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## **Sittercity.Com helps military families find quality childcare around Lima**

**Military family memberships are available at no cost per Department of Defense (DoD) funding for Sittercity.Com and many have had nothing but great things to say about this online database that helps connect a family with quality caregivers.**

[Sittercity.Com](http://Sittercity.Com) is the largest, most trusted nationwide online source for in-home caregivers because they supply not only parent reviews and references but they also supply background checks *and* they help with so much more like finding local help with senior caregivers, tutors, housekeepers and dog walkers.

It is as simple as visiting their website, clicking on babysitters and nannies (or Other Household Help), picking 'Care Type' and filling in your zip code. ***For the 45801 zip code in Allen County, [over a hundred nannies were found](#)*** and those can be filtered out through additional search options regarding distance, years of experience, hourly rate and even whether they are a nonsmoker and are okay with pets.

They also have a page with '*Tips & Advice*' with materials that can help with hiring and interviewing and they also offered up what they've called the [Sitter Cheat Sheet](#) that helps the babysitter, or nanny, have a more detailed and personal idea on what is okay or not okay for their charges to do throughout the day. Parents can share, on the cheat sheet, something as important as allergies and or something like what their child is allowed to watch on television.

It is quick and it is easy and it is something our DoD funds for our soldiers and their families.

**Taking into consideration the newly adjusted [budget](#) for our DoD, and how the one that was proposed in 2010 is now starting to be felt, having places like Sittercity.Com survive this is tantamount to a miracle and it truly is a blessing for our men and women who deserve more than what we could possible ever give.**