

JBER Youth Supervision Guidelines

Note: The ages specified are maximum ages and are based on the child's ability to demonstrate age-appropriate behavior and decisions. Children who do not consistently demonstrate age-appropriate behavior should not be given the same degree of self-management responsibilities. In instances below where a "yes" is indicated, the parent is responsible for using reasonable judgement and for any incident or mishap (not considered preventable), which occurs.

Age of Child	Left Unattended in Quarters (for 2 hours or less)	Left Unattended in Quarters (for 2 hours or more)	Left Alone Overnight	Outside Unattended (to include playing)	Left in Car Unattended	Walk to School	Youth Sit Siblings in Quarters	Youth Sit Others in Quarters
0-4	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
5-6	NO	NO	NO	YES, playground or yard w/immediate access (visual sight or hearing distance) to adult supervision***	NO	5 YO may walk to school accompanied w/ another child; 6 YO may walk to school alone	NO	NO
7-8	NO	NO	NO	YES, with access to adult assistance****	YES	YES	NO	NO
9-11	YES, with ready access (phone number to adult supervision) */***	NO for 9 & 10 YO; YES for 11 YO with access to adult supervision*/***	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO; 10+ YES	NO; 10+ YES
12-14	YES	YES	NO; 13+ (1 night only)	YES	YES	YES	YES*	YES**
15+	YES	YES	YES, minors age 15 may be left alone for short TDYs or leave (must have adult supervision available to make periodic checks)	YES	YES	YES	Yes**; Babysitters must be 16 years of age or older for overnight stays	YES**; Babysitters must be 16 years of age or older for overnight stays

* Home Alone/Latch Key training or equivalent recommended

**Red Cross babysitting training or equivalent recommended

***Adult supervision is defined as someone 18 years or older who has or assumes responsibility for the child, e.g. parent, guardian, care provider, friend

****Adult assistance is defined as a parent, guardian, care provider, or family friend that could provide assistance within a three minute radius

Unattended Youth are defined as youth who are not supervised by someone 12 years of age or older.

Curfew Hours:	Age	Weekdays	Weekends & Holidays
	15 and under	2200-0500	2300-0500
	16-17	2400-0500	0100-0500

Juveniles may be allowed outside past curfew hours if they are in the company of the sponsor or guardian.

This form supersedes any previous date.

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