



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.

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| Name of operator FIRST STEPS HOUSING PROJECT INC | Licence Number 2023099 | Inspection Date March 27, 2025 | |
| Facility Name First Steps Early Learning Centre | | Telephone Number (506) 693-2228 | |
| Address 120 Coburg Street Saint John NB E2L 3K1 | | | |
| Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Kiesha Cobbett | | Position Title Inspector | |
| Order for Compliance | Regulation | Date to be corrected | Date corrected |

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| General Comments |
| <p>A renewal inspection occurred today.</p> <p>The educators were observed following the lead of the children. When the children wanted to color, the educator offered paper and mark-making materials. When the children brought books to their educators, the educator sat and read stories. The educators were observed engaging in conversations with the children, asking the children prompting questions as they drew pictures and read stories.</p> <p>The documentation around the classroom was current and reflective of the children's learning. The educators show their understanding and implementation of the New Brunswick Curriculum Framework.</p> <p>The outdoor play area was set up with a variety of age-appropriate toys and materials. The children were observed playing in the ball pit, sand table, and mark-making with chalk.</p> <p>Handwashing and diaper changing was observed.</p> <p>The following records were reviewed: Incident logs, fire drills, daily attendance sheets, and infant toddler daily sheets.</p> <p>All the staff and child files were reviewed.</p> <p>The facility is recommended for licensing.</p> |

original signed by
Kiesha Cobbett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 27, 2025

Date

original signed by
Mallory Curwin

March 27, 2025

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date