




DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
366TH MISSION SUPPORT GROUP (ACC)
MOUNTAIN HOME AIR FORCE BASE IDAHO

MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

FROM: 366 MSG/CC

SUBJECT: Youth Supervision Guidelines for Mountain Home

1. Ensuring the safety of our children is a prime concern of everyone at Mountain Home AFB. The purpose of this memorandum is to establish a policy under which children residing on Mountain Home AFB may be left alone. Establishment of this policy is in accordance with Mountain Home AFB Instruction 31-203, *Curfew and Child Supervision*. Failure to comply with this policy may result in intervention by civilian and base authorities or other community agencies as well as administrative and/or judicial action, as appropriate.
2. The attached Youth Supervision Guidelines list the home alone policy for children of various ages and situations. If an unsupervised child is discovered in violation of this policy, then a reasonable suspicion may exist that the child is being neglected and a referral may be made to the Family Advocacy Program. Additionally, violations of this policy may be used in determining whether an enforcement action is required or as substantiation of child maltreatment and/or neglect.
3. Adherence to this memorandum represents the minimum requirements for parental supervision within Mountain Home AFB. The ultimate responsibility for the safety, care, well being, and behavior of dependent children will always remain with the parents/legal guardians, whether physically present or not. The primary goal of this policy is to educate parents and ensure the safety of children throughout Mountain Home AFB.
4. This policy supersedes all previous Youth Supervision policies.

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Attachment:
MHAFB Youth Supervision Guide



***Do you know when it's ok to leave your children alone?
Follow the Base rules to protect yourself and your children!***

Youth Supervision Guidelines

Mountain Home AFB, Current as of April 2014

Age of Child	Left w/o Sitter in Quarters	Left Alone Overnight	Outside Unattended During Daylight Hours (To Include Walking to School & Playing)	Left in Car Unattended	Child Sit Others
Newborn to Age 4	No	No	No	No	No
Age 5 to 6	No	No	Yes: playground or yard with immediate access (visual sight or hearing distance) to adult supervision.	No	No
Age 7 to 9	No	No	Yes: With ready access to adult supervision.	No	No
Age 10 to 11	Yes: with ready access (phone number to an adult supervisor)	No	Yes: With ready access to adult supervision	Yes: keys removed and handbrake applied	No
Age 12 to 15	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes: Red Cross babysitting training is recommended
Age 16 to 17	Yes	Yes: may be left alone for short TDYs or leaves, not to exceed 3 consecutive days. Parent to provide adult supervision. Child must have available access to adult supervision.	Yes	Yes	Yes: Red Cross babysitting training is recommended

For questions please contact your Family Advocacy Office at DSN: 728-7520 or COMM: 208-828-7520

To report any incidents please contact your Command, FAP Office, the Urgent Care Center (208-828-7100) or Security Forces (208-828-2256)