

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 do not consistently demonstrate age-appropriate behavior should not be given the same degree of self-management responsibilities.

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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<p>(1)</p>	<p>5-6 year olds may be outside with immediate access (visual sight or hearing distance to adult/sibling supervision).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>As an explanation:</u></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 style="padding-left: 40px;">*Designated Adult is a specific prearranged individual who accepts responsibility for children.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">*Access is when the child has the ability to make immediate face-to-face contact with the adult.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">*Checking periodically is when the designated adult or sponsor and child have a face-to-face meeting.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">*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 style="padding-left: 40px;">*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>
<p>(2)</p>	<p>Yes, outside unattended for 2 hours with access to designated adult or babysitter.</p>	
<p>(3)</p>	<p>Red Cross Babysitting Course is highly encouraged.</p>	

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.