

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 Rising Stars Daycare Corp.	Licence Number 2022016	Inspection Date November 02, 2022	
Facility Name Rising Stars Daycare - Sussex		Telephone Number (506) 331-1000	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Cathleen LeBlanc		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
10(1) The number of educators that are required for a group of children of mixed ages receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre is calculated as follows: (a) by multiplying the number of children of the same age by the corresponding factor set out in Schedule A; and (b) by adding the results obtained under paragraph (a).	10(1)	Nov 02, 2022	
Comments: Outside – Upon QAM's arrival, the 3/4 group were over ratio. QAM was told that one educator was inside, and that this educator would be returning. When asked about numbers, the educator outside, was not sure how many children were in her group. There were 12 children in this group, with one educator, at the time of QAM's arrival. Inside - 2/3 Room – QAM counted 13 children. Educator stated that 7 of these children were two and that 7 were three. When questioned about the total number, educator stated that one child had been moved to the preschool classroom, making the total number 7 two year olds and 6 three year olds, which is a ratio of 2.15.			
10(6) The number of children grouped at a full-time or part-time early learning and child- care centre shall not be more than the number that requires two educators.	10(6)	Nov 02, 2022	
Comments: 2/3 Room – QAM counted 13 children. Educator stated that 7 of these children were two and that 7 were three. When questioned about the total number, educator stated that one child had been moved to the preschool classroom, making the total number 7 two year olds and 6 three year olds, which is a ratio of 2.15.			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Nov 04, 2022	
Comments: 2/3 Room - Purposely planned learning and or activities were not observed. Children were observed running around the classroom, some with and some without toy vehicles. Three boys were observed sitting on a stack of nap cots yelling, and an educator was observed looking for Play Doh. To provide a quality childcare service for children, the daily program should include a variety of activities purposely planned according to the ages and development of the children.			
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)	Nov 03, 2022	

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Comments: Outside - 3/4 group - Upon arrival, Attendance records were not available when requested. 3/4 group - 4 children were not signed in. One child had been picked up, but this child was not signed out. While outside, a child from the 2/3 group joined the 3/4 group. This child was not signed in, nor was this child signed out of their original group. Inside - One child from the 2/3 group was moved to the preschool room. This child was not signed out of the 2/3 group, nor was this child added to the preschool attendance. Attendance records are to be completed each time a child arrives and leaves, they are to be accurate and reflect all children present at any given time, and they are to be taken out of the facility whenever children leave the building.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Sep 16, 2022	Nov 02, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,	32(1)(b)	Sep 16, 2022	Nov 02, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Sep 16, 2022	Nov 02, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
36(4) The rest area of a full-time early learning and childcare centre and an early learning and childcare home shall allow for a space of at least 46 cm between each crib, portable playpen, cot or nap mat.	36(4)	Nov 03, 2022	
Comments: 2/3 Classroom - QAM observed three cots that were too close to each other (less than 46 cm). Cots are to be spaced at least 46cm a part.			
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)	Sep 14, 2022	Nov 02, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Nov 03, 2022	
Comments: Infant Room - One pacifier was observed in a cubby. It was not labelled. Infant Room - One bottle was observed on a shelf. It was not labelled. Two's Room - Two pacifiers were observed in a cubby. They were not labelled. Personal Belongings must be labelled with the name of the child.			
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 (c) stored separately for each child.	40(1)(c)	Nov 03, 2022	
Comments: Infant Room - One pacifier was observed, loose, in a cubby. Two's Room - Two pacifiers were observed, loose, in a cubby. Pacifiers must be stored separately for each child.			

General Comments
<p>A Monitoring Inspection was completed this morning.</p> <p>The Infants were observed in their classroom. Educator was engaged – sitting, talking, and looking at books, with the children.</p> <p>2's Room – the twos were observed sitting at their table, finishing lunch.</p> <p>2 / 3 Room – Observed outside and inside. While inside, QAM observed 3 boys playing on top of a stack of nap cots. It is recommended that cots not be stored in the play area. Operator to review section 9.2.3 Rest Area, in the Operator's Manual.</p>

General Comments

3 / 4 Room – Observed outside and inside. While inside, QAM observed the children eating their lunches and educators preparing the room for quiet time / nap time.

The preschool children were observed in their classroom, sitting at a table, painting. Educator was engaged – sitting with and talking to the children. Children were observed smiling and laughing.

A conversation was had with Operator regarding Attendance and how it needs to reflect all children present at any given time, and how it must be completed each time a child arrives and leaves.

A conversation was had with Operator regarding the moving of children, from one room to another, and how this movement causes confusion, not only for the child, but educators as well.

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Cathleen LeBlanc

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 02, 2022

Date

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Unable to obtain operator signature

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 02, 2022

Date