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MEMORANDUM FOR All U.S. Army Garrison Italy Units and Supported Units

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Garrison (USAG) Italy Policy Memorandum, Child and Youth Supervision

1. References:

- a. Uniform Code of Military Justice.
- b. Army in Europe Regulation, Child and Youth Supervision, 20 Nov 2020.
- c. AR 608-10, Child Development Service, 11 May 2017.
- d. AR 608-18, The Army Family Advocacy Program, 30 October 2007

2. This memorandum prescribes required levels of child and youth supervision for U.S. Military and Civilian personnel assigned to USAG Italy. The intent is to help provide a standard method for promoting child and youth safety, from birth through the age of 17, through the implementation of supervision guidelines. All personnel will follow Army in Europe Regulation 608-1801, Child and Youth Supervision.

3. Local Reporting Point of Contact:

- a. Reporting Point of Contact in Vicenza: Military Police (DSN) 646-5300 or (COMM) 0444-71-5300.
- b. Reporting Point of Contact at Camp Darby: Military Police (DSN) 633-8664 or (COMM) 050-54-7510.

4. The point of contact for this action is the Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program (FAP) Manager, DSN 646-5824.

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1. Child and Youth Supervision Guidelines

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CHILD AND YOUTH SUPERVISION GUIDELINES

Age of Child	May be left alone at home	May be left alone overnight	May walk alone to/from home & to/from adult sponsored events	May be left outside unattended (to include playing)	May be left in vehicle unattended	May babysit
Newborn to 5	No	No	No	No	No	No
Ages 5 to 6	No	No	No. Including school and bus stops ¹	No for 5 years old. Yes for 6 years old in playgrounds or yards with immediate access (visual or hearing distance) to the parent or caregiver.	No	No
Ages 7 to 9	No	No	Yes. May also walk to and from school and bus stops. In some locations the school may have further restrictions. ¹	Yes, during daylight hours in playgrounds or yards with immediate access (visual or hearing distance) to an adult.	No	No
Ages 10 to 11	Yes, with ready access (phone number) to an adult but no longer than 3 hrs. *	No	Yes ¹ *	Yes *	Yes, except in hot weather for no longer than 10 minutes, provided the child has immediate access to an adult. Keys must be removed and handbrake applied. *	No
Ages 12 to 13	Yes, with ready access (phone number) to an adult but no longer than 6 hrs. *	No	Yes ¹ *	Yes *	Yes *	Yes ² , up to 3hrs *
Ages 14 to 17	Yes *	Yes. For ages 14 to 15, provided the child remains in the local area, has access to a parent or sponsor, and the period does not exceed 24 consecutive hours. Yes, for ages 16 to 17, provided the period does not exceed 3 consecutive days and the parent or sponsor has designated an adult point of contact who will make daily face-to-face contact.	Yes ¹ *	Yes *	Yes *	Yes ² *

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Age of Child	May be left alone at home	Maybe left alone overnight	May walk alone to and from home & to and from adult sponsored activities	May be left outside unattended (to include playing)	May be left in vehicle unattended	May babysit
Italy Specific Child Care Laws Ages 0-14	No	No	No	No	No	No
Italy Specific Child Care Laws Age 15	Yes	Yes, may be left home alone overnight for a single evening, as long as the child is supervised by a designated adult in the local area	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Italy Specific Child Care Laws Ages 16-17	Yes	Yes, may be left alone for a period not to exceed 5 consecutive days, so long as a parent has designated an official point of contact for the child that will make daily face to face contact with the child.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

NOTES:

1. The U.S. Department of Defense Education Activity may adjust its child-supervision requirements for off-post bus stops if deemed necessary according to local security and safety indicators. School Administrators and CYS personnel will inform parents of any local deviations from the requirements from this table.
2. Parents must be cognizant of host-nation laws when visiting or living on the economy. Host-nation child and protection and supervision rules may be more stringent than those outlined within this regulation. When off-post and when host-nation laws rules exceed those of this regulation, parents are to follow host-nation law. Parents need to be familiar with host-nation child supervision rules and these guidelines as they are ultimately responsible for the safety and well-being of their children. Additional information is available at the local Army Community Service FAP Office.

* Italy has more restrictive laws. Please see Italy specific information in this chart.