

Guide to Supervise Your Child
USAREUR Child Supervision Guidance (2008)

**** Children with a history of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Developmental Delay, behavioral problems, impulsivity, psychiatric problems or other impairments should not be given the degree of self-management/responsibility allowed in this policy.**

HOME ALONE?

- Birth - 5th Grade - NEVER
- Grades 6 & 7 - Up to 6 hours (in 24 hour period) with ready access to adult supervision (NEVER overnight)
- Grades 8, 9, and 10 - yes (NEVER overnight)
- Grades 11 & 12 - yes (may be alone for up to 48 hours, but an adult neighbor or adult friend must check on them at least every 12 hours)



BABYSITTING?

- Birth - 5th Grade - NEVER
- Grade 6 - may baby-sit siblings only, for up to 3 hours with ready access to adult supervision
- Grade 7 - up to 6 hours with ready access to adult supervision (NEVER overnight)
- Grade 8, 9, & 10 - Up to 12 hours with ready access to adult supervision (NEVER overnight)
- Grades 11 & 12 - yes



UNATTENDED IN VEHICLE?

- Birth - 3rd Grade - NEVER
- Grades 4 & 5 - yes, for up to 10 minutes (keys removed and handbrake applied)
- Grades 6 & 7 - yes
- Grades 8, 9, & 10 - yes
- Grades 11 & 12 - yes



UNATTENDED OUTSIDE?

- Birth - 4 years - NEVER
- K - 3rd Grade - If in a playground or yard, (MUST be in sight or hearing distance from a parent or supervising adult **at all times**)
- Grades 4-5 - If in a playground or yard with ready access (in person) to adult supervision at all times
- Grades 6 & 7 - Up to 6 hours with ready access to adult supervision
- Grades 8 & up - Yes

- K & below may not walk to and from school or other supervised activities alone
- 1st - 5th Grade - May walk to and from school and supervised activities alone



Questions? Call Social Work Service: 371-2084 or ACS: 370-6975

****For a complete Child Supervision Guidance policy, please contact Social Work Service or ACS.**