

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 DCS Kids Daycare & Early Learning Center Inc.		Inspection Date February 10, 2026
Facility Name DCS Kids Daycare		Licence Number 2021005
Address 11B School Street Dorchester NB E4K 2Z6		Telephone Number (506) 688-4463
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 30	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Tina Richard Tardif	Position Title Inspector	

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)	Apr 30, 2026	
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. The plan provided by the administrator to meet this regulation, back in January 2024, has not been successfully achieved. To this day, the plan has not yet been achieved. The administrator must submit another detailed plan and take action immediately.			
12(0.1)(a)(i-iii) In subsection (1), an operator of a licensed facility includes: (a) in the case of a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, (i) in the case of a corporation or unincorporated association, the directors, (ii) in the case of a partnership, the partners, and (iii) in the case of a limited partnership, the general partners;	12(0.1)(a)(i-iii)	Feb 27, 2026	
Comments: All board members must have a criminal/vulnerable check. Two board members did not have their checks. The checks must be provided and place into their files.			
12(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each staff member and associated person at least every five years.	12(3)	Feb 27, 2026	
Comments: The administrator criminal and vulnerable record check is expired. A new copy of the checks must be provided every 5 years.			
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)	Feb 27, 2026	
Comments: Emergency evacuation and fire drills must be completed and documented each month. The administrator did provide documentation, but a month was missing. Administrator mention two drills will be done and documented this month.			

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28(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall not change the allocation of space used to provide services or add to or alter any building or facility or any part of them unless the Minister has approved the changes in writing. Comments: Application for change in service must be sent in order to make changes. Administrator will need to send an application for change in order to continue the changes.	28(1)	Feb 20, 2026	
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly. Comments: Emergency evacuation and fire drills must be completed and documented each month. The administrator did provide documentation, but a month was missing. Administrator mention two drills will be done and documented this month.	28(2)	Feb 27, 2026	
33(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall complete a monthly review and maintenance plan on all stationary equipment that includes the following information: (a) the review and repair dates; (b) the action required and the action taken; and (c) the name of the staff member who conducted the review. Comments: The administrator was not able to provide documentation that a monthly review is being completed on all stationary equipment in the outdoor play area. A monthly review and maintenance plan must be completed on all stationary equipment showing: the review and repair dates; the action required and taken; and the name of the staff completing the review.	33(3)	Feb 27, 2026	
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; Comments: A canister of Lysol wipes is in a basket on a shelf in one of the classes. All toxic products must be locked and inaccessible to children. The educator is advised and immediately locks the canister of wipes. Deficiency is now compliant	39(2)(a)	Feb 10, 2026	Feb 10, 2026

General Comments
<p>During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed the children playing freely indoors, outdoors, snack, meal and nap time. The inspector also observed the afterschool kids arriving from school and going to eat their snacks outdoors as it's a beautiful day.</p> <p>Ratio is respected during the inspection.</p> <p>Discussion was also held with the administrator about the 10 hours of professional learning. The administrator must ensure that all eligible educators have 10 hours of professional learning hours in the pass year.</p>

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Tina Richard Tardif

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 11, 2026

Date

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Lisa Lamb

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

February 11, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"