

## 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 September 04, 2025	
Facility Name Rising Stars Daycare - Sussex		Telephone Number (506) 331-1000	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Sep 26, 2025	
Comments: Infant Room: Inspector observed paint and wallpaper peeling off the wall, creating a hazard for children if this is accidentally ingested. 3–4-Year-Old Room: Inspector observed that the heater on wall, adjacent to the office is held together with duct tape. To be replaced and repaired. Paint flaking off the walls in the room. This can cause a hazard to the children if ingested, to be fixed/repainted. Hole in the wall by the exit doors. To be repaired.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Sep 26, 2025	
Comments: Preschool Outdoor Play area: Inspector observed in the outdoor play area a bag of garbage overflowing. Educators indicated they had removed it from the garbage can. When this is removed it is to be disposed and not left in the outdoor play area where the children are playing.  Infant Outdoor Play area: Inspector observed shade sail in infant play area ripped. To be removed and replaced.  School-Age Outdoor Play area adjacent to the building: Inspector observed broke boards, a large cooler filled with water, bugs, dirt and debris. These are to be removed.			
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)	Sep 26, 2025	
Comments: During the monitoring inspection, Inspector observed in the 3–4-year-old room materials were depleted. No defined interest centres in the room. Discussed with Administrator, room lay out, interest centres, utilization of the entire learning environment.			
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 26, 2025	

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<p>Comments: Infant Room: Inspector observed paint and wallpaper peeling off the wall, creating a hazard for children if this is accidentally ingested.</p> <p>3–4-Year-Old Room: Inspector observed that the heater on wall, adjacent to the office is held together with duct tape. To be replaced and repaired. Paint flaking off the walls in the room. This can cause a hazard to the children if ingested, to be fixed/repainted. Hole in the wall by the exit doors. To be repaired.</p>			
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 04, 2025	
<p>Comments: Preschool Outdoor Play Area: Inspector observed a container with bug spray and sunscreen on the ground on the inside of the fenced in play area where the children were playing. Discussed with Educators that these are to be out of the reach of the children and the Educator moved them to the outside of the fence.</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.	49(1)	Sep 04, 2025	
<p>Comments: During the Monitoring Inspection, the Inspector was in the school-age room adjacent to the infant/2-year-old room when the Inspector heard an Educator yell a child's name very loudly. Inspector went into the room and asked the Educator who the child was, the educator indicated that it was one of the children in their infant room. Inspector asked the Educator who yelled at the child and the educator indicated that they did. Inspector asked the Educator why they yelled, and the Educator indicated that one child pulled another child's hair.</p> <p>Inspector spoke with the Educator and told them that they cannot yell at the children. Educators must stop what they are doing and get down to the level of the child and use re-direction if necessary. Inspector spoke to the Educator about Positive Child Guidance.</p> <p>Inspector spoke with Administrator regarding the situation after speaking with the Educator and spoke to the Administrator about Positive Child Guidance.</p>			
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)	Sep 04, 2025	
<p>Comments: During the Monitoring Inspection, the Inspector was in the school-age room adjacent to the infant/2-year-old room when the Inspector heard an Educator yell a child's name very loudly. Inspector went into the room and asked the Educator who the child was, the educator indicated that it was one of the children in their infant room. Inspector asked the Educator who yelled at the child and the educator indicated that they did. Inspector asked the Educator why they yelled, and the Educator indicated that one child pulled another child's hair.</p> <p>Inspector spoke with the Educator and told them that they cannot yell at the children. Educators must stop what they are doing and get down to the level of the child and use re-direction if necessary. Inspector spoke to the Educator about Positive Child Guidance.</p> <p>Inspector spoke with Administrator regarding the situation after speaking with the Educator and spoke to the Administrator about Positive Child Guidance.</p>			

General Comments
<p>A monitoring inspection occurred today, September 4, 2025. Upon arrival, Inspector observed children and educators engaged in play in the outdoor play area. Inspector also observed the children and educators during morning snack, lunch and quiet/nap time.</p> <p>Discussed with the Administrator room arrangement and layout in each of the rooms and to ensure defined interest centres are evident. Children should have room to play and explore without interrupted play.</p> <p>Inspector observed in the 3–4-year-old room that the cars/trucks/ blocks, doll house, dinosaurs, manipulatives were all group together on two shelves within proximity to each other in an "U" shape. The learning environment is quite large and recommending utilizing the entire space for children's exploration and learning. Inspector observed that the children's books in this room were piled on a table, not displayed to catch the children's</p>

## General Comments

interests. Administrator indicated that the bookshelf they had, was moved to the school-age room and one needed to be purchased to display the books for the children.

Inspector discussed with the Administrator the wall repairs, heater repair, and painting that should occur, as children were observed peeling the paint and wallpaper from the walls and, if ingested, can make the children ill. Educators/staff to remain vigilant until repairs occur to ensure the safety of the children in their care.

Inspector discussed with Administrator, Positive Child Guidance, and the expectations under the Early Childhood Services Act and Regulations. Educators/staff are to speak positively and appropriately to the children, getting down to their level and re-directing behaviours using positive child guidance techniques. Recommending reviewing Section 8.2- Child Guidance, located in the Operators Manual Full-Time and Part-Time Early Learning and Childcare Centres with all staff members.

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Jodi Hennessey

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 05, 2025

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Date

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Melissa Clark

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Signature of Operator/Designate

September 05, 2025

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Date