

YOUTH SUPERVISION POLICY

NOTE: The ages specified are the maximum ages and are based on the child's ability to demonstrate age-appropriate behavior. Children who do not consistently demonstrate age-appropriate behavior should not be given the same degree of self-management responsibilities. These guidelines are mandated by 501st CSW, therefore, parents are expected to fully comply.

Ages of Child	Ride GOV Shuttle Unescorted	Left Without Sitter in Quarters for Two (2) Hours or Less	Left Without Sitter in Quarters for More Than Two (2) Hours	Walk to and from School	Left Alone Overnight	Outside Unattended (To Include Playing)	Left In Car Unattended	Child Baby-sit Siblings in Quarters	Child Baby-sit Others in Quarters	Curfew Hours Sunday through Saturday
Newborn Through Age 4	No****	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	N/A
Age 5 Through Age 6	No****	No	No	No, except when there is a crossing guard at major intersections.	No	Yes; housing playground or yard with immediate access (visual sight or hearing distance) to adult supervision.***	No	No	No	N/A
Age 7 Through Age 9	No****	No	No	Yes	No	Yes; housing playground or yard with adult access.***	No	No	No	2200-0600****
Age 10 Through Age 11	No****	Yes; with ready access (phone number) to an adult supervisor.*/****	No for 10 yr olds; 11 yr olds only with access to adult supervision.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes; except in hot weather and the keys removed and handbrake applied; 5 minutes maximum in hot weather; 15 in other weather and adult within sight.	Yes; 11 yr old or 6th grade minimum to 2 hours maximum*/**	No	2200-0600
Age 12 Through Age 15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No; except children age 15, or freshman in high school, may be left alone overnight with access to adult supervision; sponsor must be in the local area	Yes	Yes; keys removed and handbrake applied.	Yes**	Yes**; 12 yr olds or 7th grade minimum	2200-0600
Age 16 Through High School Graduation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes; minors 16 and older may be left alone for short TDYs or leaves, not to exceed 5 consecutive days. These minors must have some type of adult supervision available to make periodic checks.	Yes	Yes	Yes**	Yes**	2400-0600 exceptions may be made for chaperoned events or for work related reasons.

* Home-alone training by the Youth Center or other source required

** Red Cross babysitting training or equivalent required

*** Adult supervision is defined as someone who has or assumes responsibility for the child, e.g., parent, guardian, care provider, friend

**** Note: the Community Center, Fitness Center and Youth Center have facility specific Youth Supervision Policies (see facility specific policies for guidance).