

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 07, 2025	
Facility Name Brother Bear's Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 674-2327	
Address 218 820 Route Upper Loch Lomond NB E2S 2H9			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Kiesha Cobbett		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: (b) child records that include: (i) the child's name, address, birth date and Medicare number,	24(1)(b)(i)	Aug 18, 2025	
Comments: Review of Child Files: *One child missing their Medicare number and expiry date. To be added			
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)	Aug 18, 2025	
Comments: Review of Child Files: *One child missing the phone number of medical practitioner. To be added.			
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)	Aug 18, 2025	
Comments: Review of Child Files: *One child missing the addresses of both of the emergency contacts. To be added.			
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: (k) emergency evacuation and fire drill records.	24(1)(k)	Aug 18, 2025	
Comments: Fire drills were not completed for the month of July. Fire drills must be completed each month.			
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 14, 2025	
Comments: Grizzly Bears: *Both corners of the carpet in the dramatic play area are lifting causing a tripping hazard. To be removed or replaced. *The blue cars bin is cracked. To be discarded and replaced.			

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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 07, 2025	Aug 07, 2025
Comments: Panda Bears: * Red, blue, and purple bingo dabbers were found on white shelf. To be locked. Corrected during inspection. Deficiency is now compliant. Grizzly Bears: *Shaving cream found on black art shelf. To be locked. Corrected during inspection. Deficiency is now compliant.			
50(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall maintain a chronologically filed daily incident log relating to the health, security and well-being of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	50(1)	Aug 18, 2025	
Comments: A daily incident log is required for incidents that do not need emergency medical attention but may require minor first aid (for example, bumps, scrapes, minor cuts and bites) Incident logs are to be filed chronologically by date in a folder or binder so that ELC licensing staff can easily access the information. The Administrator is to create a binder to properly file incidents as they occur.			

General Comments
<p>Renewal Inspection:</p> <p>The children were observed playing with playdough, counting, singing, dancing, coloring, and doing yoga. The educators were observed having positive interactions, engaging in play, and having meaningful conversations with the children. Transitions in all rooms ran smoothly. All classrooms were observed going outside. The classroom environments were calm, and all the classrooms had a wide range of open-ended materials that were open and ready for all the children to explore throughout the day. The Administrator was on the floor the entire day supporting the staff and children.</p> <p>Documentation and pictures of the children reflected the children's on-going learning interests. Educators displayed the children's learning in each classroom environment. Each learning story highlights the children's play experience and reflects the New Brunswick Curriculum Framework.</p> <p>The outside environments had a variety of materials for the kids to play with, such as balls, sand, and sand toys, mud kitchens, and utensils, reading nook with books, hammocks, giant size connect four, and art materials.</p> <p>Hand washing, diaper changing, and naptime routines were observed.</p> <p>The following records were reviewed: Incident reports, fire drills, daily attendance sheets, infant toddler daily sheets, exclusion and return after exclusion forms, administration of medication, and staff professional learning hours.</p> <p>A review of all staff and child files were completed.</p> <p>The Inspector discussed updating the parent handbook with the administrator to better align with positive child guidance.</p>

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Kiesha Cobbett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 07, 2025

Date

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Kim Paris

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 07, 2025

Date