## **Child Supervision Order**

THIS BELOW MATRIX APPLIES TO ALL SOFA STATUS PERSONNEL BOTH ON/OFF INSTALLATION

The ages specified are the minimum ages and are based on the child's ability to demonstrate age appropriate behavior. Children/youth who do not consistently demonstrate age-appropriate behavior should not be given the same degree of self-management responsibilities. MCIPAC-MCBB0 5800.6 30 APR 2024

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| Age   | Leave<br>Unsupervised<br>in Quarters for<br>Less than<br>2 Hours | Leave<br>Unsupervised in<br>Quarters for<br>More than<br>2 Hours          | Leave in Public<br>Areas  | Walk to School<br>and/or Bus Stop   | Leave Alone<br>Overnight while<br>on Vacation or<br>during TDY                     | Babysit/<br>Supervise<br>Siblings or<br>Others  | Leave in Car<br>Unsupervised  |
| 0-4   | NO   | NO  | NO  | NO  | NO   | NO  | NO  |
| 5-6   | NO   | NO  | YES<br>Playground or Yard within Visual<br>Sight/Hearing Distance<br>to Adult/Sibling Supervision | YES (3)<br>If Residence and School are<br>Located on the<br>Same Installation | NO   | NO  | NO  |
| 7-9   | NO   | NO  | YES<br>Physical Access to<br>Designated Adult or Babysitter                                       | YES   | NO   | NO  | YES<br>15 Minutes Max Keys<br>Removed, Windows<br>Partially Opened  |
| 10-11 | YES<br>With Access to Designated<br>Adult                        | YES<br>Not to Exceed 3 Hours Total;<br>with Access to<br>Designated Adult | YES<br>2 Hours max in Retail Store (BX,<br>Food Court, etc.)                                      | YES   | NO   | NO  | YES<br>30 Minutes Max, Keys<br>Removed, Windows<br>Partially Opened |
| 12-   | YES  | YES<br>Not to Exceed 8 Hours; with<br>Access to Designated Adult          | YES<br>4 Hours Max at Retail Stores   | YES   | NO   | YES (1 & 2 )<br>Not to Exceed 6 Hours           | YES   |
| 14-15 | YES  | YES   | <b>YES</b><br>4 Hours Max at Retail Stores  | YES   | YES (4 & 5)<br>Not to Exceed 1 Night, with<br>Access to Adult Supervision          | YES (1 & 2 )<br>Not to Exceed 6 Hours           | YES   |
| 16-17 | YES  | YES   | YES<br>4 Hours Max at Retail Stores   | YES   | YES (5)<br>Not to Exceed 5 Nights;<br>with Telephone Access to<br>Designated Adult | YES (2)<br>Overnight Permitted for<br>ONE Night | YES   |

1. Does not include overnight.

- 2. Red Cross Babysitting Course highly encouraged.
- 3. Must be in 1st Grade. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students must comply with DoDEA's "Hand-to-Hand" policy.
- 4. Legal Guardian must be within 100 mile radius; 3 hours within driving distance.
- 5. POA highly encouraged for the adult caregiver.

## CURFEW

Applies to all persons under the age of 18, or 18-20 who are currently enrolled in High School, a secondary school, or receiving other compulsory education.

Persons subject to curfew must be in quarters or with parent/designated adult during restricted times.

OFF BASE: 2200-0400 Sunday through Saturday

ON BASE: 2200-0530 Weekdays (Sunday Night through Friday Morning)

ON BASE: 2400-0530 Weekends (Friday Morning through Sunday Morning), holidays, and any time school is not in session the following day.

## AS AN EXPLANATION

Adult supervision is defined as someone 18 years or older who has been appropriately granted responsibility for the child (e.g. parent, guardian, sibling, care provider, friend).

A babysitter is someone between the ages of 12 and 17 (paid or unpaid). Red Cross Babysitting Course is highly encouraged.

To babysit/supervise sibling or others, the child must be at least 12 years old. Red Cross Babysitting Course is highly encouraged.

Designated adult is a specific prearranged individual who accepts responsibility for children. Access is when the child has the ability to make immediate face-to-face contact, in person or electronically with the adult.

Checking periodically is when the designated adult or sponsor and child have a face-to-face meeting.

Left alone overnight is defined as during or lasting the night, the period between sunset and sunrise, when a sponsor or designated adult is not physically present.

Public areas in parks, playgrounds, sports fields, recreational areas and other public areas. Unsupervised means when a child is not constantly monitored by the sponsor or a designated adult/care provider.





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