

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 2022031	Inspection Date July 09, 2025	
Facility Name Oakland Academy Lincoln Youth		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, half of the school age classroom were preparing to leave for a field trip to the Beaverbrook Art Gallery while the other half of the school age classroom and the preschool age classroom prepared to play outdoors. Before the group left for the field trip, and the rest of the children went outside, water bottles were filled. Educators were observed bringing the first aid backpacks and attendance records with each group of children.

While outdoors, the children from both classrooms played together. Water breaks were observed and later in the morning, the preschool age children came indoors together for a bathroom break. Proper hand washing was observed before returning outdoors to play. Outdoor play material was in good condition and children were observed playing in the field as well as the fenced in area.

Before lunch, the school age children returned from the field trip. Headcounts were observed while exiting the bus and the children were welcomed into the facility. Before sitting down to eat, the tables were cleaned in both classrooms and proper handwashing was observed. During lunch, Educators were engaged with the children and helped with lunch packaging when needed. After the children finished eating, the tables were cleaned, and the floors were swept. There was evidence of strong relationships between the Educators and children as comforting hugs as well as positive words of encouragement to express feelings were observed when a child was startled by the door closing to the bathroom.

After lunch, the children from both classrooms were observed having free play and tabletop activities. Children were observed playing with Lego, making foam with shaving cream, glue and paint, building forts and playing with the wooden blocks and play kitchen accessories. Educators were actively engaged throughout the inspection and only positive child guidance was observed.

During inspection, child and staff files were verified. Monthly fire drills and outdoor maintenance checks are being completed and logged. The main entry way and classroom spaces were bright and inviting. Children's belongings were organized on hooks with their name and photo and licensing requirements were visibly posted. Current learning stories and children's artwork were on display and there was evidence of purposeful planning with a summer schedule of planned activities. Allergy information was visibly posted throughout the facility and

General Comments
Professional Learning hours have been completed and organized in a binder.
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