

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Follow-Up 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 Wee Thrive Early Learning and Childcare NB Inc.	Licence Number 2023067	Inspection Date August 22, 2025
Facility Name Wee Thrive Beginners		Telephone Number (506) 204-9741
Address 260 MacNaughton Avenue Moncton NB E1H 2J8		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Stephanie Hickey		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(0.1)(a)(i-iii) In subsection (1), an operator of a licensed facility includes: (a) in the case of a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, (i) in the case of a corporation or unincorporated association, the directors, (ii) in the case of a partnership, the partners, and (iii) in the case of a limited partnership, the general partners;	12(0.1)(a)(i-iii)	Aug 18, 2025	Aug 21, 2025
Comments: During the follow-up inspection, the administrator informed the Quality Assurance Monitor that the board member in question, who had not completed a Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening, is no longer part of the board of directors. Deficiency is now compliant.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Aug 18, 2025	Aug 21, 2025
Comments: During the follow-up inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed that the reason for a child's absence was not recorded on the daily attendance sheet in one of the classrooms. The educator explained that the child belonged to another classroom and occasionally joins this one. The Quality Assurance Monitor reminded both the educator and the administrator that, regardless of which room the child is in, the reason for their absence must be documented. The educator promptly updated the attendance record to include the reason for the absence. Deficiency is now compliant.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,	32(1)(b)	Aug 18, 2025	Aug 21, 2025
Comments: During the follow-up inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed that art and craft materials were easily accessible to children, placed on low, open shelves. Deficiency is now compliant.			

General Comments
The Quality Assurance Monitor was on site to conduct a follow-up inspection. Child-to-staff ratios were maintained throughout the visit.
During the inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed children having their snack and preparing to go outside to play.

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During the follow-up inspection, a discussion took place between the administrator and the Quality Assurance Monitor regarding the transition of infants to the two-year-old room. While gathering ratios, the Quality Assurance Monitor noted that two children who had recently turned two years old were still in the infant room. The administrator explained that the children had turned two on Monday and confirmed that there was available space in the preschool group. However, due to a staff member being on vacation, the transition was planned for the following Monday.

The Quality Assurance Monitor clarified that while it is understandable for children to remain in the infant room temporarily when no preschool spaces are available, the absence of a staff member is not a valid reason to delay the transition. The administrator acknowledged this and stated they believed transitions could occur at any time as long as they were done promptly. The Quality Assurance Monitor explained that while preschool-to-preschool transitions can be flexible, infants must be transitioned to the preschool group immediately upon turning two years old if space is available.

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Stephanie Hickey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 21, 2025

Date

original signed by
Victoria Marshall

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 21, 2025

Date