



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: USAG FHL Policy #10-4, Child Supervision and Juvenile Curfew

1. REFERENCE.

- a. Army Regulation 608-18, The Army Family Advocacy Program.

2. PURPOSE. To establish a local policy regarding the activities of minors in public places on U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Hunter Liggett (USAG FHL) in an effort to promote good order and discipline and ensure the safety and welfare of minors on Fort Hunter Liggett.

3. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all personnel on USAG FHL installations and sites.

4. POLICY.

- a. Children will be supervised by an adult when using USAG FHL facilities.

(1) Adult supervision is defined as someone who has or assumes responsibility for the child (i.e. parent, guardian, care provider, parent designated adult).

(2) Children are individuals under the age of 18 who are not U.S Armed Forces Services Members or emancipated minors.

(3) Children 17 years of age and younger must adhere to the following restrictions for staying home alone.

(a) Children under 10 years of age: Not allowed to stay home alone.

(b) Children 10 – 11 years: Up to 3 hours.

(c) Children 12 – 14 years: Up to 6 daylight/early evening hours. A child must have ready access to an adult. Ready access to an adult is defined, at a minimum, as telephone access and the telephone number of the person designated as the supervising adult.

(d) Children 15 – 16 years: Up to 8 hours but not overnight.

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(e) Children 17 years or older may stay at home overnight.

(4) Children 11 years of age and younger must adhere to the following restrictions for being in a public place unattended. Public places are public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, or other public grounds, public places or buildings.

(a) Children under 7 years of age: Not allowed in public places unattended.

(b) Children 7 – 11 years: May be in public places unsupervised with ready access to adult supervision.

(c) Children under the age of 12 are not allowed to remain in any vehicle unattended.

(5) Children 16 years of age and younger must adhere to the following restrictions for babysitting children (siblings or otherwise).

(a) Children under 13 years of age: Not allowed to supervise other children.

(b) Children 13 – 16 years: May care for children 2 years of age and older up to 6 hours but not overnight. If the supervised children are not siblings, the supervising child must complete the Army Community Services coordinated babysitters course.

(6) Enforcement. The Police Department will be notified when a child is left unattended or is improperly supervised. Police reports are generated for violations and/or negligent circumstances.

b. Curfew: Children under the age of 18 will not be present in public places during curfew hours. Curfew is from 2200-0500 and during the hours of the day when the school attended by the minor is in session unless excused.

(1) Exceptions:

(a) The minor is accompanied by a parent, guardian, other adult person authorized by the parent or guardian having the care or custody of the minor; or,

(b) The minor is on an emergency errand directed by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care or custody of the minor; or,

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(c) The minor is going directly to or coming directly from their place of gainful employment; or,

(d) The minor is going directly to or coming directly from a medical appointment; or,

(e) The minor is involved in an emergency such as a fire, natural disaster, automobile accident, a situation requiring immediate action to prevent serious bodily injury or loss of life, or any unforeseen combination of circumstances or the resulting state, which calls for immediate action; or,

(f) Is emancipated pursuant to law.

(2) Enforcement:

(a) First Offense: A juvenile violating the curfew will be taken to the USAG FHL Police Station where the parent will be notified and requested to take control of the juvenile. In addition, the sponsor's chain of command is notified. A police report will be generated to document the offense, and will be entered in the police blotter.

(b) Subsequent Offense(s): Subsequent curfew violations may provide evidence of misconduct on the part of the sponsor(s) and their Family members. At the discretion of the Garrison Commander a Bar memorandum may be initiated.

(c) Unescorted non-dependent juveniles. Such person will not be allowed on-post during the curfew hours. If a non-affiliated juvenile is found on-post between these hours, police will take necessary action to ensure they are removed from post and delivered to their parents, a responsible party, or to proper authorities.

5. PROPONENT. The DES is the proponent for this policy. POC is the Police Department at (831) 386-2884.


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