

### III MEF/MCIPAC-MCBB CHILD SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

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. Child/youth who not consistently demonstrate age-appropriate behavior should not be given the same degree of self-management responsibilities. The parent is responsible for using reasonable judgement and for any incident of mishap (not considered preventable) which occurs.							
AGE	Leave unsupervised in quarters, or outside quarters	Leave alone overnight	Leave in quarters while on vacation or TDY/TAD	Leave in car unsupervised	Babysit/supervise siblings or others	Leave in public areas	Walk to school and/or bus stop
0-4	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
5-6	NO, YES (1)	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	Kinder: No First Grade: Yes
7-9	NO, YES (2)	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES Only on playground for 2 hours with access to designated adult or babysitter	YES
10-11	YES 4 hours with access to designated adult	NO	NO	YES Up to 15 min with keys removed and windows partially opened	NO	YES 3 hours with access to designated adult; 2 hours at retail stores (BX, Food Court, etc.)	YES
12-13	YES 8 hours with designated adult checking periodically	NO	NO	YES	YES (3) No overnight	YES 8 hours with designated adult visually checking periodically; 4 hours at retail stores	YES
14-15	YES 12 hours with designated adult visually/telephonically checking periodically	YES Not to exceed 1 night, with telephone access to designated adult	NO	YES	YES (3) No overnight	YES 12 hours with designated adult visually/telephonically checking periodically	YES
16-17	YES With telephone access to designated adult	YES Not to exceed 2 nights, with telephone access to designated adult	NO	YES	YES (3)	YES	YES

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(1)	5-6 year olds may be outside with immediate access (visual sight or hearing distance to adult/sibling supervision).	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>As an explanation:</u></b></p> <p>*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.</p> <p>*Baby sitter is someone between the ages of 12 and 17 (paid or unpaid). Red Cross Babysitting Course highly encouraged.</p> <p>*To babysit/supervise sibling or others, the child must be at least 12 years old. Red Cross Babysitting Course highly encouraged.</p> <p>*Designated Adult is a specific prearranged individual who accepts responsibility for children.</p> <p>*Access is when the child has the ability to make immediate face-to-face contact with the adult.</p> <p>*Checking periodically is when the designated adult or sponsor and child have a face-to-face meeting.</p> <p>*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.</p> <p>*Public areas include parks, playgrounds, sports fields, recreational areas and other public areas.</p> <p>*Unsupervised means when a child is not constantly monitored by the sponsor or a designated adult/care provider.</p>
(2)	Yes, outside unattended for 2 hours with access to designated adult or babysitter.	
(3)	Red Cross Babysitting Course is highly encouraged.	

**CURFEW:**

Applies to all person 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 (WITHIN OKINAWA PREFECTURE):** 2200-0400 Sunday through Saturday

**ON BASE:** 2200-0530 weekdays (Sunday night through Friday morning);

2400-0530 weekends (Friday morning through Sunday morning), holidays, and any time school is not in session the following day.