

# EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER





## EXPECTIONAL FAMILY SUPPORT COORDINATORS

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### APRIL IS AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

April aims to celebrate and promote acceptance and recognition for the condition that occurs in one in every 54 children in the United States. This recognition raises awareness about autism acceptance and promotes inclusion and connectedness for people with autism. Social and community support can help people with autism achieve optimal health and reach their full potential. For more information on Autism and to make the pledge to "Act Fearlessly For Change" visit https://www.autismspeaks.org/world-autism-month



## Month of the Military Child



THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES MILITARY CHILDREN DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL. THERE ARE MORE THAN 1.6 MILLION MILITARY CHILDREN WHO FACE MANY CHALLENGES AND UNIOUE EXPERIENCES AS A RESULT OF THEIR PARENTS' SERVICE.

### EFMP PARTNERS





EFMP Medical:
Identification & Enrollment:
813-827-9909
(located in Patient Admin of MacDill Clinic)

EFMP Assignments: 813-828-2005 PCS & Personnel Actions: (located in MPF)

EFMP Family Support:
813-828-0122
Non-medical Case Management, resource & referral
(located in Military & Family Readiness office)

### SISTER SERVICE CORNER

#### **ARMY FAMILY SUPPORT COORDINATOR**

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PLEASE SEE OUR EFMP ONE STOP at

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### MACDILL AFB SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM



#### SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM

AIMS TO CONNECT SCHOOL, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES
IN ORDER TO MEET THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF
MILITARY CONNECTED CHILDREN (K-12).

#### **CONTACT INFO:**

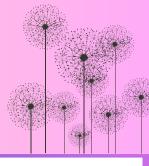
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OFFICIAL WEBSITE: SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM:

HTTPS://MACDILLFSS.COM/SCHOOL-LIAISON-PROGRAM/









TO REGISTER EMAIL: 6FSS.FSH.EFMP@US.AF.MIL OR CALL 813-828-0122





Please join us for our

#### Military Family Fun Day

FEB 11, 2024 | APR 7, 2024

1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Register at https://www.quantumleapfarm.org/ffd

EFMP & Hearts Apart Deployed Families please email:

6fss.fsh.efmp to register

pony rides

arts and crafts











Quantum Leap Farm | 10401 Woodstock Road Odessa, FL 33556 | 813.920.925

#### MACDILL EFMP ORIENTATION

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM



Are you new to MacDill EFMP or have a transition such as retiring, separating or have an child with special needs transitioning to adulthood?

The following agencies will be available online to answer your questions:

**EFMP Medical, EFMP Family Support** School Liasion Program Manager MacDill Legal, Tricare representative **EFMP Assignments/ Secondary** dependency, FL Agency for Persons with Disabilities, Special Needs Alliance



To register please send email to:

6fss.fsh.efmp@us.af.mil







VIRTUAL CLASSES AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND!

2024

**TUESDAYS** 

10:30AM -12:30PM

MARCH 5

**JUNE 6 SEPTEMBER 10 DECEMBER 10** 

For more information call EFMP Family Support at: (L)+1-813-828-0122/0136



QLF FAMILY FUN DAYS APR 7TH TO REGISTER VISIT: EMAIL: 6FSS.FSH.EFMP@US.AF.MIL & HTTPS://WWW.QUANTUMLEAP FARM.ORG/FFD

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EFMP SERVICES AVALIABLE AT RUSKIN SITE TUESDAYS. TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT CALL
813-828-0145.
WALK-INS AVAILABLE
800-1600.



## COMMUNITY PARTNERS & RESOURCES



## EFMP& ME

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### THE CENTER FOR AUTISM & RELATED DISABILITIES AT USF

IS A COMMUNITY-BASED PROJECT THAT PROVIDES INFORMATION AND CONSULTATION TO INDIVIDUALS DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS AND RELATED DISABILITIES. CARD-USFOFFERS INSTRUCTION AND COACHING TO FAMILIES AND PROFESSIONALS.

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