to the educator that was okay, however she was to position herself to be able to observe children in both rooms. Educator in school-age room was gone for approximately 10 minutes. When the Operator arrived, Inspector discussed with her what had been observed and was assured this would be addressed with the educators.			
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (a) an administrator and educators must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate;	11(a)	Sep 15, 2023	
Comments: One educator has completed the online portion of First Aid/CPR only. Cannot be alone with the children until in-person portion is completed. Email to Inspector once received.			
11.1(3) A staff member who works directly with infants or preschool children shall complete in each year 10 hours of training approved by the Minister related to the curriculum used at the designated facility.	11.1(3)	Sep 15, 2023	
Comments: Two educators completed their ECE in January 2023. Neither educators have started their PL Hours. Proof of starting PL hours required prior to license expiration.			
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: (e) administration of medication records.	24(1(e))	Aug 25, 2023	
Comments: Parents have sent Advil and Motrin for their children to use in case of fever. However, there are no consent forms to administer this medication. Discussed with Administrator during inspection.			

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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: (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)	Sep 15, 2023	
Comments: Random review of children's files: Two immunization records missing.			
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 (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Sep 15, 2023	
Comments: One educator has completed the online portion of First Aid/CPR only. Cannot be alone with the children until in-person portion is completed. Email to Inspector once received.			
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)	Sep 15, 2023	
Comments: <p>Infant Room:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Knobs on sink cabinet loose, to be fixed. <p>2/3-Year-Old-Room:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Washroom-Step stool dirty, to be cleaned. * Toilet tank and base of toilet dirty, to be cleaned. * Window ledge accumulating dirt/debris, to be cleaned. <p>3/4-Year-Old-Room:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ceiling fans dusty, to be cleaned. * White shelf on wall dusty, to be cleaned. * Ledges around wall dusty, to be cleaned. * 1/2 door between 3/4 and school-age room, paint chipped to be repainted. <p>School-Age Room:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Trim on base of stage broken, to be replaced. * Window ledges dusty, to be cleaned. * Room at right of stage, gyproc has fallen off around door casing, to be fixed and area repainted. <p>Staff washroom:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Top of toilet tank and base of toilet dirty, to be cleaned. * Garbage overflowing, to be removed daily. <p>Entryway:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Shelves dusty, to be cleaned, * Bins where extra clothes are kept, accumulating dirt/debris, to be cleaned. <p>Outside play area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Garbage around outside of fenced in play area. * Garbage (pringles can) on school-age climbing structure. 			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Sep 15, 2023	
Comments: Fenced in play area: * Wooden picnic table, the seat is cracked, to be repaired with new wood.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (c) in compliance with the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act (Canada) and the regulations under that Act.	32(1)(c)	Aug 17, 2023	

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<p>Comments: 2/3-Year-Old-Room: * It was observed during the inspection a child, under 3 years of age, playing with a balloon in their mouth. Discussed choking hazards with Educators in the room and Administrator. * Small pompoms observed on art shelf. These are to be inaccessible to children yet available for use under direct supervision. Recommending putting in a container with a cover.</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.	32(1)(d)	Sep 15, 2023	
<p>Comments: Infant Room: * Some books ripped, to be replaced.</p> <p>2/3-Year-Old-Room: * Play kitchen accumulating dirt/debris, to be cleaned. * Bookshelf accumulating dirt/debris, to be cleaned.</p> <p>3/4-Year-Old-Room: * White dinosaur bin broken, to be discarded and replaced.</p> <p>School-Age Room: * Art shelf accumulating dirt/debris, to be cleaned. * Plastic toy bins and bins where creative art materials are stored accumulating dirt/debris, to be cleaned.</p>			
37 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit a child receiving services at the licensed facility access to the kitchen unless the child is supervised.	37	Aug 17, 2023	Aug 17, 2023
<p>Comments: Upon arrival for renewal inspection, it was observed that the kitchen door was unlocked and toxic products (bleach and cleaner) on the kitchen counter. Locked during inspection. Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Aug 17, 2023	Aug 17, 2023
<p>Comments: Kitchen was unlocked upon arrival for inspection. Bleach and cleaner on kitchen counter. Locked during inspection.</p> <p>2/3-Year-Old-Room: * Room spray on shelf in bathroom. Removed during inspection.</p> <p>3/4-Year-Old-Room: * Sunscreen on low shelf within reach of the children. Set on high shelf during inspection. * Shaving cream on shelf in room. Removed during inspection.</p> <p>Deficiency is now compliant.</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.	47(1)	Sep 15, 2023	
<p>Comments: Random review of children's files: Two immunization records missing.</p>			
6(2) For the purposes of subsection 11(2) of the Act, an application for the renewal of a licence shall be accompanied by the following documents: (a) a copy of the Certificate of Insurance as proof of the insurance policy referred to in section 15;	6(2)(a)	Sep 15, 2023	
<p>Comments:</p>			

General Comments

A renewal inspection occurred today. The children were observed during inside and outside play, morning snack, lunch, and quiet/nap time. Diaper changing and handwashing routines were also observed. Discussed with Administrator the reduced child-to-staff ratio when taking children swimming. Referred her to Section 10.10 Pools, specifically to Regulation 34(4)(a-d) and Regulation 34(5).

General Comments

The vehicle used for transporting children was not inspected and unavailable during the inspection. Operator indicated that it will at the facility at the next visit. Vehicle will be inspected at that time.
A certificate of insurance is required for the vehicle. This is to be send to the Inspector when recieved.

Discussed with Administrator to ensure that Educators are positioning themselves in the outside play area so they can properly supervise children in their care. It was observed two educators sitting at the picnic table with a group of children. One of these educators needs to be in another area interacting and engaging with the children. Administrator immediately addressed with Educators.

Discussed with Administrator the requirements for Professional Learning Hours for Educators who have completed their mandatory training.

During the visit the children spent the majority of the time outside enjoying the beautiful day.

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Jodi Hennessey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 17, 2023

Date

original signed by
Jacqueline Lynch

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 17, 2023

Date