



Welcome to Okinawa

OKINAWA E YŌKOSO

We hope this guide helps you to get a little bit of a better understanding as to what to expect when coming to Okinawa.

We hope you take this opportunity to learn the culture, travel to new parts of the world, and enjoy this time in your life that many others will never get to experience.

Looking for more information? Visit our website to learn more about PCSing and living in Okinawa!

[PCSOKINAWA.COM](https://www.pcsokinawa.com)



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LINKS

Below are all the links found in the Ultimate PCS Guide Okinawa.

- [Official PCS Checklist from HQMC](#)
 - [Official PCS Checklist from Air Force](#)
 - Housing
 - [Kadena Housing page](#)
 - [Housing Application-Instructions](#)
 - [Housing Application\(DD form 1746\)](#)
 - [Sponsor/Service member Checklist for Military Family Housing](#)
 - [Sex Offender Disclosure and Acknowledgement\(AF form 4422\)](#)
 - [Pet Registration Form](#)
 - [Port to Home](#)
 - [Video walk-throughs CAMP FOSTER ONLY](#)
 - [FAQs for pet shipping](#)
 - [Reimbursement for pet shipping](#)
 - [Sponsor Checklist](#)
- Schools
- [Registration Forms](#)
- School Liason Officers:
- [Marine Corps](#)
 - [Air Force/Kadena](#)
- Kadena (Air Base):
- [Amelia Earhart IS](#)
 - [Bob Hope ES](#)
 - [Kadena ES](#)
 - [Kadena HS](#)
 - [Kadena MS- Courtney](#)
 - [Ryukyu MS](#)
 - [Stearley PS](#)
- Camp Foster:
- [Killin ES](#) - Plaza, Lester, Courtney
 - [Kubasaki HS-](#) Plaza, Lester, Courtney, Foster
 - [Zukeran ES](#) - Foster
- Camp Kinser
- [Kinser ES:](#)
- Camp Lester
- [Lester MS](#) (scheduled to close 2025 with a new school opening on Camp Foster)- Plaza, Foster, Lester, Kinser

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Homeschooling

- [Contact for DODEA dual-enrollment \(2024\)](#)
- [Okinawa FISH Homeschool Co-Op](#)
- [Okinawa Christian Home Educators Association](#)
- [Okinawa Homeschool Group](#)

Preschools

- [Golden Minds](#)
- [Okinawa Montessori International](#)
- [Kids Kampus](#)
- [Sunshine Montessori](#)
- [Santa Monica International](#)

Internet and Phones

- On base- [MBC](#)
- Off base- [AFN Decoder](#) (at cost)
- To put phone on Service Hold, contact phone company. They are required to do so under [SCRA](#)

PCSing

- [PCS Stickers](#)
- [PCS Binder](#)
- [Small Package Shipment Information](#)
 - [Yellow and black bins for shipping](#)

Patriot Express

- [30 Day and 72 Hour Flight information](#)
- [SeaTac USO Hours](#)
- Things to Pack on Plane
 - [Window clings](#)
 - [Playdoh](#)
 - [Kinetic Sand](#)
 - Extra chargers- plugs and portable
 - [Blankets](#)
 - [Neck pillows](#)
 - [Regular headphones that plug in](#) for the adults and the kids

Arrival to Okinawa

- [Lodging](#) if not Port to Home
- [Pet Kennels](#) if needed on Kadena

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Working as a Dependent:

- [DODEA \(Department of Defense Education Administration\)](#)
- [USAjobs.gov](#)
- [Marine Thrift Shop](#)
- [Marine Gift Shop](#)
- [Rules about working remotely](#)
- [Remote jobs with The WFH Milspo](#)

Sports and Activities

- [MCCS](#)
- [Kadena Air Force Support Squadron](#)
- [Dance: Okinawa School of the Performing Arts](#)
- [Lacrosse- Island Youth Lacrosse Okinawa- co-ed from youth to high school](#)
- [Horseback Riding: Horse Garden Churan](#)

Stay Safe- NOT ONE DROP

- Daiko
 - US phone: +81 -[98-932-4035](#)
 - Japanese phone: [098-932-4035](#)
- Taxi
 - US phone +81- [98-970-8888](#)
 - [Japanese phone: 098-970-8888](#)

Naha Airport

- [MCCS Motor T-](#) Ride to and from the airport

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LINKS

There are plenty of volunteer opportunities here in Okinawa with a variety of organizations on and off base.

- [Okinawa International Women's Club](#)
- [USO Okinawa](#)
- [Marine Officer Spouse Club Okinawa](#)
- [Naval Officer Spouse Club Okinawa](#)
- [Okinawa Enlisted Spouse Club](#)
- [Marine Thrift Shop](#)
- [Marine Gift Shop](#)
- [Neighborhood Pantry Camp Butler](#)
- [Kadena Food Pantry](#)
- [Okinawa Puppy Mill Rescue](#)
- [Okinawa Stray Pet Rescue](#)
- [1st & 3rd Tuesdays - American Red Cross](#)
- [Volunteer with Navy Marine Corps Relief Society](#)
- [Camp Foster Chapel - AWANA Program Volunteer](#)
- [Camp Foster Legal Assistance](#)
- [Coupon Cutting and Sorting](#)
- [Fleet Gift Shop](#)
- [Foster SMP Volunteer Events](#)
- [L.I.N.K.S. for Spouses Mentors](#)
- [MCCS Marine Corps Family Teambuilding \(MCFTB\) Program Briefers Needed](#)
- [Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society \(NMCRS\) Volunteer Opportunities](#)

GET THE FULL LIST HERE



Facebook Groups you might want to join

- [Kadena Air Base](#)
- [Camps Foster & Lester](#)
- [Camp Kinser](#)
- [Camp Courtney and McTureous](#)
- [AFN Okinawa](#)
- [Okinawa Military Family Housing](#)



Websites to have on hand

- [SeaTac USO](#)
- [AMC Flight information](#)
- [Kadena Housing](#)

Want more? Check out our website with over 30 Facebook group you should join to include food, activities, sports, housing, and more.

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