

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 29, 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 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	Apr 24, 2026	Apr 29, 2026
Comments: Inspector observed current documentation and planning on the walls of the childcare facility. 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 24, 2026	Apr 29, 2026
Comments: Inspector observed a written plan that has been created by the Operators and signed by staff members outlining how attendance records will be maintained on site going forward. Deficiency is now compliant			
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Apr 30, 2026	Apr 29, 2026
Comments: Inspector observed that monthly fire drills were completed and documented. Deficiency is now compliant			
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 24, 2026	Apr 29, 2026
Comments: Inspector observed the Daily incident logs are filed chronologically. Deficiency is now compliant			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>A monitoring inspection occurred in the afternoon. Inspector observed that all orders for compliance were completed.</p> <p>Inspector observed the children in the 2-3-year-old room, 3-4-year-old room and school-age room during the inspection.</p> <p>In the 2-3-year-old room, the children were observed napping, one child woke from their nap, and the educator was observed engaging with the child in quiet activities at the table while the other children were sleeping.</p> <p>Inspector spent the majority of the visit in the 3-4-year-old room. The children were engaged making volcanos</p>
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General Comments

with their educators from baking soda, food coloring, and white vinegar. Inspector observed lots of laughter and squeals of joy from the children when the volcanoes "exploded."
Children in this room were also observed creating train and car tracks, playing with balls, mark making and preparing for outside play.

In the outside play area, the children were observed playing in the sandbox, mixing water and mud, and exploring a bug they had found. The children also "assisted" the Inspector in re-measuring the outside play area. This was required as a system update. The children took turns holding the long measuring tape as well as rolling it back to begin measuring again. The outdoor play area was clear of clutter and debris.

Daily Information sheets were observed in place in the infant room.

In the school-age room, the children were engaged creating art with creative art materials, glue, loose parts, and markers. The children were also observed playing the indoor basketball game with their peers.

New children's files were reviewed and verified complete.

A conversation occurred with administrator and operator on the following:

- Ensuring documentation has the educators name and date written on them.
- Adding a bookshelf that faces outwards in the 3-4-year-old room so the children can easily see the books in the learning environment.
- Measurements of the infant and preschool outside play areas were taken to calculate the number of children approved for each area at one time as well as the shade requirement. This was done as an update to the licensing system for the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Measurements for the Infant outside play area:

- $3.14\text{m} \times 4.57\text{m} = 14.35\text{m square} / 4.5\text{m square/child} = 3 \text{ spaces}$
- Shade: requirement for 3 children is 1.35m square. ($3 \times .45\text{m square} = 1.35\text{m square}$)
- Maximum number of children approved for the infant play area at one time is 3 children.
- Administrator indicated that the childcare facility is purchasing a shade sail for this area.

Measurements for Preschool outside play area:

- $9.32\text{m} \times 4.57\text{m} = 42.59\text{m square}$
- $6.87\text{m} \times 12.40\text{m} = 85.19\text{m square}$
- $43.59\text{m} + 85.19\text{m} = 127.78\text{m square} / 4.5\text{m square/child} = 28 \text{ spaces}$
- Shade: requirement for 28 children is 12.6m square. ($28 \times .45\text{m square} = 12.6\text{m square}$).
- Metal shade gazebo: $3.67\text{m} \times 5.90\text{m} = 21.65\text{m square}$. Facility meets shade requirement for 28 children in the preschool outside play area.
- Maximum number of children approved for the preschool play area at one time is 28 children.

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Jodi Hennessey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 04, 2026

Date

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Rishi Rattan

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

May 04, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"