

SUPPORTING MILITARY FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL AND EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS

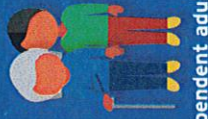
You should enroll in EFMP if you have a:



spouse



child



dependent adult
of any age

- Who requires special medical services for a chronic condition
- Who receives ongoing services from a medical specialist
- Who has significant behavioral health concerns

SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS

You should enroll if you have a:



child

from birth to age 21

- Who receives special education services through an Individualized Education Program
- Who receives special medical services
- Who receives early intervention through an Individualized Family Service Plan
- Or is eligible for these services

HELPING MILITARY FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS THRIVE



Connect with EFMP & Me

EFMP & Me is a tailored-to-you online tool that offers:

- Step-by-step support for EFMP enrollment, PCS preparation, deployment and more
- Customized help navigating anything from a new diagnosis to education options
- Convenient 24-hour access to EFMP resources from a range of programs

Find out more at

<https://efmpandme.militaryonesource.mil/>

Have questions?

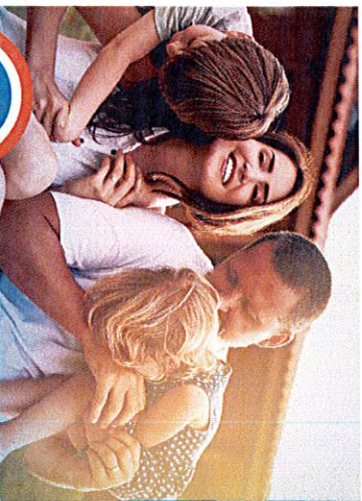
You can visit your nearest installation EFMP Family Support office at your local Military and Family Support Center or call Military OneSource anytime to schedule an appointment with a special needs consultant. **800-342-9647**



EFMP Exceptional Family Member Program

Specific criteria can be found in DoD Instruction 1315.19

THE EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM HAS MORE THAN JUST ONE CONNECTION POINT FOR FAMILIES. THE PROGRAM HAS THREE SEPARATE COMPONENTS: IDENTIFICATION & ENROLLMENT, ASSIGNMENT COORDINATION AND FAMILY SUPPORT.



IDENTIFICATION & ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in the EFMP is mandatory for active duty military members. When a family member is identified with special medical and/or educational needs, the special needs are documented through enrollment in the EFMP. Medical services work with families to coordinate identification and enrollment in EFMP.

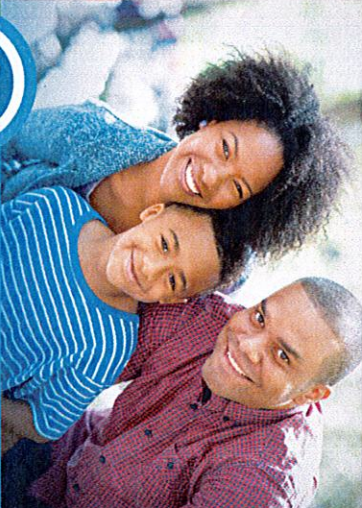
436th Medical Clinic, 1st floor
<https://dover.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Specialty-Care/Exceptional-Family-Member-Program-EMFP>
 302-677-2598/2408



ASSIGNMENT COORDINATION

Medical and military personnel departments work with military members and families to coordinate assignments. While the military mission is the driving force, enrollment in EFMP ensures that a family member's special medical and/or educational needs are considered, since appropriate services may be limited in some locations.

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FAMILY SUPPORT

EFMP Family Support plays a critical role in helping families navigate the Identification and Enrollment and Assignment Coordination processes. They also connect families with resources and support – helping them to become their own best advocate – with services including:

- Information and referral for military support providers and community services
- Education, Social programs, Outreach
- Warm handoffs to the EFMP at the next location
- Non-clinical case management
- Family Assessment & Service Planning

Where are EFMP Family Support providers located?

You can find EFMP Family Support providers primarily at installation Military and Family Support Centers. If you're not located near an installation, consult your service branch website for more information or call Military OneSource at 800-342-9647.

How do I contact my nearest EFMP?

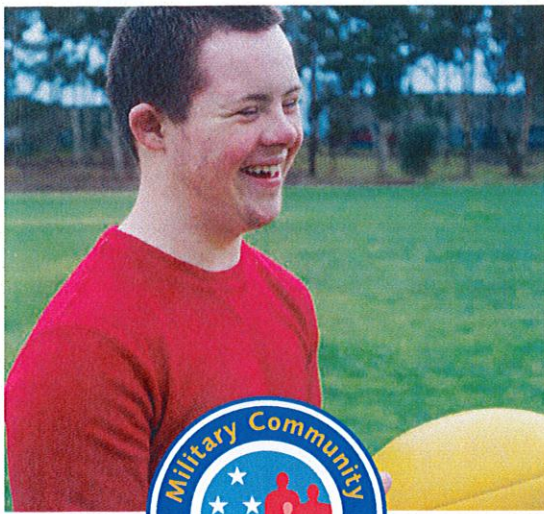
- Contact information is available via:
- Your service branch website
 - Your installation Military and Family Support Centers
 - Military INSTALLATIONS at <https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/>
 - Military OneSource at 800-342-9647

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WHY ENROLL?


Enrollment ensures that the family member's documented medical and/or educational needs are considered during the assignment process. EFMP enrollment is required before you may enroll in TRICARE ECHO.



Military Community and Family Policy Fact Sheet

Exceptional Family Member Program for All Ages

Data

 *More than 128,500 family members of all ages are currently enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program.*

Additional information

To enroll, a family must complete DD Form 2792, "Family Member Medical Summary," or DD Form 2792-1, "Special Education/ Early Intervention Summary." For assistance with this process, families can contact their installation's Exceptional Family Member Program family support office through <http://www.militaryINSTALLATIONS.dod.mil>.

For more information visit <http://www.militaryonesource.mil/family-and-relationships/special-needs>

Background

The Office of Community Support for Military Families with Special Needs is focused on improving support for military families requiring medical or educational consideration through the development of policies and oversight of the Exceptional Family Member Program. Program policies and activities are designed to assist families with children and adults requiring individualized care for special medical or educational needs.

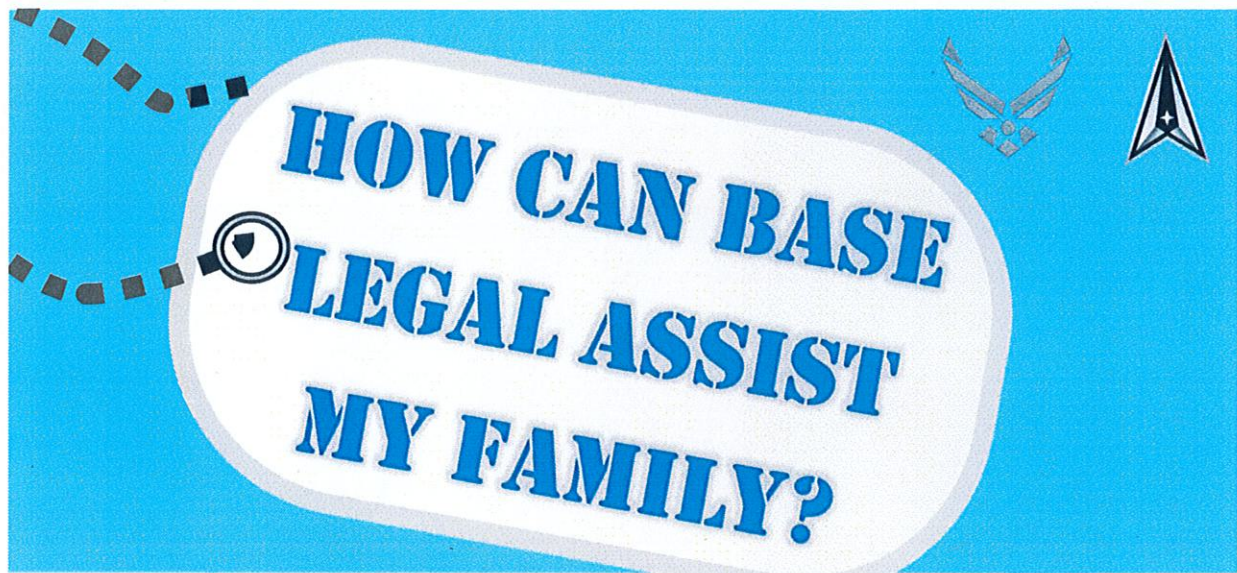
Highlights

A family member with special needs is a:

- Spouse, child or incapacitated adult, who, regardless of age, has special medical needs and requires medical care for a chronic condition, receives ongoing services from a medical specialist or has significant behavioral health concerns
- Child (birth through age 21) with special education needs who is eligible for, or receives, either early intervention services through an individualized family service plan, or special education services through an Individualized Education Program

Enrollment in the program is mandatory for family members who have identified special medical or education needs. This ensures that the family member's needs are considered during the assignment process.





Attorneys can help families navigate **SPECIAL EDUCATION** legal issues for students whose educational performance is adversely impacted by their disabilities

Examples include:

- Individualized Education Program (IEP) Disputes
 - Transfers of IEPs and accommodation
 - Education disputes and remedies
 - Understanding parental rights



Find your nearest legal office at:
<https://legalassistance.law.af.mil>



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