DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
4TH FIGHTER WING (ACC)
SEYMOUR JOHNSON AIR FORCE BASE NC

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SEYMOUR JOHNSON FAMILIES

FROM: 4 MSG/CC

SUBJECT: Seymour Johnson Air Force Base Youth Supervision Guidelines

1. IAW AFI 34-144, *Child and Youth Programs*, Seymour Johnson is required to provide guidance on the appropriate supervision level for children and youth on military installations. While it is the responsibility of this installation's entire community to protect the welfare and safety of all children and youth residing on-installation, it is the parent's ultimate responsibility to assess their child/youth's ability for self-management. A child who does not consistently demonstrate age appropriate behavior should not be given the same degree of self-management responsibilities as a child/youth that does.

2. Please review the attached guidelines that outline the appropriate level of supervision to ensure a safe environment for our children/youth. The Air Force has found the attached guidance to be proven and is highly recommended for safety. The parent is responsible for exercising their own judgment as to whether their child is mature enough to handle any attached circumstances. If your family resides off-installation, check with your local Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development or your local fire department for guidelines relative to your county. North Carolina state law, GS 14-318, states that no child under age 8 should be left in a dwelling without a person of the age of discretion there with them, because of the danger of fire.

3. The guidelines outlined in the attached guidance are considered current unless an update from Air Force Child and Youth Programs or any of the installation Community Action Team Agencies change the supervision thresholds. If you have any questions on this subject, please contact the Chief, Child and Youth Services Flight at 722-5618.

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Attachment:
On-installation Youth Supervision Guidelines
AFI 34-144 *Child and Youth Programs*