

## 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 DCS Kids Daycare & Early Learning Center Inc.	Licence Number 2021005	Inspection Date September 11, 2025
Facility Name DCS Kids Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 688-4463
Address 11B School Street Dorchester NB E4K 2Z6		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sarah Babineau		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11(c)(ii) The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (c) at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre, (ii) on and after July 1, 2020, (A) at least 50% of educators must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister, and (B) an administrator must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister.	11(c)(ii)	Dec 18, 2023	
<p>Comments: Only the administrator and one staff member holds a one-year Early Childhood Education certificate. The administrator and 50% of educators must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent.</p> <p>On the day of the renewal follow-inspection ( in July), the educator in charge shared proof that one of the educators was accepted into the ECE Microcredential program starting in the fall of 2025. During today's monitoring inspection, the educator in charge confirmed that the individual has now started the course.</p> <p>The operator must send a copy of the certificate after completion, to meet the 50% of educators with ECE requirement.</p>			
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)	Sep 11, 2025	Sep 11, 2025
<p>Comments: The Quality Assurance Monitor observed that in one of the classrooms, only four children were signed in, although five were in attendance. The educator must ensure that children's daily attendance records are completed promptly and accurately. The educator immediately added the child's name and the arrival time of the child.</p> <p>Deficiency is now compliant</p>			

General Comments
<p>The Quality Assurance Monitor is on site to conduct a Monitoring Inspection.</p> <p>The Quality Assurance Monitor observed the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outdoor Play Area</li> <li>- Outdoor play area materials and equipment</li> </ul>

## General Comments

### - Designations requirements

The Quality Assurance Monitor had a discussion with the educator in charge regarding designation requirements. The educator in charge confirmed that the Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) is current, and all eligible educators are actively completing their required 10 hours of professional learning per renewal year.

During the Monitoring Inspection, it was observed that children were playing outdoors in the playground and transitioning into lunch time.

The Ratio is respected during the visit.

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Sarah Babineau

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 11, 2025

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Date

original signed by  
Lisa Lamb

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Signature of Operator/Designate

September 11, 2025

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Date