

Service Approval

NAME OF QUEENSLAND EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICE

Search Light Early Learning Centre

LOCATION OF QUEENSLAND EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICE

153 Lister Street, Sunnybank Queensland 4019

DATE APPROVAL GRANTED

12 November 2019

SERVICE APPROVAL NUMBER

SE-00016422

NAME OF APPROVED PROVIDER

Search Light Inc.

SERVICE CAPACITY

This service is approved to provide regulated education and care to a maximum of 19 children at one time.*

*The service capacity may only be exceeded in the circumstance set out in section 51 of the Education and Care Services Act 2013.

WAIVERS

The service has been granted a service waiver in relation to section 34 of the Education and Care Services Regulation 2013. The waiver applies in relation to the toileting/nappy change and the kitchen/bottle preparation areas of the service.

SERVICE WAIVER CONDITIONS

1. It is a condition of the service waiver that the Approved Provider must ensure that, where possible, one additional educator above the minimum ratios is engaged and present to provide supervision between the two rooms adjacent to the toileting/nappy change and the kitchen/bottle preparation areas whenever an educator is using the toileting/nappy change or the kitchen/bottle preparation area.
2. It is a condition of the service waiver that the Approved Provider ensure the service is operating with a minimum of two supervising educators at all times, even where there are less than 4 children being educated and cared for.
3. It is a condition of the service waiver that the Approved Provider must ensure that a supervision plan is in place to ensure that the blind spots created by the design of the toileting/nappy change and kitchen/bottle preparation area are adequately supervised when this area are in use and where it is not possible to operate above the prescribed ratio. The Approved Provider must ensure that all staff are trained in relation to the supervision plan and that the plan is followed by all staff at all times that children are being educated and cared for.
4. It is a condition of the service waiver that the Approved Provider must ensure that convex mirrors are installed and maintained at all times. The mirrors must be positioned to ensure that adequate supervision of the blind spots created by the design of the toileting/nappy change and the kitchen/bottle preparation areas can be maintained at all times.

PRESCRIBED CONDITIONS

The approval is granted subject to the conditions as set out in section 49 of the Education and Care Services Act 2013 and any conditions prescribed in the Education and Care Services Regulation 2013.

OTHER CONDITIONS

1. The service is approved to provide education and care to children from birth up to and including over preschool age.
2. The service is not approved to provide education and care to school children.
3. The mirrors installed at the service are constantly maintained and operational to ensure the facilitation of adequate supervision of children at all times they are being educated and cared for at the service, having regard to the need to maintain the rights and dignity of the children as required under section 34 of the Education and Care Services Regulation 2013.

Granted under delegation by:



Neale Frazer
Manager, Approvals and Review
Regulation, Assessment and Service Quality

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