

Matrix

1. Parents are responsible for the welfare and safety of children in the military community.
2. Each child is unique. Personality, environment, development progress, and maturity level are factors used to determine when children are ready to accomplish activities with little or no supervision.
3. The following are minimum community standards as referred to in the attached Policy Memo, and under no circumstances will these guidelines be reduced. Parents are still required to assess their child and if necessary, raise the age limits.
4. During the summer months children are considered to be in the grade they have just completed and are not in the next grade until they actually start that grade.

Child	Left Home Alone	Left Alone Overnight	Play Outside Unattended	Left in Car Unattended	Child Sit for Siblings	Child Sit for Other Children
3. a. Newborn through Kindergarten	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
3.b. 1 st through 6 th grade	NO	NO	YES: Under a watchful eye of a responsible caregiver and sponsor knows location of child	NO	NO	NO
3.c. Junior High/Middle School 7 th through 8 th grade	YES: With access to adult supervision; Limit – 4 hrs	NO	YES: With access to adult supervision	YES: With keys removed and handbrake applied	YES: Limit - 4hrs	YES: During daylight and evening hours; not overnight
3.d. High School 9 th through 10 th grade	YES	No	YES: With access to adult supervision and sponsor knows their location	YES	YES	YES: During daylight and evening hours; but not overnight
3.e. High School 11 th through 12 th grade	YES	YES: With sponsor in local area and access to adult supervision	YES: With access to adult supervision and sponsor knows their location	YES	YES: During daylight and evening hours; but not overnight	YES: During daylight and evening hours; but not overnight