

## 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 Creative Childcare on Main Street		Inspection Date January 08, 2026	
Facility Name Creative Childcare on Main Street		Licence Number 2024076	
Address 374 Main St Fredericton NB E3A 1E5		Telephone Number (506) 452-1702	
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 58	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE	
ELCC Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning	Position Title Inspector		
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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: (b) child records that include: (v) the child's health history and a copy of the record of immunizations or a copy of an exemption.	24(1)(b)(v)	Jan 26, 2026	
Comments: Some of the children's files were missing immunization records. Please request these from parent(s). If they cannot be provided a immunization waiver must be signed.			
30(1) A full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre shall have an indoor play area of at least 3.25 m <sup>2</sup> for each child receiving services at the centre.	30(1)	Jan 26, 2026	
Comments: The measured space that the facility was originally approved for in the 3 year old room is not being used. It is being used to store bedding for the children. This area required materials for the children. Bedding needs to be stored elsewhere as discussed.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Jan 26, 2026	
Comments: Please ensure shelving in classrooms remain free from clutter. The infant sleep room must not be used as storage.			
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)	Jan 26, 2026	
Comments: Many of the classrooms require more materials. The materials should support learning centres and as defined in the New Brunswick Curriculum Framework.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(b)	Jan 26, 2026	
Comments: More shelving will be required to store materials and to create more learning centres in the classrooms			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	Jan 26, 2026	

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Comments: Outdoor play observed. More materials are required for this space.			
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (c) stored separately for each child.	40(1)(c)	Jan 08, 2026	
Comments: The infants bedding was not being stored properly. They were hanging over the cots in the crib sleeping area. The bedding in the 3 year old class was stored in cubbies close to the floor and some of the blankets were touching the floor. Please ensure that bedding is labelled and stored separately for each child.			
47(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall refuse admission to a child if satisfactory proof of the immunizations required by the Public Health Act or the regulations under that Act is not provided.	47(1)	Jan 26, 2026	
Comments: Immunization records or a waiver for infant and preschool children are required prior to the child's entry.			

General Comments
Licensing staff discussed pre-planned programming with both the educators and the administrator. Through conversations with the educators, they were able to articulate how their activities are based off of the children's interests however the connection between the children's interests, the planning sheets that the educator's are using, and the visible documentation is not clear.
Educators should start using a method to pre-plan their program such as webbing or journaling to help demonstrate that planning is a process that involves engaging the children and reflecting on their interests, passions, strengths and abilities. Licensing staff advised the administrator to reach out to their curriculum consultant for best practices in this area.
Learning stories, photos of the children, and the children's artwork are some of the methods that the educators are using for documentation.
Attendance records, infant toddler sheets, medication records, incident records, fire drill records, child files and staff files were organized and easily verified by licensing staff. Potential illness forms and return after exclusion forms are being used as necessary.
The educators were engaged with the children. They were observed at the children's level, having conversations with them and comforting them as needed. They redirected more challenging behaviours and used a guidance that was direct but gentle.
It is recommended that chairs with backs be used in the 2 year old room. It is also recommended that a table be added to the infant space so that older infants can transition from the high chairs to a table.
Please ensure that there is sufficient spacing between the high chairs when the children are eating.

original signed by  
**Nancy Glendenning**  
 Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 08, 2026

Date

original signed by  
**Morgan Calhoun**  
 Signature of Operator/Designated staff

January 08, 2026

Date

*"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"*