

**JOINT BASE ANDREWS CHILD SUPERVISION GUIDELINES
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Note: The ages specified are based on the average child's ability to demonstrate age-appropriate behavior. Children who do not consistently demonstrate age-appropriate behavior should not be given the same degree of self-management responsibilities. In all instances below where "yes" is indicated, the parent is responsible for using reasonable judgment and for any incident or mishap (not considered preventable) that occurs.

Age of Child	Left w/o Sitter in Quarters for 2 hrs or less	Left w/o Sitter for more than 2 hrs	Left Alone Overnight	Outside Unattended During Daylight Hours (To Include Playing)	Left in Car Unattended	Child Sit Others
Newborn to Age 4	No	No	No	No	No	No
Age 5 to Age 6	No	No	No	Yes; playground or yard with immediate access (visual sight or hearing distance) to appropriate supervision*	No	No
Age 7 to Age 9	No; except may walk to and from Bus Stop or school if less than a mile	No	No	Yes; with access to appropriate supervision*	Yes; 8yr or older with keys removed and handbrake applied; adult within sight	No
Age 10 to Age 11	Yes; except between the hours of 2200 and 0600 and must have access to an adult in close proximity***	No	No	Yes; with access to appropriate supervision*	Yes; keys removed and handbrake applied	No
Age 12 to Age 14	Yes; except between the hours of 2200 and 0600	Yes; except between the hours of 2200 and 0600	No	Yes	Yes; keys removed and handbrake applied	Yes, 13yr and older **
Age 15 to Age 17	Yes	Yes	Yes; minors age 16 and older may be left alone for short TDYs or leaves, not to exceed 3 consecutive days. These minors must have some type of adult supervision available to make periodic checks.	Yes	Yes	Yes**

Baby monitors do not take the place of adult supervision and should only be used within the home.

* Appropriate supervision is defined as someone who has or assumes responsibility for the child, e.g., parent, guardian, care provider, friend.

** Red Cross baby-sitting training or equivalent required. However, the training course is not available on base.

*** The child must know that the adult is the point of contact for assistance, his/her location, and how to contact him/her.