

INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Sittercity

BACKGROUND:

- Sittercity is the largest online source for in-home child care, pet care, senior care, housekeeping and tutoring.
- The Department of Defense is offering premium Sittercity memberships to military families at no cost.

DISCUSSION:

- 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 for example: after-school, hourly care, school vacations, respite care during deployment, planning for permanent change of station moves, extended duty hours, weekend care, special needs children, and anytime 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 utilizing free access to background checks.
- Sittercity is available nationwide.
- All Army, Marines, Navy, and Air Force families, (active, reserve and guard) are eligible for DoD funded memberships. Information can be found at www.sittercity.com/dod.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.

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