

Eielson AFB Youth Supervision Policy

Note: The ages specified are the maximum ages and are based on the 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 a "yes" is indicated, the parent is responsible for using reasonable judgment and for any incident or mishap (not considered preventable), which occurs.

Age of Child	Left without sitter in quarters for 2 hours or less	Left without sitter in quarters for more than 2 hours	Left alone overnight	Outside unattended (to include playing)	Left in car unattended	Child sit siblings	Child sit others
Newborn – age 4	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Age 5 – 6	No	No, except at age 6 may walk to and from school	No	Yes, playground or yard with immediate access (visual sight or hearing distance) to adult supervision ***	No	No	No
Age 7 – 8	No	No, except may walk to and from school	No	Yes, with access to adult assistance****	No	No	No
Age 9 – 11	Yes, with ready access (phone number to an adult supervisor)*/***	No, for 9 & 10 year olds, yes for 11 or older with access to adult supervision	No	Yes	Yes, keys removed and handbrake applied	No	No
Age 12 – 14	Yes	Yes, during daytime hours before curfew; after curfew with ready access to phone number of adult supervision	No	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes**
Age 15 through high school graduation	Yes	Yes	Yes, minors age 16 and older may be left alone for short TDYs or leaves, not to exceed 5 consecutive days. These minors must have some type of adult supervision available to make periodic checks.	Yes	Yes	Yes**	Yes**

* Home alone training recommended

** Red Cross babysitting training or equivalent recommended

*** Adult supervision is defined as someone **18 years or older** who has or assumes responsibility for the child, e.g. parent, guardian, care provider, friend

**** Adult assistance is defined as a parent, guardian, care provider, or family friend that could provide assistance within a three minute radius

CURFEW: Applies to all persons under the age of 18 and those aged 18-20 who are currently enrolled in High School. They must be in quarters or with parent/designated adult during restriction times. Weekdays 2200-0530 Weekends and Holidays 2400-0530