



Military Community and Family Policy Fact Sheet

Sittercity Sunset

Background

Sittercity is one of the nation’s largest online resources for employing babysitters, nannies, senior care providers, pet sitters, tutors and more. The Department of Defense entered a contract with the Sittercity Corporate Program in 2010 to increase military families’ access to these resources. The contract, which gives military families no-cost premium access to the Sittercity database through <https://www.sittercity.com/dod>, expires July 31, 2015.

Highlights

Here’s what you need to know about the Sittercity contract expiration:

- Beginning Aug. 1, 2015, military families will begin to pay for Sittercity’s premium service but fees will be discounted.
- Existing accounts will move from <https://www.sittercity.com/dod> to <https://www.sittercity.com>.
- Military OneSource specialty consultants work with military families one-on-one, online or by phone to help meet their needs. Consultants refer families to resources for children, including those with special needs; adults with disabilities; elder and wounded warrior care; and tutoring services. Call 800-342-9647 to contact a specialty consultant at no charge.

History

The Department of Defense is committed to helping military families meet their needs, and contracted with Sittercity through the fiscal 2008 National Defense Authorization Act. This funding, which expanded service members’ resources during high deployment, has expired. Military Community and Family Policy leaders are pleased to have been able to provide no-cost membership and to work with Sittercity to ensure smooth transition.

Additional information

Military OneSource
“Frequently Asked Questions on Specialty Consultation”
http://www.militaryonesource.mil/footer?content_id=268391

