

409th Base Support Battalion Child Supervision Matrix

Age or grade of child	May be left alone at home	May be left alone overnight	May be left outside unsupervised (including playing)	May be left alone in an automobile	May baby-sit siblings	May baby-sit others
Newborn through age 4	No	No	No	No	No	No
Kindergarten through grade 5	No	No	In a playground or yard with immediate access to adult supervision (visual or hearing range) (see note 1) Kindergartners may not walk to and from school or other supervised activities alone. 1 st thru 5 th graders may walk alone to and from school and other supervised activities.	No	No 1 st thru 5 th graders cannot supervise siblings on walk to school or other supervised activities.	No
Grades 6 and 7	For up to 6 hours, not overnight, with ready access to adult supervision, i.e. telephone numbers (see notes 1 and 2).	No	For up to 6 hours with ready access to adult supervision (see note 1)	For up to 15 minutes with the hand brake applied and the keys removed.	6 th graders for up to 3 hours with ready access to adult supervision (see notes 2 and 3) 7 th Graders for up to 6 hours with ready access to an adult.	Grade 6: NO Grade 7: For up to 6 hours with ready access to an adult
Grades 8 and 9	Yes for up to 12 hours with ready access to an adult, not overnight	No	Yes/ See note 4	For up to 15 minutes with the hand brake applied and the keys removed	Yes, for up to 12 hours with ready access to an adult (see note 3)	Yes for up to 12 hours, not overnight (see note 3)
Grades 10-12	Yes	May be left for up to three consecutive days but a responsible adult (see note 1) must check on them twice during the day. Children will have emergency POC numbers.	Yes	Yes	Yes (see note 3)	Yes (see note 3)

Notes:

1. Adult supervision is defined as care provided by someone over the age of 18 who has or assumes responsibility for the child (for example, parent, neighbor, caregiver).
2. Home-alone training by Child and Youth Services (CYS) or other source is required.
3. Red Cross baby-sitting training is strongly recommended.
4. Curfew hours for juveniles (under the age of 16) will be 22:00 Sundays-Thursdays and 23:00 on Fridays and Saturdays. Children are expected to be at their residence or in the care of a responsible adult after these hours. Exemptions are children attending a DoDDS, CYS or Chapel Youth Ministries activity.
5. Suggested supervision options include CYS sponsored activities (School Age Services, Child Development Center, Family Child Care Homes) and community resources (schools, nannies, in-home baby-sitter, churches, scouts, host nation programs)
6. POC for this policy letter and matrix is the Family Advocacy Program; please call **DSN 476-2650 (09662-83-2650) or DSN 475-8371 (09641-83-8371)** if you have any questions.
7. If you suspect child abuse has occurred please call the military police at **DSN 476-2490 (09662-83-2490) or DSN 475-8319 (09641-83-8319)**.