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Inspection Report

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

Inspection Type: Investigation	Inspection Information	Inspection No: 95714
Visit Start Date: 05/16/2014 1:16 PM	Visit End Date: 05/19/2014 11:20 AM	
	No. of Children Present: 21	

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Supervision

5 - Children Supervised

In Compliance

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

In Compliance

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.

Inspection Report**Director Requirements****265 - Health, Safety, Comfort****Not In Compliance****922 KAR 2:110. Section 4. Director Requirements and Responsibilities.****(1) Effective with the adoption of this administrative regulation, a director shall:****(l) Provide for the health, safety, and comfort of each child;****Findings:**

General: Based on information obtained by the Department for Community Based Services and a detective with the Crimes Against Children Unit of the police department a child disclosed during a forensic that a staff member at the daycare has bent his fingers back with a pencil on several occasions, yelled at them, and has tried to choke them. Video taken by a third party shows this staff member yelling at the children in care.

Programming**385 - Discipline****Not In Compliance****922 KAR 2:120. Section 2. Child Care Services.****(10) A child shall not be subjected to:****(a) Corporal physical discipline pursuant to KRS 199.896(18);****(b) Loud, profane, threatening, frightening, or abusive language; or****(c) Discipline that is associated with:****1. Rest;****2. Toileting; or****3. Food.****Findings:**

Based on interview, a child reported that a staff member yelled at the children. This was also observed on video taken by a third party.

Signature of
Provider/Representative

Title

Date