

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 Marissa Coffey | Licence Number 2024036 | Inspection Date May 06, 2025 | |
| Facility Name Adventure Acres Early Learning | | Telephone Number (506) 262-1003 | |
| Address 1831 route Route 104 Zealand NB E6L 2S4 | | | |
| Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet | | Position Title Inspector | |

| Order for Compliance | Regulation | Date to be corrected | Date corrected |
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| 21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child. | 21 | May 16, 2025 | |
| Comments: Licensing staff had a conversation with the operator about a purposely planned in advance and documented program and the operator relayed that she mentally has a plan for the day for the children based on the children's interests. Licensing staff offered ways to document her ideas. The operator will send along a purposely planned and documented program when it is completed. | | | |
| 21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (c) opportunities (iii) to express creativity and interests. | 21(c)(iii) | May 16, 2025 | |
| Comments: Licensing staff noted a dramatic play centre, book and a car/truck centre in the designated play centre. Please ensure an art activity and mark making centre has a variety of supplies, such as markers, crayons, paint, paint brushes, paper (varies sizes, colours and shapes), glue, glitter, pom-poms pipe-cleaners, etc., for the children to access to express their creativity and interests | | | |
| 21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (c) opportunities (iv) to explore the arts and sciences. | 21(c)(iv) | May 16, 2025 | |
| Comments: Please add a science centre in your designated play space. | | | |
| 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: (c) staff member records that include (iii) a description of the staff member's duties and responsibilities. | 24(1)(c)(iii) | May 16, 2025 | |
| Comments: Please ensure your alternate educator has a description of duties and responsibilities on file. | | | |
| 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: (c) staff member records that include (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation. | 24(1)(c)(iv) | May 16, 2025 | |
| Comments: Please ensure your alternate educator has a signed statement regarding obligations under the Act and licensing regulation. | | | |

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| 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: (c) staff member records that include (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator. | 24(1)(c)(vii) | May 06, 2025 | |
| Comments: The operator's alternate educator's First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certificate has expired. If this certification has been updated, please ensure the updated certificate is put in the educator's file. Please ensure the alternate educator provides an updated First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certificate before coming back to care for the children receiving services at the early learning and care home. | | | |
| 31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children. | 31(3) | May 06, 2025 | |
| Comments: While inspecting the outdoor play environment licensing staff noted numerous safety hazards: -broken boards with protruding screws that are attached to the large wooden playground structure. Please remove the boards and protruding screws to ensure the safety of the children while playing in the outdoor play environment. -garbage and debris under the porch (empty cans, food containers, etc.). Please remove all garbage and debris from underneath the porch to ensure the safety of the children. -long, loose boards that are currently being used for a border to keep the pea rock and mulch from spilling out. Please bolt the loose boards together. -broken rock-climbing wall that is being used to block a gap in the fence. Please remove this from the outdoor play environment and ensure the gap in the fence is closed to ensure the safety of the children while playing in the outdoor environment. | | | |
| 32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility. | 32(1)(a) | May 16, 2025 | |
| Comments: Licensing staff noted a dramatic play centre, book and a car/truck centre in the designated play centre. Please ensure an art activity and mark making centre has a variety of supplies, such as markers, crayons, paint, paint brushes, paper (varies sizes, colours and shapes), glue, glitter, pom-poms pipe-cleaners, etc., for the children to access to express their creativity and interests. | | | |
| 39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies; | 39(2)(a) | May 06, 2025 | May 06, 2025 |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant While conducting the inspection, licensing staff noted, in multiple areas, cleaning supplies not locked in a cabinet or closet secured by a lock and key. A child lock is not a sufficient lock. When this was brought to the attention of the operator, the operator removed the cleaning supplies and placed them into a locked closet. | | | |

| General Comments |
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| <p>Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the yearly license renewal inspection.</p> <p>Upon arriving at the licensed facility, licensing staff observed the children just finishing up their morning snack and engaging in free play activities. Shortly thereafter, the children went outdoors to play.</p> <p>Once the children came inside from outdoor play time, the children washed up and the operator helped the children build a fort out of the cushion mats for them to engage in some gross motor play. The children were seen jumping, crawling taking their turns traveling through the fort.</p> <p>After the children were done with the fort the operator gave them a matching game consisting of small thin wooden cookies with letters, numbers and drawings of a lightning bolt, a sun, clouds, a snowman, and blotches of paint for the children to match up.</p> <p>Once the children were finished with the matching game they washed up and ate their lunch before going down for their nap.</p> <p>All the necessary documents were posted on the parent communication board for the parents to see.</p> |

General Comments

There were multiple learning stories posted on the wall outside the designated indoor play area for the children to revisit some of their learning experiences.

original signed by
Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 06, 2025

Date

original signed by
Marissa Coffey

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 06, 2025

Date