

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 Little Munchkins Preschool Inc.	Licence Number 2023062	Inspection Date March 13, 2024
Facility Name Munchkins Afterschool		Telephone Number (506) 474-1843
Address 1769 route 640 Hanwell NB E3C 2B3		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Joanne Voyer Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Mar 12, 2024	Mar 12, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. As per discussed going forward, licensing staff recommends that children upon entering are supervised to ensure they are washing hands upon arrival. Perhaps one staff remains downstairs and one staff upstairs groups children in one room before dividing the children into separate groups or each educator be responsible for their own group and walking them to the classroom after bathroom break.			
50(2) The operator of a licensed facility shall inform the parent or guardian of a child involved in an incident on the day the incident takes place and shall ensure that the parent or guardian signs the daily log to confirm their awareness.	50(2)	Mar 13, 2024	Mar 12, 2024
Comments: Please ensure the child's first and last name is written on the report. Each child involved in an incident should have their own report signed by the parent. This has not always been the practice in some cases observed by the licensing inspector. When children must leave the facility due to an injury and be picked up by the parent, please document these incidents on a 'Reportable incident' form, signed by the parent and copy emailed to the licensing inspector. This was discussed with the Administrator and going forward this will be the practice. Deficiency is now compliant			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>All children were observed arriving off school bus. The educators greeted the children and brought them indoors to remove outdoor gear. Children are familiar with the routine, and as licensing staff stated above recommends children be supervised to ensure they wash hands when they enter the building. Today staff stood at the top of the stairs. Administrative records were reviewed, and attendance is tracked, fire drills are being practiced and incident reports are documented. Please read comments above. Children were involved in making lava lamps today and then children were observed playing with lego. Licensing staff realizes the challenges the educators have with setting up the programming room as it is used in the evening by other groups so all toys, equipment and materials must be stored in a locked closet. This was discussed with the Administrator and some guidance was provided. Suggestions like providing more than one activity, so children have choices, defining programming stations and soft furnishing that would permit more than 2 people at a time, for example when reading to a group, licensing suggested a mat, rug, or separate</p>

General Comments

seating cushions so children aren't sitting directly on the floor. These activities could be set up daily - Play doh is very popular with this age group, beading to make necklaces or bracelets, even card games - UNO for example might be fun or other games. Because the groups are divided into 2 smaller groups, it would be licensing staff suggestion that groups switch rooms, so children have opportunities to play with other toys, equipment and materials.

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Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 13, 2024

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date