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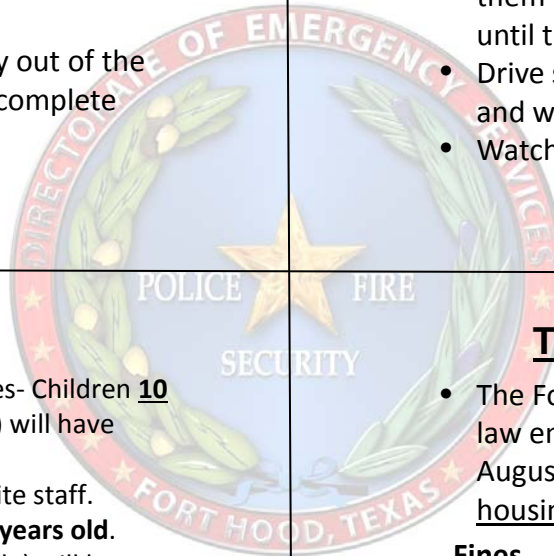


Traffic Signals & Crossing Guards

- Never cross the street against a red light, even if you don't see any traffic coming. Wear reflective clothing and bright colors so drivers can see you easier.
- Plan a safe walking route to school or the bus stop. Choose the most direct way with the fewest street crossings and if possible, with intersections that have traffic controls.
- Advise children to arrive early for buses, stay out of the street, and to wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before approaching the street.

Tips for Drivers

- Be watchful around schools and bus stops for children running into the street.
- Watch for children entering the street from behind buses or running to catch the bus.
- When driving your children to school, deliver and pick them up as close to the school as possible. Don't leave until they are safely on school grounds.
- Drive slowly when approaching children riding bicycles and walking near the street.
- Watch your speed when entering school zones.



Children Supervision

Fort Hood Regulation 420-37 (Housing Regulation) states- Children **10 years-old and under** (or 11 years old if in the 5th grade) will have direct supervision (that is, line of sight) by a(n):

- **Adult; Parent;** Child, Youth & School Services (CYSS) site staff.
- Designated “responsible” teenager who is **at least 13 years old**.
- Children 12 years old (or 11 years old if in the 6th grade) will have **monitored supervision**.
- Parents may designate an **adult neighbor** with whom the child may “physically” check-in with at intervals.
- Parents must ensure that the child is **capable** and **knowledgeable** in handling emergency situations.
- Children 12 years old (or 11 years old if in the 6th grade) may be left unattended for no more than 6 hours, between the hours of 0600 to 2100, during a 24-hour period. Additionally, this age group may sign themselves in/out of a youth center for no more than 6 hours per day during youth center operating hours.

Traffic Enforcement

- The Fort Hood Police Traffic Section will begin selective law enforcement throughout the installation Monday, August 22, 2016. They will continue enforcement in housing areas and in school zones.

Fines

- Driving Distraction (cell phone usage) \$50
- Prima Facie Limits (Speeding Active School Zone)
 - **1 – 10 miles over \$180**
 - **11 – 15 miles over \$200**
 - **16 – 20 miles over \$220**
 - **21 miles over \$240**
- All patrons **will receive a suspension memo** for any speed over in an Active School Zone
- Processing fee additional \$30