

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 Sara-lynn Muise	Licence Number 2022088	Inspection Date January 15, 2024
Facility Name Sara's Sprouts		Telephone Number (450) 577-6274
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jennifer Godin		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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;	39(2)(a)	Jan 15, 2024	Jan 15, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant Observed Lysol wipes and Lysol spray high on top of fridge which is located in the children's play space, also observed Clorox wipes under the sink the washroom that the children use. Operator moved and locked toxic products at time of inspection.			
41(1) A licensed facility at which services are provided to children who wear diapers shall have a sturdy surface that is (b) covered with a non-absorbent layer.	41(1)(b)	Jan 26, 2024	Jan 15, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant Changing mat that is currently being used for children over 15 months was observed to have a small tare in it. Changing mat must be replaced. Operator ordered new changing mat at time of inspection.			
48(4) If an infant is receiving services at a licensed facility, the operator shall (d) ensure that each bottle is stored with a cover in the refrigerator.	48(4)(d)	Jan 19, 2024	
Comments: Observed infant bottles in fridge that did have covers on them. Operator informed parents at time of inspection.			
48(5) If more than one bottle-fed infant is receiving services at a licensed facility, the operator shall ensure that each bottle is (a) labelled with the child's name, (b) used only for the intended child.	48(5)	Jan 15, 2024	Jan 15, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant Observed infant's milk/formula bottles in the fridge that were not labelled at time of visit. Operator was able to label them as soon as it was brought to her attention.			

General Comments
<p>Children were outside playing when I arrived for today's renewal inspection. Children were observed playing with trucks and exploring different ways to get ice out of a sled.</p> <p>When it was time for children to come, educator set up an activity which consisted of a sensory bin filled with cotton balls, pompoms, spoons, and paper towel rolls that were decorated as snow men. Children were excited</p>

General Comments

to try and scoop up the "snow" and fill their snowman tube!

Operator has a dog and a cat in the family home. Animals do not have free access to children's play area. Proof of current vaccinations was provided to licensing staff at time of inspection. A reminder to ensure to have your dog's vaccination papers printed for easier access.

The ELC home's indoor environment offers a bright and caring atmosphere for children to grow, learn and thrive in. There are many learning stories posted throughout the facility of children's activities and accomplishments. The indoor environment is also set up in a way that promotes independence by having all play material on low shelves so that the children can pick and choose what they wish to play with.

Observed operator providing children with lots of praise and encouragement throughout entire inspection. Operator was observed ensuring she was getting down to children's level when speaking to them. Based on observations from today's inspection, it is recommended to change child on a mat on the floor due to safety concerns.

Observed permission slip in child's file for child over 15 months of age to remain sleeping in a play pen. Please ensure child's size and weight still meet the requirements of the playpen. Should child outgrow playpen or weight restriction, they are to be transitioned to a cot?

A reminder that when napping children are not directly supervised, a physical check of the children must occur every 15 minutes. These checks are documented with operator signature and the times of the check. Baby monitors are recommended to ensure the safety of children when napping unsupervised. Operator to begin documenting safety checks immediately.

A reminder that when children are resting, but remaining awake, they must not be required to stay on the mat or bed for longer than 30 minutes and must be closely supervised.

A reminder that it is important that parents/guardians understand the importance of having two emergency contacts who are authorized to pick up their child and to be contacted in case of an emergency if they cannot be reached.

original signed by
Jennifer Godin

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 15, 2024

Date

original signed by
Sara Lynn Muise

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 15, 2024

Date