

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 Creating Wonders Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 2021092	Inspection Date February 16, 2024	
Facility Name Creating Wonders Elsipogtog		Telephone Number (506) 523-5657	
Address 356 Big Cove Road Elsipogtog First Nation NB E4W 2S6			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Stephanie Hickey		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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)	Feb 28, 2024	
<p>Comments: While entering new staff members, the Quality Assurance Monitor noticed that 2 staff members did not have a copy of a valid First aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate. The Quality Assurance Monitor reminded the operator that the staff members in question can't be left alone with children. The operator confirms that the staff members in question are never left alone with the children and the operator will be signing up the staff members in question for the course.</p>			
12(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each individual before he or she becomes a staff member.	12(2)	Feb 19, 2024	
<p>Comments: While entering a new staff member, the Quality Assurance Monitor noticed that the staff in question only had a copy of the vulnerable sector check and did not have a copy of the criminal record check. The staff in question was asked to leave the premises and will be able to return to work once the staff in question receives a copy of a criminal check and vulnerable sector check.</p> <p>While entering another new staff member the Quality Assurance Monitor noticed that the staff in questions criminal record check and vulnerable sector check was expired. The staff in question was asked to leave the premises and can return to work once they have received a new criminal record check and vulnerable sector check.</p> <p>The operator can send pictures of the criminal record check and vulnerable sector check to the Quality Assurance Monitor via email once received.</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: (c) staff member records that include (v) a copy of a criminal record check or vulnerable sector check, as the case may be.	24(1)(c)(v)	Feb 19, 2024	

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<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: (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.</p>	24(1)(c)(vii)	Feb 28, 2024	
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<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.</p>	24(1)(f)	Feb 14, 2024	Feb 14, 2024
<p>Comments: When the Quality Assurance Monitor arrived on site, both preschool groups were playing in the gym area. The educators did not have their attendance sheet in the gym. The Quality Assurance monitor also noticed in all the classroom the attendance sheets were not filled out. Children were not signed in for today and most of them were not signed out for the previous days. The Quality Assurance Monitor reminded the educators about the importance of bringing their attendance sheet wherever the group goes to ensure they have a visual of the attendance if ever an emergency occurred , and also to make sure that children are signed in and out adequately for various safety reasons. The educators immediately filled out the attendance sheet. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
<p>49(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments.</p>	49(1)	Feb 14, 2024	
<p>Comments: While on site the Quality Assurance Monitor noticed a child didn't want to eat their lunch. The educators told the child that if they don't sit and their lunch they won't be able to participate in the valentines day party this afternoon.</p> <p>The Quality Assurance Monitor also noticed an educator tell the child on more than one occasion that the educator was going to call someone to come and feed them if they did not sit and eat.</p> <p>The Quality Assurance Monitor also noticed a child getting a stuffy animal from their back pack to get ready for nap time , and educator came and took the stuffy animal from the child's hand and put away back in the child's back pack and told the child they could not have their stuffed animal.</p> <p>The Quality Assurance Monitor also noticed a child taking a book to look at in their bed during nap time and the educator told the child they could not have the book , the educator took the book out of the child's hand and said no you are not looking at books its nap time.</p> <p>The Quality Assurance Monitor also noticed an educator physically carrying a child who did not want to be carried in their bed , and told them if they wanted to help decorate for the valentines party they had to go to lay down and go to sleep.</p> <p>The Quality Assurance Monitor had a discussion in regards of the observation with the operator and reminded the operator that a facility should ensure no emotional or verbal abuse should be used and positive reinforcement and interactions are strongly recommended.</p>			

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49(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that no child receiving services at the licensed facility is subjected to any form of physical punishment or verbal or emotional abuse or is denied physical necessities.	49(2)	Feb 14, 2024	
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General Comments

The Quality Assurance Monitor was on site for a monitoring inspection.
Ratio was respected during the visit .

The Quality Assurance Monitor was able to verify :
-Posted in a visible and prominent place in the facility

The Quality Assurance Monitor was also able to observe indoor play and children eating lunch.

original signed by
Stephanie Hickey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 16, 2024

Date

original signed by
Ashley Francis

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 16, 2024

Date