



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
50TH SPACE WING (AFSPC)

15 April 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR SCHRIEVER AFB RESIDENTS AND PERSONNEL

FROM: 50 SW/CC

SUBJECT: Child and Youth Supervision Guidelines

1. Child supervision is necessary for the safety, protection, care, and management of children within our community. In accordance with DoD Instruction 6060.2, *Child Development Program*, and Colorado state law, the attached guidelines govern control and supervision of children on Schriever AFB. These guidelines apply to all personnel on Schriever AFB.
2. For more information on these guidelines, please contact the Family Advocacy Office at 556-8943 or Security Forces at 567-5642.

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50 SW Child and Youth Supervision Guidelines

CHILD & YOUTH SUPERVISION GUIDELINES--Schriever AFB CO

4 February 2016

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. Parents are also responsible for considering any physical or mental limitations a child may have when considering how much supervision is necessary. 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 Two Hours or Less | Left Without Sitter in Quarters for More than Two Hours | Left Alone Overnight | Outside Unattended (To Include Playing) | Left in Car Unattended | Youth Sitting for Siblings | Youth Sits for Others |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|-----------------------|
| Newborn to Age 4 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Age 5 to 6 | No; At age 6, child may be at the bus stop unattended. | No | No | Yes; Playground or yard with immediate access (visual sight or hearing distance) to adult supervision*** | No | No | No |
| Age 7 to 9 | No; At age 6, child may be at the bus stop unattended. | No | No | Yes; Access to adult assistance required. | Yes; With the following stipulations: -Adult should be in sight -Keys removed; window cracked. -Handbrake applied | No | No |
| Age 10 to 11 | Yes; With ready access to adult via telephone (phone number to an adult supervisor)*/*** | No; For 10 yr olds Yes; For 11 yr olds with access to adult assistance*** | No | Yes | Yes; With the following stipulations: -Adult should be in sight -Keys removed; window cracked -Handbrake applied | Yes; Youth must be 11 yrs old or 6 th grader for a maximum of 2 hours with access to adult assistance */*** | |
| Age 12 to 14 | Yes | Yes; Only during daytime hours before curfew | No | Yes | Yes | Yes* | Yes** |
| Age 15 | Yes | Yes; Only during daytime hours before curfew | Yes; Youth age 15 or freshmen in high school with access to adult supervision and sponsor in local area *** | Yes | Yes | Yes* | Yes** |
| Age 16 to High School Graduation | Yes | Yes | Yes; May not exceed 5 consecutive days. Some type of adult supervision is available to make periodic checks.*** | Yes | Yes | Yes* | Yes** |

* Home-Along training is required. (Contact A&FRC at 567-3920 for additional information)

** Red Cross babysitting training or equivalent is required. (Contact A&FRC at 567-3920 for additional information)

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

El Paso County Curfew Hours:

Sunday through Thursday start at 2200 and end at 0600; Friday and Saturday start at 2400 and end at 0600

Curfew hours apply to individuals who are 17 years of age and younger. The only exceptions are when returning from work, when with parents, or when returning from a school function.