

## **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		Licence Number		l In	Inspection Date		
Chloe Crompton		2024050		A	August 05, 2025		
Facility Name				Telephone Number			
Little Darlings Daycare					(5	(506) 262-0848	
Address							
75 Main Street Stanley NB E6B 1A7							
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff				Position Title			
Nancy Glendenning			Inspector				
Order for Compliance			3		Date to l		Date corrected
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed fac to ensure the safety of the children.		sed facility	30(3) A		Aug 11,	2025	
Comments:	There is a couch in the living room that has a hole in it. It will need to be repaired or removed. The children were standing and jumping on the couch at time of visit and therefore there is a safety risk of their leg falling into the hole and being injured.						

## **General Comments**

Upon arrival, the children were finishing up snack and proceeded to free play as they finished. An infant had just woken up from a nap. The Operator allows the infant to sleep on demand. There are a variety of materials set up for the children. The bins are labelled and contain materials such as different kinds of blocks, magnetic tiles, barbies, dinosaurs, and animals. There is also a book area, a kitchen area, and an art area. I also observed two of the children putting puzzles together on the floor.

The Operator has Portfolios for each child with their artwork and learning stories in it. Some of them are posted on the walls in the home. I observed different ways in which the Operator has documented a pre-planned program. Currently, activities are being documented in calendar form. After a discussion with the Operator, they will begin to use a documentation method that details more of the activities based on the children's interests. The Operator stated that they were using webbing, but it got too big to post. They stated that they could take pictures of it and keep it in a binder. I advised them that pre-planned programs need to be verified for the year at the time of the annual inspection. Please reach out to your quality assurance monitor if you require further support in this area.

The children's routine, the fire escape plan, license, and inspection report, are all posted. Daily information sheets are being filled out for the infant and attendance sheets are being filled out daily. Administration of medication records are being used and filed in the children's files. The Operator stated that she has not had to use potential illness forms for a year.

Sleep checks are being completed every 15 minutes and are recorded. The Operator is doing outdoor safety checks and fire drills are up to date.

The outdoor play space has a natural component of trees and grass. The Operator has a play set that includes

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slides and swings, a mud kitchen, a sand box, tonka trucks, a wooden deck, and garden planters. The children have continuous accessibility to water and were using it for water play and to make mud in the mud kitchen.						
There is a hole in the couch. This will need to be repaired or replaced as the children could be harmed if the fell through and they were visibly standing and jumping on the couch during the visit.						
The Operator remains very calm and uses a gentle approach when guiding the children's behaviour. I could often hear her explaining to the children why a particular behaviour needed to stop and then immediately would redirect the child to another activity.						
The Operator is renewing her first aid in the next week as their first aid expires in September. Child and staff files were complete.						
All documentation was verified for licensing purposes.						

original signed by Nancy Glendenning	August 06, 2025				
Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff	Date				
original signed by					
Chloe Crompton		August 06, 2025			
Signature of Operator/Designate	Date				