



EFMP Exceptional Family Member Program

Additional information

To enroll, a family must complete DD Form 2792, “Family Member Medical Summary,” and/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 <https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/>

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

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Exceptional Family Member Program for All Ages

Background

The Department of Defense Office of Special Needs provides policy and oversight for the Exceptional Family Member Program, which supports military families with special medical and/or educational needs.

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 and/or education needs. This ensures that the family member’s needs are considered during the assignment process.

Resources

EFMP and Military OneSource provide a number of tools and resources to support military families with special needs. These include:

- EFMP & Me, an online tool to provide families customized resources and checklists, <https://efmpandme.militaryonesource.mil/>
- Office of Special Needs EFMP podcast series, to hear from subject matter experts, <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/resources/podcasts/efmp/>
- Exceptional Advocate eNewsletter, quarterly updates and information from EFMP, <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/epublications/the-exceptional-advocate-enewsletter-archives/>



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- EFMP Family Support Feedback Tool, available through EFMP Family Support staff
- Special Needs Specialty Consultations, <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/specialty-consultations/special-needs-consultations/special-needs-consultants/>
- OSN TRICARE liaison, <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/special-needs/medical-needs/new-liaison-connects-families-with-tricare/>
- EFMP Brand Toolkit for service providers and leaders, <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/media/toolkits/efmp-brand-rollout-toolkit/>

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