

501 CSW YOUTH SUPERVISION GUIDELINES

Attachment to the 501 CSW/CC policy letter dated 31 January 2018

Ages of Child	Ride GOV Shuttle Unescorted	Left Without Sitter in Quarters for Two (2) Hours or Less	Left Without Sitter in Quarters for More Than Two (2) Hours	Walk to and from School	Left Alone Overnight	Outside Unattended (To Include Playing)	Left In Car Unattended	Child Baby-sit Siblings in Quarters	Child Baby-sit Others in Quarters	Curfew Hours Sunday through Saturday
Newborn Through Age 4	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	N/A
Age 5 Through Age 6	No	No	No	No, except when there is a crossing guard at major intersections.	No	Yes; housing playground or yard with immediate access (visual sight or hearing distance) to adult supervision. ***	No	No	No	N/A
Age 7 Through Age 9	No	No	No	Yes	No	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.***	No	No	No	2200-0600
Age 10 Through Age 11	No	Yes; with ready access (phone number) to an adult supervisor. ***	No for 10 yr olds; 11 yr olds only with ready access to adult supervision. ***	Yes	No	Yes; with ready access to adult supervision ***	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; 11 yr old or 6th grade minimum to 2 hours maximum**	No	2200-0600
Age 12 Through Age 15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	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	Yes; keys removed and handbrake applied.	Yes**	Yes**; 12 yr olds or 7th grade minimum	2200-0600

Age 16 Through High School Graduation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	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	Yes	Yes	Yes**	Yes**	2400-0600 Exceptions may be made for chaperoned events or for work related reasons.
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** 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).

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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.