

## 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.

Name of Operator First Steps Housing Project Inc.		Inspection Date April 07, 2026
Facility Name First Steps Early Learning Centre		Licence Number 2023099
Address 120 Coburg Street Saint John NB E2L 3K1		Telephone Number (506) 693-2228
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 6	Ages of Children INFANTS
ELCC Licensing Staff Kiesha Cobbett	Position Title Inspector	

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)	Apr 30, 2026	
Comments:      Review of Staff Files: 3 Board members did not obtain a Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Check prior to becoming board members. To be obtained and added to the file.			

<p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>A renewal inspection was conducted in the morning, focusing on both the infant indoor and outdoor play areas.</p> <p>During the inspection, the infants were observed participating in a variety of age-appropriate activities, including painting flowers using plastic forks, reading stories and singing songs with their educators, playing with blocks, and using push toys.</p> <p>In the outdoor play area, the infants were observed blowing bubbles, playing in the sand, and engaging in ball pit play.</p> <p>The educators were observed actively engaging with the infants during play experiences. They used prompting questions such as, "What do you see?" and "How does that feel?" to support engagement and exploration.</p> <p>The documentation displayed throughout the room was current. The educators shared that the current programming focus includes spring, gardens, and developmental milestones.</p> <p>Handwashing procedures and diapering routines were observed during the inspection.</p> <p>The following records were reviewed: Incident logs, fire drills, educator professional learning hours, infant toddler daily sheets, and daily attendance sheets.</p>
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General Comments

All staff and child files were reviewed.

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Kiesha Cobbett

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 08, 2026

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Date

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Mallory Curwin

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Signature of Operator/Designated staff

April 08, 2026

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Date

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