

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.		Inspection Date April 15, 2026
Facility Name Rising Stars Daycare - Sussex		Licence Number P-2022016
Address 1085 Main Street Sussex Corner NB E4E 3C8		Telephone Number (506) 331-1000
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 56	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Amanda Wills	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

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	Apr 17, 2026	
Comments: Purposeful planning was not evident in the four-five-year-old room. Purposeful planning must be visible through invitations, documentation, and planned activities. Educators are required to review the Operator's Manual, Section 7: Programming and Daily Routine.			
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 (iii) a description of the staff member's duties and responsibilities.	24(1)(c)(iii)	Apr 17, 2026	Apr 15, 2026
Comments: Two staff files were reviewed and included descriptions of duties and responsibilities. Deficiency is now compliant			
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 (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Apr 09, 2026	Apr 15, 2026
Comments: Two staff files were reviewed and included staff signed statement regarding obligations under the Act and licensing regulation. Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Apr 07, 2026	Apr 15, 2026
Comments: Daily attendance records were reviewed, and all children and staff were recorded. Deficiency is now compliant			
24(2) The records and documents referred to in subsection (1) shall be maintained for at least one year after the record or document is made.	24(2)	Apr 16, 2026	

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<p>Comments: Attendance records were reviewed for the period of February 2, 2026, to April 2, 2026. Records were missing for the week of February 23, 2026, and the week of March 2, 2026, in the school-age room; March 2–6, 2026, in the two- to three-year-old room; March 2–6, 2026, and March 16–20, 2026, in the three- to four-year-old room; and March 2, 2026, to April 2, 2026, in the infant room. For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, Daily attendance documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: Operator to review 6.2.5 Administrative records in the Operator Manual.</p>			
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Apr 30, 2026	
<p>Comments: Monthly emergency evacuation and fire drills were not conducted for the month of March 2026. Monthly emergency evacuation and fire drills are to be completed and recorded each month.</p>			
31(6) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre at which services are provided to infants or preschool children shall be enclosed with a fence at least 1.22 m in height with a gate that is secured at all times when the children are present.	31(6)	Apr 07, 2026	Apr 15, 2026
<p>Comments: The outdoor play area gate was observed to latch securely. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
50(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall maintain a chronologically filed daily incident log relating to the health, security and well-being of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	50(1)	Apr 17, 2026	
<p>Comments: An operator of a licensed facility shall maintain a chronologically filed daily incident log relating to the health, security and well-being of the children receiving services at the licensed facility. Operator to review 6.6.1 Incident Logs in the Operator Manual.</p>			
50(2) The operator of a licensed facility shall inform the parent or guardian of a child involved in an incident on the day the incident takes place and shall ensure that the parent or guardian signs the daily log to confirm their awareness.	50(2)	Apr 07, 2026	Apr 15, 2026
<p>Comments: Incident logs were observed to be complete and signed by the parent or guardians. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			

General Comments
<p>A monitoring inspection occurred in the morning.</p> <p>Two-Three-Year-Old Room: The children were observed in both indoor and outdoor environments, including the transition between the two. Indoors, children were observed eating snack, with hand washing occurring beforehand, exploring a sensory bin of colors, using the tool bench, and playing with babydolls. Additionally, the children were observed napping.</p> <p>Four-Five-Year-Old Room: The children were observed in both the indoor and outdoor environments, including the transition between the two. Indoors the children were observed building with plastic cups alongside their educator, using animal figures and the playhouses, playing with trucks, and building with blocks. Additionally, the children were observed eating lunch with handwashing occurring beforehand.</p> <p>Both groups were observed digging in the sandbox, going down the slide, using the outdoor mud kitchen, using the balls, and pushing trucks around the yard.</p> <p>School-Age Room: The children were observed arriving from school and engaged in indoor activities that included playing basketball alongside their educator, using the tabletop foosball table, and using the fort building kit.</p> <p>A clearly visible and prominent area was designated for posting the facility license, current monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance. Additional documents reviewed included incident logs, daily attendance records, two staff files and records of evacuation and monthly fire drills.</p> <p>A conversation took place with the administrator on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new outdoor toy storage container with a secure lid is recommended to prevent the accumulation of standing

General Comments

water at the bottom of the container.

- Educators are to ensure the outdoor play yard is free of garbage and broken toys and that outdoor materials are replenished as necessary.
- Recommending educators create an outdoor container to provide children with easily accessible materials while outdoors. Examples of materials to add, but not limited to, include markers, paint, crayons, notepads, pencils, chalk, animal figures, clipboards, and paper.
- Recommending educators create a visual schedule in the four-five-year-old classroom and ensuring it is posted in a visible place for the children to view.
- Art and creative play materials are depleted. Operator to ensure that open-ended art and creative play materials are available in sufficient quantity and variety. At the time of inspection, licensing observed one piece of paper, pencil crayons, chalkboards, and whiteboards available for use.

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Amanda Wills

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 20, 2026

Date

original signed by
Rishi Rattan

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

April 20, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"