

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 Embrace Early Learning Centre Inc.		Inspection Date August 27, 2026
Facility Name Embrace Early Learning Centre		Licence Number 2023076
Address 51 Heather Way Saint John NB E2J 4C7		Telephone Number (506) 651-7789
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 60	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Britta Garnett	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
----------------------	------------	----------------------	----------------

General Comments
Monitoring Inspection: Children and educators were observed engaged in a variety of experiences throughout the morning, including dramatic play, sensory exploration, gross motor activities, story time, and outdoor play opportunities. In the infant room, children were observed exploring a variety of vehicles and dramatic play materials within their indoor play environment. An educator was also observed reading a story to an infant. In the outdoor play area, a group of school-age children were engaged in dramatic play. A sink with running water and a variety of loose parts had been set up for children to explore freely. Children used different tubes and pipes to transport water from the sink to buckets as they incorporated real-life experiences into their play. The children pretended to operate a hair salon and a pink lemonade stand. The outdoor play area was set up with materials that support art, literacy, sensory exploration, and gross motor play. A variety of open-ended resources were accessible to children, and the environment was observed to be well-maintained, organized, and free from hazards. Staff were observed communicating with each other the number of children who were transitioning to washroom break from outdoors; this ensures all children are always accounted for. Purposeful planning is evident through documentation displayed within each learning environment. A variety of documentation is displayed that supports the children's current interests and experiences and includes connections to the NB Curriculum Framework and next steps. Handwashing routines were observed after outdoor play, before mealtimes and during washroom routines. Monthly fire drills are documented. Daily attendance records are accurate and reflect all children present. Child-to-staff ratio was observed to be met during Monitoring Inspection. Infant Daily Information sheets observed to be completed throughout the day.

General Comments

New staff file (8) review was completed; all required documents are in place.
Facility is currently meeting the 50% trained Early Childhood Educators (6/8) requirement.

original signed by
Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 27, 2026

Date

original signed by
S. Chassion

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

August 27, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"