

**Housing Authority of the City of Bastrop's
CHILD SUPERVISION POLICY**

Supervision guidelines:

1. Children who are under 6 years old may *not* be unsupervised for any reason.
2. Children 6 to 10 years old may be left unsupervised *only* in the resident's yard *if* a parent is home.
3. Children 11 to 12 years old may be left unsupervised for up to 4-hour blocks of time in their apartments, their own yard or in the common areas. Parents will be held responsible for their children's actions regardless of whether the child is supervised or unsupervised.
4. Children 13 to 17 years old may be left unsupervised for 8-hour blocks of time in their apartments, their own yard or in the common areas. Parents will be held responsible for their children's actions regardless of whether the child is supervised or unsupervised.
5. Children shall not be allowed to play in the yards of other residents without first obtaining permission from that resident.

Babysitting guidelines:

6. Children 10 and younger may be supervised by a *sibling* who is 11 years old or older (if older sibling is: 11 or 12 years old they can supervise for up to 4 hours; 13 years old and up can supervise for up to 8 hours).
7. Children 13 and up can provide babysitting services to non-siblings for a maximum of 4 hours. They can only be responsible for three children at a time.

Curfew guidelines:

8. Curfew may be negotiable between youth and parents but must comply with the curfew established by the City of Bastrop.
9. Staff may make adjustments to these guidelines based on individual cases.

Enforcement:

10. The first violation shall result in a verbal and/or written warning.
11. The second violation shall result in a written warning
12. The third violation shall result in a meeting to counsel the resident
13. The fourth violation shall be considered grounds for termination of tenancy.

Warning:

14. Failure to supervise a child that results in a threat to the health, safety or welfare of the child will be reported to Child Protective Services.

By: _____
Housing Representative

Resident: X _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Bastrop Housing Authority does not discriminate against persons on the basis of disability status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs and activities.