



GUIDELINES FOR LEAVING CHILDREN HOME ALONE

Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Age of Child

*Supervision Level Length of Time

0 – 9 Years	DIRECT SUPERVISION	AT ALL TIMES
10 YEARS	MONITORED CARE	3 CONSECUTIVE HOURS
11 – 13 YEARS	SELF-CARE	6 CONSECUTIVE HOURS
14 – 15 YEARS	SELF-CARE	PARENT CHECK IN'S
16 – 18	INDIRECT CARE	PARENT CHECK IN'S

SUPERVISION LEVEL

DIRECT SUPERVISION

Adult supervision on a regular basis during out of school hours and parental duty day. After age 9, an adult must have immediate monitoring ability to respond as necessary.

MONITORED CARE

An adult is aware of child's location and activities during out of school hours. An emergency contact is available at all times.

SELF CARE

Parents must assess child's ability to be in self-care.

INDIRECT CARE

Mandated checking in with a neighbor, emergency phone numbers of parents and emergency medical power of attorney.

CHILD SAFETY TIPS

- Things to Memorize: Full name, address, telephone number
- 911 is ONLY for emergency's
- Post names and phone numbers in case of an emergency
- Let trusted neighbors know that your child may be home alone
- Call the child several times while you are away
- Tell the children not to go into other people's home without your permission
- Designate a safe house to run to if the child feels like he/she is in danger
- Teach children basic home safety (lock doors and windows, kitchen safety, etc)

GUIDELINES FOR BABYSITTING

AGE Of SITTER	REQUIREMENTS
11 YEARS & 7 TH GRADE	May babysit other besides siblings children 1 – 10 years old up to six hours without adult supervision. Babysitting course required.
12 – 14 YEARS	May babysit other children 1 – 10 years old up to six hours without adult supervision. Babysitting course required.
15 – 17 YEARS	May babysit other children 1 – 10 years old up to six hours without adult supervision. Babysitting course required.
16 – 18	May babysit other children 1 – 10 years old up to six hours without adult supervision. Babysitting course required.

