

FACTORS IN DETERMINING IF YOUR CHILD IS RESPONSIBLE TO BE LEFT AT HOME

1. Age of minor;
2. Number of Minors at a location;
3. Specials Needs, including physical or mental handicap, medical treatment, or medications
4. Total duration of absence of supervision;
5. Condition and location of where minor will be without supervision;
6. Time of day or night when minor will be without supervision;
7. Weather conditions, including a location with adequate protection from natural elements and adequate heat and lighting;
8. Location of parent/guardian and physical distance minor is from parent/guardian without supervision;
9. Whether the minor's movements are restricted or otherwise locked within a room or structure;
10. Whether the minor was provided a phone number of a person or location to call in the event of an emergency, and whether the minor is capable of calling for emergency assistance;
11. Adequate food and other provisions are left for minor;
12. Whether there is an economic hardship, conduct, or illness preventing parent/guardian from providing safety or health of the child;
13. Age and physical and mental capabilities of the person providing supervision to the child;
14. Whether the minor was left under the supervision of another person; and
15. Any other fact which would endanger the health or safety of the minor.