

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 Inspire Early Learning Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2021041	Inspection Date August 17, 2022	
Facility Name Inspire Early Learning Centre 2		Telephone Number (506) 608-6465	
Address 186 Adelaide Street Saint John NB E2K 1X1			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey		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: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Aug 17, 2022	
Comments: Infant Room 1: Attendance records were left inside the facility when educators took the children on a walk. Attendance records are "taken out of the facility whenever children leave the building".			
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.	28(1)	Aug 17, 2022	
Comments: During inspection it was observed a child under 15 months of age in attendance in the Infant Room. Facility is licensed for infants 15-23 months. Children under 15 months are not permitted as there is no separate sleep space which is a requirement for children under 15 months of age. Parent was notified and came to pick up their child. The infant outdoor play area has been expanded without notifying the department. An application for change was sent to the administrator and area will be re-measured during follow up inspection.			
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)	Aug 31, 2022	
Comments: Room 3: It was observed educators not waiting the full 2 minutes after sanitizing the diaper change station to wipe it clean. Room 3: Wall beneath change station: Paint chipped, paint touch-ups required.			
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)	Aug 31, 2022	
Comments: Room 3: Dramatic Play Area: Kitchen front corners broken, to be discarded Colored block bin: handle broke--to be discarded. Purple Little Tikes xylophone: beneath keys accumulating dirt/debris to be thoroughly cleaned.			

General Comments

A renewal inspection was conducted today.
The children were observed during inside play, going to and coming back from a walk, diaper changing, lunch and quiet/nap time.
Discussed with educators and administrator the transitioning of infants to the two year old room. Under Regulation 10(7)" infants shall not be grouped with children of another age group".
Other age groups allow a transition time of up to two weeks, ensuring that the child/staff ratio is always maintained.
The children's current learning is displayed in each of the learning environments in the form of learning stories, pictures and art creations.
The educators were observed speaking having respectful and responsive conversations and interactions with the children in their care and the children appeared happy and content in their environments and with their educators.
During the inspection the children were engaged in activities at Shamrock Park and going on a walk with their educators.

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Jodi Hennessey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 17, 2022

Date

original signed by
Michelle MacKenzie

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 17, 2022

Date