

Marine Corps Bases, Japan

YOUTH SUPERVISION GUIDELINES

Okinawa, Japan

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AGE	UNSUPERVISED IN QUARTERS/OUTSIDE UNATTENDED (TO INCLUDE PLAYING)	ALONE OVERNIGHT/ IN QUARTERS WHILE ON VACATION OR TDY/TAD	UNSUPERVISED IN CAR	BABYSIT/ SUPERVISE SIBLINGS OR OTHERS	UNSUPERVISED IN PUBLIC AREAS	WALK TO/FROM SCHOOL AND/OR BUS STOP
0-6	0-4 NO 5-6 year olds may be outside in the yard with immediate access (visual sight or hearing distance) to adult/sibling supervision	NO	NO	NO	0-4 NO 5-6 may be on playground with immediate access (visual sight or hearing distance) to adult/sibling supervision	Kindergarten and below = NO First Grade = YES
7-9	In quarters = NO Outside unattended for 2 hours with access to designated adult or babysitter = YES	NO	NO	NO	NO, except on playground for 2 hours with access to designated adult or babysitter	YES
10-11	YES, 3 hours with access to designated adult	NO	YES, with keys removed, up to 15 minutes	NO	YES, 3 hours at public areas with access to designated adult. 2 hours at retail stores (BX, Food Court, etc.)	YES
12-13	12 hours with access to designated adult checking in periodically	NO	YES, with keys removed	YES, Red Cross babysitting course recommended	YES, 12 hours at public areas with designated adult visually checking periodically. 4 hours at retail stores.	YES
14-15	12 hours with designated adult visually/telephonically checking periodically. Does not include overnight.	NO	YES	YES	YES, 12 hours with designated adult visually/ telephonically checking periodically.	YES
16-17	YES, with telephonic access to designated adult	YES, with telephonic access to designated adult (not while TAD/TDY)	YES	YES	YES	YES

THE ABOVE ORDER APPLIES TO ALL SOFA STATUS PERSONNEL BOTH ON/OFF INSTALLATION

CURFEW: applies to all persons under the age of 18 and those aged 18-20 who are currently enrolled in High School. Must be in quarters or with parent/designated adult during restriction 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

- Adult is defined as someone 18 years or older who has or assumes responsibility for the child, e.g. parent, guardian, care provider, friend, etc.
- Babysitter is someone between the ages of 12 and 17 (paid or unpaid).
- To babysit/supervise siblings or others, the child must be at least 12 years old.
- 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 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 include 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.