



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 October 14, 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
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	Oct 31, 2025	
Comments: Inspector observed that in the infant room, the 2-3's room and the 3-4's rooms that the children's current learning is not documented and displayed. Documentation is from September and is not relevant to the children's current interests. Discussed documenting the children's learning with the Administrator during the monitoring inspection.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Oct 17, 2025	
Comments: Inspector observed in the Infant room on the left wall adjacent to the 2/3's room that one of the electrical plug covers is broken. To be replaced.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Oct 17, 2025	
Comments: Inspector observed in the outside play area: 1. Pink/White wooden hut, there is a significant gap between the boards which could cause a child's foot to become caught. Boards to be added to ensure the safety of the children playing on the structure. 2. Outside the fenced in play area, there was observed broken boards with nails, garbage and empty boxes for the trash. 3. Red mud kitchen, boards on the front of the opening where a bowl is stored is broken, to be repaired.			
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	Oct 14, 2025
Comments: Inspector observed that new materials are now available for the children in the 3–4-year-old room. 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 26, 2025	Oct 14, 2025
Comments: Inspector observed that in the infant room the paint and wallpaper has been replaced and the heater and walls in the 3-4year old room have been repaired. Deficiency is now compliant			

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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; Comments: Inspector observed a can of wall paint under the table in the school-age room.	39(2)(a)	Oct 14, 2025	
41(1) A licensed facility at which services are provided to children who wear diapers shall have a sturdy surface that is (a) equipped with rails or safety straps. Comments: Inspector observed in the Infant washroom that the diaper change station that is attached to the wall is broken at the hinge and is coming unattached from the wall. To be replaced/repaired.	41(1)(a)	Oct 17, 2025	
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. Comments: During the Monitoring Inspection, Inspector overheard the Educators in the 3/4 year old room asking the children to clean up the toys. It was overheard that only two children would be given stickers as "super cleaners". Discussed with Educators in the room that positive child guidance includes setting reasonable limits and guidelines that make sense to the children; offering choices and assisting children in decision-making, understanding child development; using positive reinforcement and encouragement rather than competition, comparison and criticism.	49(1)	Oct 14, 2025	

General Comments
A monitoring inspection occurred today. Discussed positive child guidance with Administrator and recommending that the Administrator and Operators review Section 8.1 Child Guidance with all staff, so everyone is understanding the expectations around Child Guidance. Discussed with Administrator the children's learning and documenting this and displaying on the walls as this was not observed during the inspection in all rooms. The children were observed by the Inspector during nap time, finishing their lunch, inside play time, engaged in playdough, sensory (oatmeal), building with blocks, coloring pictures. During outside play the children were observed playing in the sand, playing in the play house, climbing on stumps, playing with cars and running and laughing.

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Jodi Hennessey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 14, 2025

Date

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Melissa Clark

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 14, 2025

Date