

## OFF INSTALLATION CONTINUED...

<https://www.daynurseries.co.uk/>, "The leading UK Nursery review website with 12,677 Nurseries, 4.5 million visits per year & 62,905 Nursery reviews" :

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<https://www.childcare.co.uk/>, "the easy way to find local childcare." This site allows you to search by location , needs (all childcare services, childminder, nanny, Au Pair) and more to meet your specific needs.

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**British Au Pair Agencies Association**, <http://bapaa.org.uk/agencies/> :  
"British Au Pair Agencies Association (BAPAA) is the only recognised Trade Association for the au pair industry in Britain. This organisation was formed in 2003, on a non-commercial basis, with the purpose of setting standards for the au pair industry and protecting the au pair experience as a rewarding cultural exchange programme.

Members must meet firm business and ethical standards and, in turn, agree to abide by BAPAA's Code of Conduct, which signifies competence, fair dealing and high integrity."

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**The Association of Nanny Agencies**, <https://anauk.org/find-an-agency/>:  
"Supporting families and childcare workers, we are the only UK not-for-profit trade association for nanny agencies who demonstrate the highest standards of care and professional excellence within the nanny industry."

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### **Definitions:**

**Childminder-** a childminder is a person who works with children for more than 2 hours a day in their own home for reward. In England, childminders are registered with Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted.)

Ofsted-is the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills. We inspect and regulate services that care for children and young people, and services providing education and skills for learners of all ages.

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# *Childcare Options*



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The purpose of this pamphlet is to connect you with a wide array of childcare options on and off the installations. We hope these links help your family make informed decisions in finding dependable and quality care to meet your needs. *Federal endorsement of programs is not intended.*

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**Military Childcare, <http://militarychildcare.com/> :**

“This secure Department of Defense website provides a single gateway for you to find comprehensive information on military-operated or military-approved child care programs worldwide. With MilitaryChildCare.com, you create an account and maintain a family profile that you can access at any time from any location.”

**To be placed on a waiting list at local Child Development Centers (CDC’s) or Youth Center’s School Age Program, you will need to create an account with Military Childcare. You may add both RAFL and RAFM as your preferred service locations. If you are on the waiting list for an on-base child care center and do not have a slot, please contact the FCC Office at 226-2170 or (44) 01638522170 to find out about Community Based Child Care.**

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**Family Childcare Providers (FCC), <https://www.lakenheathfss.com/family-child-care/> :**

“Your FCC program provides experienced, licensed and inspected care of children government housing. Our FCC providers offer developmentally appropriate care for children ranging in age from 2 weeks to 12 years in full-time, part-time, hourly and evening, weekend, swing shift and extended basis.”

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**Red Cross Babysitters List:** Please contact the A&ERC’s for the most current list for certified babysitters. RAFL, 226-3847 or RAFM, 238-3406.

**Key Spouse:** Contact your units Key Spouse who may have information on temporary care options.

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**15 Hours of Funded Childcare, [childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk) :**

Some 3 & 4 year olds are eligible for 30 hours Free Childcare a week. However, *US Forces are typically only eligible for 15 hours.* The authorization form may ask for a National Insurance Number (NIN). A NIN is used verify eligibility for an add'l 15 hours. If a NIN can be provided, a UK passport and UK pay report may also be requested to determine eligibility for add'l 15 hours per wk.

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**Suffolk Info Link, <http://infolink.suffolk.gov.uk/kb5/suffolk/infolink/results.page?familychannel=1> :**

This link allows you to search Suffolk County for all of your childcare needs. This link allows you to filter by subject, accessibility, area served (village), age group (pre-school, children, young people), availability (after school, before school, holidays), *funded places (3 & 4 yr old 15 free hour program)*, school pick ups and more.

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**Norfolk Community Directory-Childcare & Family Support, <https://communitydirectory.norfolk.gov.uk/SearchCategoryId=73&SM=ServiceSearch&UDG=True&SME=True> :**

This link allows you to search Norfolk County for all of your childcare needs. This link allows you to filter by service type (breakfast club, pre-school, holiday early years) post code area, *funded 3 & 4 yr old (15 free hour program)*, and more.

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**Cambridgeshire County Family Information Directory, [http://www5.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/site/custom\\_scripts/fid/fid\\_results.aspx?t=1&view=List](http://www5.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/site/custom_scripts/fid/fid_results.aspx?t=1&view=List) :**

This link allows you to search Cambridgeshire County for all of your childcare needs. This link allows you to filter by category (childcare), type (breakfast club, nannies, out of school care), *free childcare (3 & 4 yr old 15 free hour program)*, age and more.

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