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HOME ALONE POLICY



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This instruction implements DoDI 6060.3, *School Age Care (SAC) Program*, paragraph 1.2, requiring establishment of a home alone or “self care” policy. This instruction establishes local policy concerning the responsibilities of base-affiliated sponsors for their dependents and guests. It is applicable to all personnel assigned or attached to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Ohio.

1. Responsibilities: Active duty military, retired military, DoD employees, and other base-affiliated members are responsible for the welfare of their families and for the conduct of their dependents and guests.

2. Conduct:

2.1. Children under 10 years of age will not be left in quarters, automobiles, or other locations unless under the supervision of a responsible individual 12 years of age or older.

2.2. Age is not the only factor parents should consider when determining if children should be left alone. Other factors to consider are:

2.2.1. Level of maturity.

2.2.2. Emotional development.

2.2.3. Physical health.

2.2.4. Length of time they may be alone.

2.2.5. Time of the day or night.

2.2.6. Other children present or to be supervised.

