

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 Renuka Renuka	Licence Number 2023051	Inspection Date June 10, 2025	
Facility Name Miles of Smiles Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 471-6409	
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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
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jun 20, 2025	
Comments: During inspection, the outdoor play slides and other plastic material were observed to be dirty and stained with black mildew. The water tables were also stained with black mildew and had stagnant sitting water. Please thoroughly clean outdoor play material and drain all stagnant sitting water. Water is to be drained after each use.			

General Comments
<p>Upon Licensing staff arrival, children were playing in the main room.</p> <p>The main room had hooks for children's personal belongings as well as an organized parent board. The play material was in good condition. The aesthetics of the learning environment can be considered in alignment with the children's interests. For example, play material and bins were full surrounding each wall around of the play space. It is recommended that larger play material pieces such as the playhouse, Paw Patrol tower and other large plastic items be rotated based on the children's interests and usage. Also, as mentioned during previous inspections and monitoring visits, mark making material, artwork, photos and learning stories are to be brought down to the children's level for return interaction. During inspection, children were observed standing on plastic chairs to point to learning material on the wall. A discussion occurred with the Operator on how to create a wall space with plexiglass to allow interactive visual material and personal representation. By moving learning material and photos to children's level, children can reflect on past experiences and play.</p> <p>Later in the morning, at 10:35am, a second snack time was observed for the infants after the late arrival of a child at 10:30am. Proper handwashing was observed before the infants ate and the preschool age children were observed playing with Play-Doh and colourful loose play pieces at their table. The Operator provided the infants with books while in their highchairs after finishing their snack and was observed reading and pointing to the animals in the story. After snack, the infants went for an early nap at 10:40am. One of the infants was heard crying loudly until the Operator entered the nap room and picked up the infant from the pack'n play at 11:00am. To meet the needs of the children, they should not be left to cry for an extended period of time. During inspection the daily routine was not observed as posted due to the change in morning nap time. Please ensure that daily routine is observed to ensure a consistent environment and smooth transitions times.</p>

General Comments

Before lunch time, free play was observed in the main room. The children were observed playing with magnet tiles, a small ball, and colourful blocks. A clean up of play material was observed and the table in the kitchen area was washed before eating. The preschool age children were observed sitting together at the table and the infants were facing them in their highchairs. During inspection, child files were verified, and all required licensing documentation was present. Monthly fire drills are being conducted and logged, and daily attendance sheets were completed.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 12, 2025

Date

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Renuka

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 12, 2025

Date