

Attachment 2

CANNON AIR FORCE BASE CHILD SUPERVISION GUIDELINES

Table A2.1. CAFB Child Supervision Guidelines.

Age of Child	Left Without Sitter in Quarters for Two Hours or Less	Left Without Sitter in Quarters More than Two Hours	Left Alone Overnight	Outside Unattended (Includes Playing)	Left in Car Unattended	Child Sit Siblings/Others
Newborn through Age 4	No	No	No	No	No	No
Age 5 through 6	No; except at age 6 may walk to and from bus stop	No; except at age 6 may walk to and from bus stop	No	Yes; playground or yard with immediate access (visual sight or hearing distance) to adult supervision**	No	No
Age 7 through 9	Not Recommended; except may walk to and from bus stop	No; except may walk to and from bus stop	No	Yes; with access to adult supervision**	No	No
Age 10 through 11	Yes; with ready access (phone number to an adult supervisor)**	Yes; with access to adult supervision and for no more than 2 hours**	No	Yes	Yes	No
Age 12 through 14	Yes-**	Yes-**	Children 12-14 years alone provided sponsor is in local area and access to adult supervision is available	Yes	Yes	Yes-* 13+ years of age to child sit for children aged 0-2 years of age
Age 15 through High School Graduation	Yes-**	Yes-**	Yes; for short TDYs or leave not to exceed 5 days and adult supervision with periodic checks is available**	Yes	Yes	Yes-*

* Red Cross baby-sitting or equivalent is strongly recommended

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

Note: The ages specified are the recommended ages 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 is responsible for any and all incidents or mishaps which occur, whether accidental or not.