

What EFMP community support services are available through Army Community Service?

Army Community Services include:

- ◆ Information and Referral
- ◆ Advocacy
- ◆ Non-Clinical Case Management
- ◆ Respite Care
- ◆ Relocation Assistance
- ◆ Systems Navigation
- ◆ Education Support
- ◆ Support Groups
- ◆ EFMP Workshops
- ◆ EFMP Recreational Activities

EFMP Community Support Services

Located at :

Army Community Service

EFMP Office

830 Chisholm Avenue

Fort Meade, MD 20755

What is EFMP Respite Care?

EFMP Respite Care is a program that provides a temporary rest period for Family members responsible for regular care of persons with severe disabilities. EFM's are eligible to receive up to 25 hours of care per month.

Who is eligible for EFMP Respite Care?

Families of:

- Army Active Duty Service Member
- Army Active Duty National Guard

Family member must be currently enrolled in EFMP.

EFM must also meet eligibility criteria assessed by an Army Medical Treatment Facility Physician or current Physician.

Contact Information:

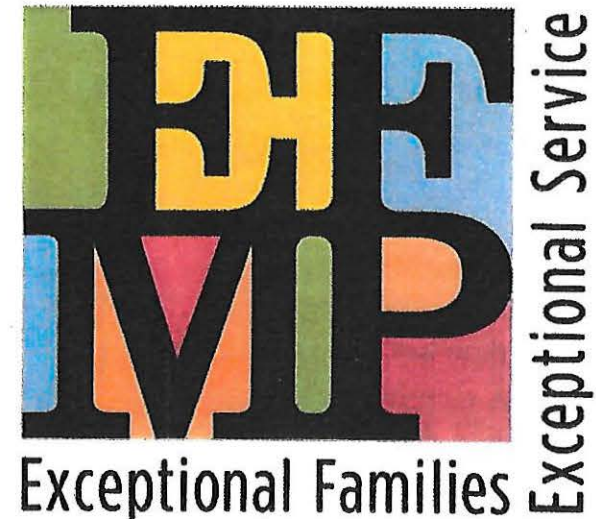
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EFMP Office

301-677-4779/4473/5662



Fort Meade Exceptional Family Member Program



What is the Exceptional Family Member Program?

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is a mandatory enrollment that works with other military and civilian agencies to provide comprehensive and coordinated medical, educational, housing, community support and personnel services to Families with special needs.

Who is an Exceptional Family Member?

An Exceptional Family Member (EFM) is a Family member (child or adult) with any physical, emotional, developmental or intellectual disability that requires special treatment, therapy, education, training or counseling.



Who must enroll in the program?

The following Soldiers with Exceptional Family Members must enroll in the program:

- ◆ Active Army
- ◆ U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) Soldiers in the USAR-Active Guard Reserve (AGR) program and other USAR Soldiers on active duty exceeding 30 days
- ◆ Army National Guard AGR personnel serving under authority of title 10, United States Code

Department of the Army Civilian Employees do not enroll in the program. However, they must identify dependent children with special education and medically related service needs each time they process for an assignment to a location outside of the United States where dependent travel is authorized at Government expense.

Medical EFMP

Your Nearest Army Medical Treatment Facility EFMP to Fort Meade is Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center (KACC)

Contact: 301-677-8502

How does a Soldier enroll in the program?

The Soldier contacts the nearest Army Medical Treatment Facility EFMP point of contact to begin the assessment process and obtain the enrollment forms. Once the forms are completed, they are forwarded to the appropriate Army regional medical center for coding and on to Army personnel agencies who enroll the Soldier in the Program.

Does enrollment have a negative impact on the Soldier's career?

Enrollment in EMFP does not adversely affect selection for promotion, schools, or assignment.

What are the benefits of enrollment in the program?

Enrollment allows assignment managers for Army personnel to consider the documented medical and special education needs of the EFM's in the assignment process. When possible, Soldiers are assigned to an area where the medical and special education needs of the EFM can be met. This will depend on a valid personnel requirement for the Soldier's grade, specialty and eligibility for the tour.