Sittercity

Family Policy/Children and Youth

# Background

Sittercity is an online source for in-home child care, pet care, senior care, housekeeping and tutoring. The Department of Defense provides military families access to the Sittercity website at no cost.

# Program highlights

* **Sittercity provides military families with instant access** to over a million nationwide comprehensive caregiver profiles, which include background checks, references, reviews, pictures and much more.
* **This program helps families and individuals** find child caregivers for a number of situations such as night and weekend care, and any time a sitter is needed.
* **This Web-based self-service solution** allows individuals to make all arrangements, including hiring decision and payment of caregivers.
* **Sittercity’s care seekers can use the company’s four-step screening process,** which includes checking references, reading caregiver reviews, conducting interviews and using free access to background checks.

# Eligibility

All active duty Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force, National Guard and reserve families are eligible for DoD-funded memberships.

# Program availability

The program is available worldwide.

# Additional information

* Sittercity — <http://www.sittercity.com/dod>