

JBSA YOUTH SUPERVISION GUIDELINES

Below are maximum ages and based on the child's ability to demonstrate age-appropriate behavior. Children who do not demonstrate age-appropriate behavior should not be given the same degree of self-management responsibilities. Where a "yes" is indicated, the parent is responsible for using reasonable judgment and for any incidents or mishaps (not considered preventable). "Adult Supervisor" is defined as someone who has or assumes responsibility for the child, e.g., parent, guardian, childcare provider, or friend

Age	Alone in quarters 2 hours or less	Alone in quarters over 2 hours	Left alone overnight	Outside unattended (to include playing)	Left in car unattended	Child-sit siblings	Child-sit others
0 to 4	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
5 to 6	No	No	No	Yes, playground or yard; immediate access (visual sight or hearing distance) to adult supervisor; age 6 may walk to/from school	No	No	No
7 to 9	No	No	No	Yes, with access to adult supervisor; may walk to/from school	Yes, keys removed and emergency brake on; not in hot weather; up to 15 minutes in other weather; adult within in sight	No	No
10 to 11	Yes, ready access and phone # to adult supervisor*	No	No	Yes	Yes, keys removed and emergency brake on; not in hot weather	No, age 10 Yes, age 11 or in 6 th grade; up to 2 hours; not past 2400; ready access to an adult */**	No
12 to 14	Yes	Yes, up to 6 hours; not past 2400	No	Yes	Yes	Yes, up to 6 hours; not past 2400**	Yes, minimum 7 th grade; up to 6 hours; not past 2400**
15 to 17	Yes	Yes	No, age 15 Yes, age 16; up to 5 days; phone # and access to adult in local area who makes periodic checks	Yes	Yes	Yes**	Yes**

*Home Alone Training by Youth Programs or other approved source required. For Home Alone Class @ Youth Programs call (210) 652-2088

**Completion of Red Cross Babysitter's Training or other approved certification course required. Local Red Cross call (800) 928-4271 or

<http://www.redcross.org/local/texas/take-a-class/babysitting-san-antonio-tx>