

III MEF/MCIPAC-MCBB CHILD SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

MCIPAC-MCBBO 5800.6

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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.
Children/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 for Less than 2 Hours	Leave Unsupervised in Quarters for More than 2 Hours	Leave in Public Areas	Walk to School and/or Bus Stop	Leave Alone Overnight	Babysit/Supervise Siblings or Others	Leave in Car Unsupervised
0-4	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
5-6	NO	NO	YES Playground or Yard within Visual Sight/Hearing Distance to Adult/Sibling Supervision	YES If Residence and School are Located on the Same Installation	NO	NO	NO
7-9	NO	NO	YES Physical Access to Designated Adult or Babysitter	YES	NO	NO	YES 15 Minutes Max Keys Removed, Windows Partially Opened
10-11	YES With Access to Designated Adult	YES Not to Exceed 4 Hours Total; with Access to Designated Adult	YES 2 Hours max in Retail Store (BX, Food Court, etc.)	YES	NO	NO	YES 30 Minutes Max, Keys Removed, Windows Partially Opened
12-13	YES	YES Not to Exceed 8 Hours; with Access to Designated Adult	YES 4 Hours Max at Retail Stores	YES	NO	YES (1), (2) Not to Exceed 6 Hours	YES
14-15	YES	YES	YES 4 Hours Max at Retail Stores	YES	YES Not to Exceed 1 Night, with Access to Adult Supervision; Legal Guardian Must be on the Island of Okinawa	YES (1), (2)	YES
16-17	YES	YES	YES 4 Hours Max at Retail Stores	YES	YES Not to Exceed 5 Nights; with Telephone Access to Designated Adult	YES (2) Overnight Permitted for <u>ONE</u> Night	YES

(1)	Does not include overnight.	<p>AS AN EXPLANATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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). * A babysitter is someone between the ages of 12 and 17 (paid or unpaid). Red Cross Babysitting Course is highly encouraged. * To babysit/supervise sibling or others, the child must be at least 12 years old. Red Cross Babysitting Course is highly encouraged. * 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, in person or electronically 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 in 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.
(2)	Red Cross Babysitting Course is highly encouraged.	

- CURFEW**
- * Applies to all persons 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)
 - * **ON BASE:** 2400-0530 Weekends (Friday Morning through Sunday Morning), holidays, and any time school is not in session the following day.