



## FORT BRAGG CHILD SUPERVISION GUIDELINES

GRADES/AGES	LEVEL OF SUPERVISION	LENGTH OF TIME
0 yrs to 4th Grade	Direct Supervision	At all times
5th and 6th Grade (at least 10 yrs)	Monitored Care	2 consecutive hrs
7th and 8th Grade	Self Care	4 consecutive hrs
9th thru 10th Grade	Self Care	6 consecutive hrs
11th thru 12th Grade (age 16-17)	Self Care	10 consecutive hrs

Children ages 16-17 may be under self-care overnight in their assigned quarters. "Overnight" is defined as 2200-0500 Sunday through Thursday and 2300-0500 Friday through Saturday.

The Fort Bragg Home Alone Master Policy 87, dated December 2009, requires that children under the age of 10 must be directly supervised at all times, including while waiting at bus stops, walking home and playing in common areas like playgrounds. Parents should also consider the maturity of their children as age is not always the best indicator of a child's ability to behave responsibly. Monitoring your children can help prevent unsafe or irresponsible behavior and prevent children from endangering their safety or the safety of other children.

It is a parental responsibility to provide for the appropriate level of supervision of their children. This policy uses age and education level of the child as the primary factor in establishing an appropriate minimum level of supervision. The Parent must use good judgment and common sense in deciding whether the child's maturity and ability to care for one's self dictates a greater degree of supervision.

A violation of this policy will be referred to the Case Review Committee IAW AR 608-18, The Army Family Advocacy Program, para 2-3, 30 Oct 07, for a determination as to whether the circumstances constitute child neglect.

**PARENTS WHO VIOLATE THIS POLICY MAY FACE ADMINISTRATIVE AND /OR PUNITIVE ACTION FOR CHILD NEGLECT.**