

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Follow-Up 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 June 19, 2023
Facility Name Creating Wonders Elsipogtog		Telephone Number (506) 523-5657
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare 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 01, 2024	
Comments: At least 50% of the educators do not hold an ECE certificate or the equivalent. The administrator discussed with the inspector that it has been a struggle to recruit trained staff but that several staff are enrolled in, or on the waiting list to enroll in an ECE certificate program. The operator expects that by the fall they will meet this requirement.			
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)	Jul 10, 2023	
Comments: 1 file out of 10 audited has emergency contact missing. Administrator must ensure that 2 emergency contact are listed in each of the children's file.			
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)	Jun 20, 2023	
Comments: During the Renewal Inspection, the inspector observed that the children daily attendance sheet is not up to date. Administrator must ensure that all attendance record sheets are up to date.			
31(4) An operator shall ensure that the outdoor play area of a licensed facility (b) consists of more than one surface to permit different types of play.	31(4)(b)	Jul 19, 2023	
Comments: The outside play area should have more than one surface. The administrator mention that they are in the process of adding another surface in the coming weeks.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Jul 10, 2023	

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Comments: In the infant's classroom (15 plus months) more materials and equipment should be added to ensure the availability of enough play resources for each child.			
37 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit a child receiving services at the licensed facility access to the kitchen unless the child is supervised.	37	May 17, 2023	Jun 19, 2023
Comments: The kitchen door is locked and inaccessible to the children. Deficiency is now compliant.			
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)	Jun 19, 2023	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector found bottles of disinfectant wipes in various places in the classrooms, cans of shaving creme, bottles of paint, bug spray in cabinets all unlocked. The main closet in the hallway where all toxic products are stored was also unlocked. Administrator must ensure that all toxic products are placed under key and locked.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (b) medications.	39(2)(b)	Jun 19, 2023	
Comments: Inspector found a bottle of ibuprofen in the cabinet unlocked belonging to as staff in one of the classrooms. All medication must be locked and out of reach of children.			
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (a) labelled with the name of the child.	40(1)(a)	Jul 10, 2023	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector notices that some of the children water bottles were not labelled with their names. All personal belongings should be labelled with the children's name.			
41(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall (a) post diaper-changing procedures in diaper-changing areas.	41(3)(a)	May 19, 2023	Jun 19, 2023
Comments: The diaper procedures in posted in a visible place where diaper change occurs. Deficiency is now compliant.			
43 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit hot beverages in areas that are occupied by the children receiving services at the licensed facility, including the outdoor play area.	43	Jun 19, 2023	
Comments: During the follow-up inspection, inspector observed in several classes, educators having hot beverages. Hot beverages are not permitted in areas occupied by children, including the outdoor play area.			

General Comments

During the follow-up inspection, the inspector observed the children playing freely and having lunch.

Ratio is respected during the follow-up inspection.

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Tina Richard Tardif

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 22, 2023

Date

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Garna Augustine

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 22, 2023

Date