

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal 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 722780 N.B. Inc	Licence Number 2022030	Inspection Date July 09, 2025	
Facility Name Oakland Academy Lincoln		Telephone Number (506) 385-3101	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Upon Licensing staff arrival, some of the classrooms were outdoors playing while others prepared to go outdoors.

The outdoor space for the preschool age had a large gazebo structure for shade, a construction zone, mud kitchen, wooden play structure with a slide, water play tables and a space for outdoor learning. The 2-year-old classroom children were observed playing together and painting at the table, while one the 3-year-old classrooms were observed engaging in play with frozen chia seeds which connected to their current interests in frogs. The outdoor infant space had balance beams, an age-appropriate slide, a playhouse and water play table. As a reminder, please ensure that there is a shade sail in place in the infant play space for proper shade coverage during direct sun.

The indoor classrooms were organized, bright, and inviting. In each classroom, play material was organized in bins, on shelves or baskets at child level. Wooden play material such as blocks, animals, shapes, and play kitchens with accessories were easily accessible and in good condition. Each classroom had a cozy space for reading stories, photos of the community, children's artwork and elements of nature on display. The hallways and classrooms displayed current learning stories, webbing, and there was evidence of purposeful planning.

Before lunch, Educators were observed cleaning the tables, and bathroom time as well as proper diaper changing/handwashing procedures were observed. During lunch, Educators were attentive to the children's needs. Educators were observed assisting with lunch items and packaging as well as engaging in conversation with the children. The transition between lunch and nap / quiet time was smooth. Calm music was played, and nap cots were prepared with children's personal items. Educators were observed rubbing children's backs to help ease them to sleep. Children in the 3/4 classroom that did not nap were observed resting or playing quietly, working together on a large puzzle, colouring and reading books in the cozy space. As the children began to wake from nap, Educators were attentive to their needs and were observed offering snuggles and hugs.

During inspection, child and staff files were verified and all required licensing documentation was in order. Monthly fire drills and daily attendance records are being completed. Allergy information was visibly posted throughout the facility and documentation of children's learning was organized in binders in the classrooms.

General Comments
Licensing staff recommends for renewal.

original signed by Laura Casey	July 11, 2025
_____ Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff	_____ Date

original signed by Tara Stewart	July 11, 2025
_____ Signature of Operator/Designate	_____ Date