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CFAY Celebrates Halloween with Trick-or-Treating





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CFAY Family Child Care Program Grows toward First Ikego Homes

By Airman Lara Llabres, CFAY Public Affairs

The Family Child Care (FCC) program at Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) is expanding, with five new providers in the certification pipeline – including three preparing to open the program's first homes in the Ikego housing area. FCC certifies caregivers to provide child care in their government-quarters homes, giving families a smaller-setting alternative to the installation's Child Development Centers (CDCs).

"We are small, but mighty," said FCC Director Jessenia Rodriguez. "We currently have six active providers here on the main base, but we are actively shooting to reach our goal of 11 total providers to support our huge community."

The three Ikego providers are completing background checks, CPR certification and specialized FCC training.

Two more homes are slated for the main base, and one current provider is renewing her certification.

For service members who work nights, security watches or 24-hour duty, FCC providers offer extended care beyond the standard daytime hours of the CDCs and the School-Age Care program.

Active-duty single and dual-military sponsors qualify by submitting a copy of their duty schedule and an extended care form signed by their supervisor. Once approved, the Navy covers the cost of this care in full.



COMMANDER FLEET ACTIVITIES YOKOSUKA

TOWN HALL

IKEGO
8:00 a.m. | November 12
Ikego Hills Nikko Tower Community Room

MAIN BASE
5:30 p.m. | November 12
AOB/ICR Classroom, CRC 4th Floor

Because FCC care takes place in certified providers' homes, group sizes are smaller, caregiver-to-child ratios are lower, and children get more one-on-one attention.

FCC homes also help reduce infant-care waiting lists at the CDCs and can serve, when space is available, Department of War civilian employees, including Department of War Education Activity school staff.

FCC providers follow the same Navy rules, regulations and safety standards as the CDCs. Providers and household members ages 12 and older undergo annual background checks.

The FCC director and a training specialist inspect each home monthly for safety, sanitation and meals that meet U.S. Department of Agriculture standards.

Providers complete 30 hours of initial training and at least 24 hours of in-service training each year.

Using this training, providers design custom lesson plans targeting social, emotional, language and physical development for children aged 6 weeks to 12 years.

Providers observe each child weekly to identify interests and developmental milestones. A child working on fine motor skills might find sticker-peeling or writing practice added to the week's plan.

A child learning to walk gets one-on-one walking practice instead of time in a stroller or wagon.

The program also invests in the caregiver-parent relationship. Providers share daily photos and updates, send newsletters, and hold annual parent-teacher conferences.

Before enrolling, families complete a family interview - a visit to a prospective FCC home to meet the provider and discuss operating hours and program goals.

To find a provider and and join the waiting list, visit MilitaryChildCare.com and select the "Family Child Care" option. For more information on becoming a provider or enrolling your child, contact the CFAY FCC office at DSN 241-2978, commerical 046-896-2978, or email MWR_YOKOSUKA_FCC@us.navy.mil.



Comedian Sydney Stigerts, a member of the comedy group 1 Degree of Separation, performs at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Benny Decker Theater at Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Nov. 3, 2026. 1 Degree of Separation is a suicide prevention training program aimed at reducing the stigma surrounding mental health and increasing awareness, featuring comedians who openly share their personal experiences. (Photo by MC2 Quinton A. Lee, CFAY Public Affairs)



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NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY™

NMCRS Yokosuka
CRC Building 3365 Room 313
Command Fleet Activities Yokosuka

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NMCRS offers free, confidential, nonjudgmental assistance to active duty and retired Sailors, Marines, and their families

Financial Assistance

When financial challenges happen, we can help with car repairs, out-of-pocket medical costs, PCS moves, household set up, and other unexpected expenses.

Financial Education

You don't have to wait for a financial emergency-we can help you budget and find resources for better financial stability.

Education Assistance

NMCRS aims to lighten the load of higher education costs by offering needs-based scholarships and interest-free loans to the spouses and children of active duty and retired Sailors and Marines.

Budget for Baby®

How expensive is the new family addition? We offer free workshops to help you plan and prepare for a new baby. Plus, you'll get a gift for attending!

Disaster and Critical Event Relief

Storms, power outages, fires, or other disruptions can be difficult and costly. NMCRS can help you recover with confidence.

Emergency Travel

When a serious illness or loss in your family requires you to travel, we can help get you there—fast.

Thrift Shops and Uniform Lockers

Shop sustainably for household goods, toys, and uniforms and support your community resource at the same time.

Visiting Nurse Program

Our registered nurses are here to provide you with trusted support, resources, and guidance-from pregnancy and newborn care to ongoing health and wellness, at home or virtually.

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society
Powered by compassion

nmcrs.org

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS FINANCIALLY

November 12 at 1 p.m.
Virtual

Survive and thrive this holiday season by creating a spending plan.

For more information please call 046-816-3372 or email FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil

The Fleet & Family Support Center

MODELING IN JAPAN

This class will teach you the basics of getting started modeling in Japan including applying for agencies and legal considerations.

November 17
1 – 2 p.m.
Fleet Rec. Center, 3rd fl.



For more information or to register, call 046-816-3372 or email FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil.

The Fleet & Family Support Center

CFAY

♥ YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Family Parenting Fair

An afternoon of fun, connection and support for CFAY families.

Friday, Nov 6 • 2:30–6:00 PM

Parenting tips, strategies, resources & activities for the whole family

Red Brick Area, CFAY Main Base

Meet the CFAY organizations and community partners who are here for you, with support and resources for CFAY families living overseas across the installation.

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

- EDIS
- American Red Cross
- New Parent Support
- Fleet and Family Support
- Yokosuka Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group
- DoWEA
- USO
- Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society
- MWR



Contact LT Thomas for more information at allison.m.thomas22.mil@health.mil



DJ night

November 6 & 20
7 p.m. – midnight
Club Takemiya Lounge

Wind down after a long week while enjoying the latest hits. Bring your friends and dance the night away! Open to adults only.



thank you VETERANS

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Club Takemiya Veterans Day Special
November 11 • 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Thank you for your service! Enjoy 10% off all regular menu items, available for dine-in or takeout. Alcohol not included.



November 13
Club Takemiya • 7 p.m.

Trivia will be based on general knowledge. A $25 MWR voucher will be awarded to the winner, whether a team or an individual. Only one voucher will be awarded.

Enjoy Wings Wednesday pricing for wings & tenders from 6 – 9 p.m. The event is subject to change or cancellation depending on participation. Adults only.

Trivia Night



VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

ATHLETICS

Fitness, Sports, DFS Office	CLOSED
Fleet Gym Weight Room	24/7
Hawk's Nest	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Ikego Fitness Center	24/7
Purdy Fitness Center	UNSTAFFED
Purdy Fitness Center Pool	CLOSED
Niban Tower Gym	24/7
Single Sailor Liberty Center	10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS

FCC* *Call 080-4203-5629 for availability	24/7 Open for Mission Critical Only
Duncan CDC	CLOSED
Gridley CDC	CLOSED
Ikego CDC	CLOSED
Ikego SAC	CLOSED
Green Street SAC	CLOSED
Third Avenue SAC	CLOSED
Ikego Teen Center	CLOSED
Yokosuka Teen Center	CLOSED
Youth Sports Office	CLOSED

DINING

Bowling Center	11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Club Alliance Italian Garden	5 - 9 p.m.
Club Alliance Bayou Burgers	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Club Alliance Delivery Service	5 - 9 p.m.
Club Alliance Sharky's Killer Wings	4 - 11 p.m.
Club Alliance Sharky's Roadhouse	CLOSED
Club Alliance Game Room	11 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Club Takemiya Bar & Lounge	CLOSED
Club Takemiya Dining	11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Club Takemiya Game Room	11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
CPO Club Cove Bar	CLOSED
CPO Club Dining Room	CLOSED
CPO Game Room	CLOSED
CPO Cruise Inn	CLOSED
Food Court Blendz	6 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Food Court Better Burger	6 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Food Court Bombers	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Food Court Uptown Pizza	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Galley - Jewel of The East	B 7 - 8:30 a.m. L 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. D 4:30 - 6 p.m.
O'Club Courtyard / Bistro	CLOSED
O'Club Chopsticks	CLOSED
O'Club Kosano Dining Room	CLOSED
O'Club Kurofune Lounge	CLOSED
Seaside Café	CLOSED
Seaside Game Room	CLOSED
Starbucks	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

RECREATION

Auto Skills Center	CLOSED
Benny Decker Theater	CLOSED
Fleet Theater	CLOSED
Community Center - Ikego Office	CLOSED
Community Center - Yokosuka	CLOSED
Green Bay Marina	CLOSED
Library - Yokosuka	CLOSED
Outdoor Recreation Center	CLOSED
Paintball Office	CLOSED
Plaque & T-Shirt Shop	CLOSED
Tickets & Travel	CLOSED
Wood Hobby Shop	CLOSED

FFSC • HOUSING

Fleet & Family Support Center	CLOSED
Main Housing Service Center	CLOSED
Ikego Housing Office	CLOSED
Unaccompanied Housing (3333)	24/7

FLEET & FAMILY READINESS FFR

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YOKOSUKA FRIENDSHIP DAY

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, November 15

Gates Open • 9 a.m.

Ship Visit • Live Entertainment • Food • Games

Captain's Cup Turkey Trot 5K



Free

Open to all hands ages 18 & up!

November 21 • Purdy Gym Pavilion • 11:30 a.m.

Celebrate Thanksgiving and compete against other commands!

Register now through November 20 or in person on the event day.

Men's & Women's Divisions:

Ages 18 – 29 • Ages 30 – 39 • Ages 40 & up

BEYOND THE GATE



Days of the Rooster Market

Nov. 7 (Saturday) and 19 (Thursday)

9 a.m. to 9 p.m. | Yokosuka Suwa Shrine (2-minute walk from Keikyu Yokosuka-Chuo station, KK-59)

The annual Tori-no-Ichi Festival, a beloved tradition in Yokosuka and Miura Peninsula, marks winter's start and year's end. Visitors pray for success amid chants and hand-clapping. Stalls sell kumade rakes and daruma dolls, celebrating Japanese customs and inviting good fortune.



Tokyo Comic Convention

Dec. 11 (Friday) - 13 (Sunday)

11 to 7 p.m. (Fri), 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Sat), 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Sun) | Makuhari Messe (3-minute walk from the north exit of JR Kaihin Makuhari Station, JE-14)

Comic Con started out in 1970 in San Diego as the Golden State Comic Book Convention. Holding a sister event in the home of manga was long overdue and Tokyo Comic Con finally came in 2016 attracting about 50,000 visitors. Advance tickets not necessary but preferable. What celebrities will be there? Nicolas Cage, Melissa Benoist, Daniel Logan and John Cena! Ticket: https://tokyocomiccon.jp/en/ticket



Parkour Top of Japan Yokosuka 2026

Nov. 8 (Sunday)

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Verny Park (2-minute walk from Coaska Gate of Fleet Activities Yokosuka)

Japan's premier parkour championship is back again this year! The nation's top parkour athletes will go head-to-head in an exciting competition to determine Japan's No. 1! The event will take place at Verny Park, a location with strong ties to France, the birthplace of parkour. Get ready for thrilling performances and fierce competition as Japan's best athletes battle for the national title.

JERA Park 1st Anniversary

Nov. 7 (Saturday) - 8 (Sunday)

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. | JERA Park Yokosuka (30-minute drive from Fleet Activities Yokosuka, 40-minute walk from Keikyu Kurihama Station, KK-67)

Enjoy fun activities for all, including workshops, mini games, a dog run, and food trucks. Bring friends and family to this special event. Pets are welcome during the two-day event. All activities are free!

Visitor Guidelines; Keep pets leashed at all times; Clean up after pets and rinse urine spots with water.

Parking is free but limited; carpool when possible.

Yokosuka Tomodachi Jazz Festival 2026

Nov. 7 (Saturday) - 8 (Sunday)

10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. | Honcho Yokosuka, Shioiri Station to Yokosuka-Chuo Station, Mikasa Park, Verny Park

Many jazz artists and big bands will perform live Saturday and Sunday at EM Club, Dobuita Street, Blue Street, Lidre Yokosuka, Coaska and Ichigo Yokosuka Port Market. For details, https://tomodachi-jazz.org/2026/.

NEWS AND NOTICES

HOUSING SERVICE CENTER CLOSURE

The CFAY Housing Services Center locations on Main Base and in the Ikego Hills Family Housing Area will close early on Monday, Nov. 16, at noon for internal department operations. Both offices will reopen for normal business hours Tuesday, Nov. 17.

U.S. EMBASSY TOKYO OUTREACH

When: Monday, Nov. 30
Where: Admiralty Room, 2nd Floor of Officer's Club, Fleet Activities Yokosuka
For inquiries, please email: yokosukalaoutreach@us.navy.mil, or call 315-243-8901.
Accepting: CRBA/First-Time Passport/Adult and Minor Passport Renewal/ I-130
Please refer to the CRBA, first-time tourist passport, minor and adult passport renewal, and I-130 checklists using the QR code below to ensure you meet the requirements and are able to submit complete applications. You are encouraged to renew by mail with an online payment if you meet all criteria to renew by mail. For more details please scan the QR code below.

For I-130 Petitions, eligible petitioners are U.S. citizen, Active Duty Service Members assigned to a unit in Japan. Petitions must be for a spouse, child(ren), or parent(s) who is currently in Japan and able to remain in country for the time it normally takes to process the visa. Individuals must have their applications screened by the RLSO WESTPAC Yokosuka Legal Assistance by Friday, Nov. 13 to obtain an appointment. Starting Nov. 3, walk-in hours to screen CRBA and Passport applications are Monday – Thursday: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Yokosuka Legal Assistance office located on the 2nd deck of Bldg. 1555.

CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

Yokosuka: Ongoing, traffic lane modification from 5 to 8:30 a.m. Outbound traffic merges into one lane in front of the CPO Club. Inbound traffic will shift to the two middle lanes creating a two lane inbound pattern in front of Bldg. 1997.
• The parking lot in front of ATG Western Pacific is secured through 2027 in support of the Navigation, Seamanship and Shiphandling Trainer construction.
Ikego: Imattumi Road partial closure until Dec. 30.

2026 Friendship Day Parking Lot Closure

Location	Close	Open
Bowling Center (Galley)	Nov. 9, 23:59 p.m.	Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
Kosano Park/ McDonalds	Nov. 10, 23:59 p.m.	Nov. 16, 5 p.m.
NMCRS Thrift Store	Nov. 10, 23:59 p.m.	Nov. 16, 5 p.m.
PSD/Community Bank	Nov. 10, 23:59 p.m.	Nov. 16, 5 p.m.
Purdy Parking (Tennis court side)	Nov. 10, 23:59 p.m.	Nov. 16, 5 p.m.
Teen Center	Nov. 12, 23:59 p.m.	Nov. 16, 5 p.m.
PSD (Green Bay Marina Area)	Nov. 12, 23:59 p.m.	Nov. 16, 5 p.m.
Parking Lot (off Nimitz Blvd side of building #1907)	Nov. 12, 23:59 p.m.	Nov. 16, 5 p.m.
USO Parking	Nov. 12, 23:59 p.m.	Nov. 16, 5 p.m.
Thew Field Helo Pad	Nov. 14, 23:59 p.m.	Nov. 15, 9 p.m.
Gazebo's (1-11)	Nov. 14, 23:59 p.m.	Nov. 15, 9 p.m.
Purdy Parking (Teen Center side)	Nov. 14, 23:59 p.m.	Nov. 15, 9 p.m.
Benny Decker Parking	Nov. 14, 23:59 p.m.	Nov. 15, 9 p.m.