

NAF



Atsugi, Japan



Q My family is coming later than me. Will I be assigned to military family housing before they arrive?

A Yes. You may be assigned 30 days in advance of your family's arrival. Please note that you are required to provide the Housing Service Center (HSC) with your family's flight itinerary.

Q My family is coming earlier than me. Can they be assigned housing before I arrive?

A Yes, if you have an Advance Travel of Dependents authorization. Your spouse must check in to the HSC upon their arrival with all the required documentation and valid power of attorney, allowing them to accept housing on your behalf. If your family arrives without an approved Advance Travel of Dependents, they are not entitled to any housing or temporary lodging allowances. Also, they will not be eligible for housing referral services and furnishings support.

Q What type of electrical service is used?

A The electrical power supplied to Atsugi is 100 Volts @ 50 Cycles (100V@50HZ), which means that 60HZ appliances (American) will run slower and not heat to set temperatures.

Q What is housing like in the surrounding community?

A Living in Japan can be quite an exciting experience because of its wonderful culture, food, and unique customs. Japan is safe, people are friendly, and you can go and visit many places with easy access by train.



Q Do homes have central heat and air conditioning?

A No. However, homes rented to NAF Atsugi personnel contain individual wall pack units. Typically, one is in each bedroom and one in the living room area(s).

Q If I have too much furniture, will the government store it for me?

A No. Personnel must find and pay for their own storage arrangements. It is recommended that a minimum be brought due to the size of Japanese houses.

Q Should I bring my own major appliances?

A This is not recommended. The HSC will provide a stove, refrigerator, microwave, washer, and dryer for the duration of your tour. On-base units are equipped with major appliances.

Q How can I find housing in the community if I don't speak the language?

A The HSC's counselors are bilingual and very knowledgeable. They will assist with the language barrier. They will serve as the translator, as well as provide insight and knowledge of what's available in the community.