

Home Alone Policy Fort Sill Regulation 210-12

1. Parents are responsible for the welfare and safety of children in the military community.
2. Each child is unique. Personality, environment, developmental progress, and maturity level are factors used to determine when children are ready to accomplish activities with little or no supervision. The following are minimum community standards, and under no circumstances you reduce these guidelines. Parents are still required to assess their child and, if necessary, raise the age limits.

Age of Child	Left Home Alone	Left Alone Overnight	Play Outside Unattended	Left in Car Unattended	Child Sit for Siblings	Child Sit for Other Children
Newborn through Age 3	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Pre-Schooler through Kindergarten	NO	NO	YES: in designated safe area with immediate access (visual sight or hearing distance) to adult supervision	NO	NO	NO
1st through 4th graders	NO	NO	YES: with access to emergency supervision and sponsor knows location of child	NO	NO	NO
5th through 6th grade	YES: With ready access to adult supervision; Limit – 3 hrs	NO	YES: with access to adult supervision	YES: with keys removed and handbrake applied	NO	NO
Junior High 7th through 9th grade	YES: with access to adult supervision ; Limit – 6 hrs	NO	YES: with access to adult supervision	YES	YES	YES: may not sit overnight
High School 10 th through 12 th grade	YES	YES: with sponsor in local area and access to adult	YES: with access to adult supervision	YES	YES	YES