



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 FIRST STEPS HOUSING PROJECT INC	Licence Number 2023099	Inspection Date July 03, 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 Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection occurred on July 3, 2025.

Children were observed during indoor free play, with proper handwashing practices in place. Educator shared that current interests include community helpers, sprouting beans in window greenhouses, deck gardening, tissue paper art for Canada Day, and active play in the gross motor area. Positive language and guidance strategies were observed.

Licensing documents, inspection reports, and evacuation procedures were posted in visible locations. The daily routine was displayed. Rest periods met individual needs, and all nap equipment met the required thickness.

Children were warmly greeted on arrival. Books reflected current interests, and the environment offered a variety of age-appropriate materials. Walkways were clear, and toxic products were locked away. Diapering areas met regulatory requirements, and all food and bottles were properly labeled and stored.

Infants had separate or alternate outdoor play times. Documentation was visible throughout the facility, and educators extended learning outdoors and brought nature into the classroom.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 03, 2025

Date

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Mallory Curwin

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 03, 2025

Date