



**OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE
501st COMBAT SUPPORT WING
RAF ALCONBURY / RAF CROUGHTON, UK**



Youth Supervision Guidelines

Introduction

Do you know when it's okay to leave your children alone? Follow the below rules to protect yourself and your children.

Youth Supervision Guidelines Chart

Please see the guidelines, found on the following two pages, which are from the Attachment to the 501 CSW/CC policy memo.

Resources

<https://rafalconbury.com/family/youth-programs/>

Conclusion

Please review the 501 CSW Youth Supervision Guidelines to ensure child safety and prevent neglect. For questions please contact your Family Advocacy office at Family Advocacy Office at 01480-84-4593 or 01280-70-8737. To report any incidents, please contact your command, FAP office, the ER, or Security Forces at 01480-84-2400 or 01280-70-8698.

RAF Alconbury and RAF Croughton Legal Office Hours

All Services by Appointment Only (email 501cswja@us.af.mil)

Tuesdays and Thursdays 1000-1200 & 1300-1400

Current as of May 22

Ages of Child	<u>Newborn-Age 4</u>	<u>Ages 5-6</u>	<u>Ages 7-9</u>	<u>Ages 10-11</u>	<u>Ages 12-15</u>	<u>Age 16-HS Graduation</u>
Ride GOV Shuttle Unescorted	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Left Without Sitter in Quarters for Two (2) Hours or Less	No	No	No	Yes; with ready access (phone number) to adult supervisor. ***	Yes	Yes
Left Without Sitter in Quarters for More Than Two (2) Hours	No	No	No	No for 10 yr olds; 11 yr olds only with ready access to adult supervision. ***	Yes	Yes
Walk to and from School	No	No	No, except when there is a crossing guard at major intersections.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Left Alone Overnight	No	No	No	No	No; except children age 15, or freshman in high school, may be left alone overnight with access to adult supervision;*** sponsor must be in the local area.	Yes; minors 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.
Outside Unattended (To Include Playing)	No	Yes; housing playground or yard with immediate access (visual sight or hearing distance) to adult supervision. ***	Yes; 7 and 8 yr olds within housing, playground or yard with ready access to adult supervision. *** 9 yr olds with ready access to adult supervision. ***	Yes; with ready access to adult supervision. ***	Yes	Yes
Left in Car Unattended	No	No	No	Yes; except in hot weather and the keys removed and handbrake applied; 5 minutes maximum in hot weather, 15 in other weather and adult within sight.	Yes; keys removed and handbrake applied.	Yes
Child Baby-sit Siblings in Quarters	No	No	No	Yes; 11 yr old or 6th grade minimum to 2 hours maximum. **	Yes**	Yes**
Child Baby-sit Others in Quarters	No	No	No	No	Yes**; 12 yr olds or 7th grade minimum	Yes**
Curfew Hours Sunday through Saturday	N/A	N/A	2200-0600	2200-0600	2200-0600	2400-0600; Exceptions may be made for chaperoned events or for work-related reasons.

** Red Cross babysitting training or equivalent required

*** Adult supervision is defined as someone who has or assumes responsibility for the child, (e.g., parent, guardian, care provider, friend) that can readily respond in person to a child in crisis. The child must know the adult is the point of contact for assistance, his/her location, and how to contact him/her; the adult needs to know they are assuming responsibility for the child. Children with a history of ADHD/ADD, developmental delay, behavior and educational problems, impulsivity, psychiatric problems or other impairments should not be given the degree of self-management responsibility indicated in this policy. **** Note: the Community Center, Fitness Center and Youth Center have facility specific Youth Supervision Policies (see facility specific policies for guidance).

Any questions or concerns, please contact your Family Advocacy Office at DSN: 236-8363 or Comm: 01280 708363 for Croughton & DSN: 268-4593 or Comm: 01280 704593 for Alconbury.

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Note 1: 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 judgement and any incident or mishap (considered preventable) that occurs.

Note 2: Baby monitors do not take the place of adult supervision and should only be used within the home.