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Connecting Navy & DoD Affiliated Families with Early Childhood Resources

A quick guide to early years options for families in Chinhae and Busan, South Korea

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Commander Navy Region Korea's "Early Childhood Resource & Referral" guide is an informational and resource publication.

Inclusion of any early years programs or facilities does not constitute endorsement or sponsorship by the US Navy, nor any portion of the US Federal Government.

This document does not include pricing details.
For accurate and up-to-date rates, please contact the facility directly.

Location links in this guide were provided by the childcare sites.

Welcome to Korea



Hello and welcome to Korea!

My name is **LaChelle Carr** and I am the **CYP Director and School Liaison Officer** assigned to the **CFA Chinhae CYP**!

My experiences working with CYP has given me the opportunity to become familiar with the military lifestyles and changes families undergo on a daily basis.

Our Resource & Referral (R&R) guide is to be used as a starting point when looking for early care resources within your area. To support CNFK or CNRK Families residing in Busan we have three Korean CYP Professionals who can provide assistance in the following ways:

- **Basic Inquiry:** Ages accepted, Availability, Fees
- **Schedule & Assist in Facility Tour:** Translation assistance will be provided over the phone.
- **Enrollment Assistance:** Assist the family in obtaining the items required for enrollment.

I hope that you will find this guide useful in selecting a childcare option to support your children's needs.

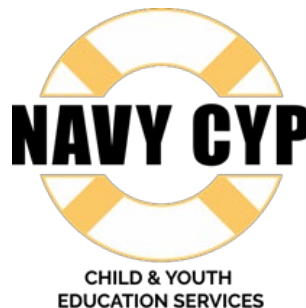


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Sites marked with an anchor icon denote locations previously used by military families.

MilitaryChildcare.com & Chinhae Navy CYP

MilitaryChildCare.com is a central gateway that simplifies your child care search process by providing comprehensive information on military child care programs around the world. It enables you to search for and request care, manage your requests, and update your profile online.

CNFK personnel who choose to reside in Chinhae Housing may use this website to enroll Infants - Preschoolers (6wks.-5yr) at the NAEYC Accredited Child Development Center within the Chinhae Navy Child & Youth Program. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 8AM-5:30PM. This facility provides Full and Part -Time options. Each families fee is determined by the family's Total Family Income (TFI).

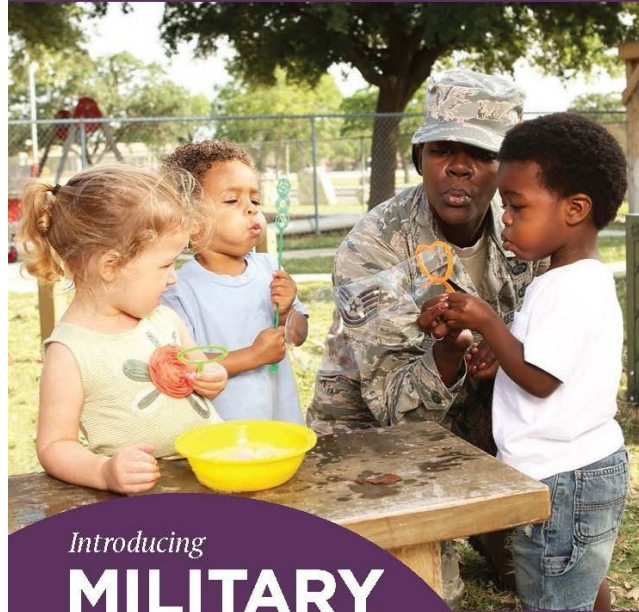
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Teresa Day Care

Location: Haeundae, Busan

POC: Ask for Director (No English)

Phone: 051.747.1979

Ages: 1yr-3yr

Email: Prefers contact via phone

Website: Youtube- https://www.youtube.com/@teresa22_child

Location: <https://naver.me/xc9bHsP5>

Approx. 25-30 min drive to ROK Navy Base



Orinijib / Public Daycares

Baby Love Day Care

Location: Hauendae, Busan

POC: Ask for Director (Speaks some English)

Phone: 051.747.5986

Ages: 6mo.- 3years

Email: i4rang22@hanmail.net

Website: None

Location: <https://naver.me/xxFt2Me3>

Approx. 20-25 min drive to ROK Navy Base



Songnim Childcare Center

Location: Namgu (Yonghodong), Busan

POC: William Kim, Daycare Coordinator
(Speaks English)

Phone: 010.2570.6214

Ages: 6wks -3yrs

Email: toeic991@hanmail.net

Website: <https://www.childcare.go.kr>

Location: <https://naver.me/565C6ork>

Approx. 5 min drive to ROK Navy Base



Bora Daycare

Location: Haeundae, Busan

POC: Ask for Director (Speaks some English)

Phone: 051.747.3077

Ages: 6mo.- 3years

Email: Prefers contact via phone

Website: None

Location: <https://naver.me/xL1t0Sqd>

Approx. 20-25 min drive to ROK Navy Base

* Experience with foreign children enrolled



Dongbumirae Daycare

(translation: East Future)

Location: Namgu, Busan

POC: Ask for Director (Speaks some English)
 Phone: 051.747.1713 , 010.9680.1713
 Ages Accepted: 6mo.-3yrs
 Email: dongbu1713@naver.com
 Website: <https://blognaver.com/dongbumirae25>
 Location: <https://naver.me/FmOfA6b>
 Approx. 30-35 min drive to ROK Navy Base



Orinijib / Public Daycares

Title: Gwang an Xi Childcare

Location: Gwangalli (Sooyoung-gu), Busan



POC: Ask for Director (Speaks some English)
 Phone: 051.791.2553
 Ages Accepted: 1yr-2yr
 Email: jai2553@daun.net
 Website: N/A
 Location: <https://naver.me/xzl6Xsd7>
 Approx. 25-30 min drive to ROK Navy Base

Title: YMCA Daycare Center

Location: Haeundae (Bansong dong), Busan

POC: Ask for Director (Speaks some English)
 Phone: 051.544.8010
 Ages: 6mo.- 5yr
 Email: bschild8010@hanmail.net
 Website: None
 Location: <https://naver.me/FbqlxAAt>
 Approx. 35-40 min drive to ROK Navy Base



Marin Dongbaek Daycare

Location: Haeundae, Busan
 (Near Zenith Apts. In Marine City)

POC: Speak to Director (No English)
 Phone: 051.746.4555
 Ages: 1yr-3yr
 Email: Prefers contact via phone
 Website: None
 Location: <https://naver.me/5noC85M5>
 Approx. 25-30 min drive to ROK Navy Base



Xi 2 Child Daycare

Location: Haeundae, Busan

POC: Youn Sun Lee, Childcare Supervisor
(Speaks some English. Prefers email)
Title: Phone: 051.743.1118, 010.7610.9303
Ages: 1yr-5yr
Email: sunny1877@naver.com
Website: None
Location: <https://naver.me/GPITJqkr>
Approx. 20-25 min drive to ROK Navy Base
*Experience with foreign children enrolled



In-Apartment Daycares
Open to the Public

21st Century Children's Daycare

Location: Namgu, Busan

POC: Ask for Director
Phone: 010.2806.2426 , 051.636.3242
Ages: 6mo.-2yr
Email: mimini21@hanmail.net
Website: None
Location: <https://naver.me/FVSaQrUs>
Approx. 15-20 min drive to ROK Navy Base



Help us find more locations

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min from RoK Navy Base



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Website:
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min from ROK Navy Base



Busan Foreign School Early Childhood Program

Location: Haeundae, Busan

POC: Lauren Harvey, Early Childhood Principal
Phone: 051.747.7199

Ages: 3yr-5yr

Email: gsaunders@bfs.or.kr

Website: www.busanforeignschool.org

Location: <https://naver.me/F4LQwkqt>

Approx. 35-40 min drive to ROK Navy Base



Private Schools
English Speaking

International School of Busan Early Years Program

Location: Gijang, Busan(Near IKEA)

POC: Seung Mi Hong, Admissions Manager
Phone: 051.720.1100

Ages: 2yr-5yr

Email: admissions@isbusan.org

Website: www.isbusan.org

Location: <https://naver.me/GhSyCZgm>

Approx. 35-40 min drive to ROK Navy Base



Little Bee GLC

Location: Haeundae (Dalmaji), Busan
*School speaks half English & half Korean

POC: Michelle Han, Director

Phone: 051.711.8807

Ages: 3yr-5yr

Email: Prefers contact via phone

Website: https://www.instagram.com/littlebee_preschool/

Location: <https://naver.me/GhSVdZKi>

Approx. 30 min drive to ROK Navy Base

*Experience with foreign children enrolled



Thinking Child School

Location: Namgu, Busan

POC: Marc Roberts, Owner

Phone: 010-3803-3708, 010-3556-3354

Ages: 2yr-5yr

Email: thinkingchildschool@gmail.com

Website: Facebook- TCS Thinking Child School

Location: <https://naver.me/5owD9STW>

Approx. 10-15 min drive to ROK Navy Base



Home Childcare Centers

A home child care center is officially licensed as a type of center for a small number of children (five to 20 children), although it is based on home settings mostly at a house or an apartment unit as the name indicates. The directors and teachers should be certified as well. The following Home Childcare Centers have opted to be included in our Resource & Referral Guide



Namheung Daycare Center

POC: Owner (No English)

Phone: 051.542.7532

Ages: 6mo.-2years

Email: Ckj-rainbow@daum.net

Website: None

Location: Haeundae

<https://naver/FtGWA9Li>

Approx. 40-45 min drive to ROK Navy Base

EQ Land Daycare Center

POC: Owner (No English)

Phone: 051.747.9202

Ages: 8mo.-4yrs

Email: eq9202@hanmail.net

Website: None

Location: Haeundae (jwadong)

<https://naver/5ZS9pVZ1>

Approx. 20-25 min drive to ROK Navy Base

Helpful things to know about Childcare on the Korean Economy

- Please work with your Sponsor on how to obtain the following:
 - Alien Registration Card (ARC) for you and your child.
*Please note that some sites may or may not require this.
 - Korean phone number
 - Korean Bank Account to pay for services
- You will need your Korean address to use on enrollment forms.
- Some neighborhood childcare sites provide transportation from home to the sites starting at 18months of age.
- Very rare to see childcare sites take young infants. Many start taking infants at around 6 months old.
- Many large complexes, especially those attached to apartment buildings or malls, have daycare services inside. Some of these may be chain daycares or they might be smaller, family run daycares. If you'd like to inquire about their services, please provide their contact information to CYP and we can assist you with a Basic Resource & Referral Inquiry.
- If you're looking for a place to start, you can try the Facebook group called "Daycare Centers in Korea (ORINIJIB)." You can also look up the Facebook group called "Expat Moms."
- Babysitting and nannies: There are various babysitting and nanny services available. You may check more local sites that offer services such as babysitter-korea.com, Korea International Nanny Service (Facebook) and nannyjob.co.kr.



Thank You!

Chinhae Navy Child & Youth Program