



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON BAUMHOLDER
UNIT 23746
APO AE 09034-0003

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Policy Letter 1-3, Child Supervision and Curfews

1. Purpose. This policy establishes acceptable parameters and provides guidance to parents, law enforcement agencies, health care providers, and the general community concerning minimum acceptable standards for children/youth in U.S. Army Garrison Baumholder. Failure to comply with the provisions of this policy letter may result in adverse administrative action or punitive action against any person in the categories listed below, including punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice for service members

2. Applicability. This policy letter is applicable to all children and youth from birth through high school graduation who are the Family Members of military and DoD civilian personnel assigned to USAREUR, or are in the legal custody of USAREUR military, or DoD civilian personnel (e.g. guardianship or foster care); live on and off post, including quarters, community facilities and community/neighborhood playgrounds; attend a variety of schools, including but not limited to DoDDS, host nation, international or are home schooled.

3. Policy. Parents are ultimately responsible for the welfare and actions of their children. Failure to exercise those parental responsibilities may constitute child neglect. Parents must use good judgment and consider the physical, emotional and psychological maturity of their child when determining the level of supervision the child requires. Parents should not give the degree of self-management and responsibility allowed in this guidance to children with mental or physical impairments that may include Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), behavioral problems, developmental delay, impulsivity, psychiatric problems or other impairments. At the same time we want to encourage independence for our children and allow them to develop into functional members of the society. For that reason children are allowed to do some things alone (e.g. walk to school at a young age) but ultimately sponsors/parents must determine if they should allow their children to adhere to the minimum standards provided in the attached USAREUR Child Supervision Guidance matrix.

a. Within the USAREUR Child Supervision Guidance, parents can find more information regarding the overall USAREUR policy. Enclosed in this policy, table 1 provides guidance on the level of adult supervision needed for children in different grades. Table 2 is an age conversion table for children who are homeschooled or may not be attending a DoDDS school. Table 3 of the enclosure lists child supervision criteria including supervision levels, definitions

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and supervision options for parents. Parents should request more information if they are unclear of the policy or if they have questions. Help is always available from the Family Advocacy Program at 485-8188.

b. The Baumholder curfew policy for on and off post is as follows:

c. Children 13 years of age and younger will be inside their own or someone else's quarters between 2100 and 0600 hours unless they are under the supervision of a parent, guardian or Family Member 18 years of age or older.

d. Children 14 through 17 years of age will be inside their own or someone else's quarters between 2300 and 0530 hours unless they are under the supervision of a parent, guardian or Family Member 18 years of age and older.

e. Exceptions to the above policy are returning home from a Youth Services program, a school event, a Chapel event, an official employment assignment or responding to a bona fide emergency.

f. Children who are subject to the curfew policy are required to carry their ID card with them. Parents and children should be advised that this policy is valid on post and off.

5. Point of contact is the Family Advocacy Program Manager at 485-8188 or the Director of Emergency Services at 485-1580.

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1. Child Supervision Guidelines
2. Age and Grade Conversion



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