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**Inspection Report** 

	Provider Information	
Provider Name: Children's Treehouse of Knowledge	Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I	License No: L356488
Provider Address: 309 Ohio Street, Lexington, KY, 40508		Capacity: 67
Owner(s): Children's Treehouse Of Knowledge, Inc.		Director(s): Brazelton, Joyce
	Increation Information	

Inspection Type: Investigation Visit Start Date: 08/20/2014 9:00 AM Inspection Information

No. of Children Present: 28

Inspection No: 107008

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Visit End Date: 08/20/2014 9:50 AM

Supervision

5 - Children Supervised

922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Services.

(3)(a) Each center shall maintain a child-care program that assures each child will be:

**1.** Provided with adequate supervision at all times by a qualified staff person who:

a. Ensures the child is within scope of vision and range of voice; or

b. For a school-age child, within scope of vision or range of voice;

**Staffing Requirements** 

40 - Ratios and Group Size

922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Services.		
(2) Minimum staff-to-child ratios and group size for an operating child-care center shall be maintained as follows:		
Age of Children Ratio Maximum Group Size*		
Infant		
1 staff for 5 children 10		
Toddler		
1 staff for 6 children 12		
Preschool-age 2 to 3 years		
1 staff for 10 children 20		
Preschool-age 3 to 4 years		
1 staff for 12 children 24		
Preschool-age 4 to 5 years		
1 staff for 14 children 28		
School-age 5 to 7 years		
1 staff for 15 children 30		
School-age 7 and older		
1 staff for 25 children		
(for before and after school) 30		
1 staff for 20 children		
(full day of care) 30		
*Maximum Group Size shall be applicable only to Type I child-care centers.		
Employee Records		

300 - Background checks/left alone

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922 KAR 2:090. Section 6. License Issuance.

(5) An individual described in subsection (4) of this section shall:

(a) Submit to background checks described in paragraph (b) of this subsection;

- (b) May be employed or work with a child on a probationary basis for up to ninety (90) calendar days, pending completion of a:
- 1. Child abuse or neglect check using the central registry in accordance with 922 KAR 1:470;

2. Criminal records check required by KRS 199.896(19);

3. Criminal records check for any previous state of residence if the person resided outside the state of Kentucky in the last five (5) years; and

4. An address check of the Sex Offender Registry; and

(c) Not be left alone in the presence of a child until copies of the background checks in accordance with paragraph (b) of this subsection have been received by the licensee.

## Programming

## 350 - Program of Activities Followed

922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Services.

(4) The child-care center shall provide a daily planned program:

(a) Posted in writing in a conspicuous location with each age group and followed;

- (b) Of activities that are individualized and developmentally appropriate for each child served;
- (c) That provides experience to promote the individual child's physical, emotional, social, and intellectual growth and well-being; and
- (d) That offers a variety of creative activities including the following:
- 1. Art;
- 2. Music;
- 3. Dramatic play;
- 4. Stories and books;
- 5. Science;
- 6. Block building;
- 7. Tactile activity;
- 8. Culture;

9. Indoor or outdoor play in which a child makes use of both small and large muscles;

10. A balance of active and quiet play, including group and individual activity;

11. An opportunity for a child to:

a. Have some free choice of activities;

b. If desired, play apart from the group at times;





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