



EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM



JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER



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JULY IS DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH

July is a special month for our community and for the disability community as a whole. This month, we celebrate the 33rd Anniversary of the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) and Disability Pride Month. These commemorations are a reminder of the importance of equity, inclusion, and accessibility for people with disabilities.

For more information visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/humandevelopment/newsletters/2023-july.html>



Celebrating July 4th

On July 4, 1776, the 13 COLONIES claimed their independence from England, An event which eventually led to the formation of the United States. Each year on the fourth of July, also known as Independence Day, Americans celebrate this historic event.

EFMP PARTNERS



IDENTIFICATION & ENROLLMENT



ASSIGNMENT COORDINATION



FAMILY SUPPORT

EFMP TRIAD

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

Ms. Sandra Patten

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ARMY SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE

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MACDILL AFB SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE



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**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/](https://macdillfss.com/school-liaison-program/)**

TRAININGS, EVENTS, & WORKSHOPS



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OR CALL
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MACDILL EFMP ORIENTATION

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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



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:

+1-813-828-0122/0136



To register please send email to:
6fss.fsh.efmp@us.af.mil



EFMP Family Support



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MACDILL EFMP FAMILY SUPPORT PRESENTS VIRTUAL TRAINING

DO YOU KNOW ALL OF THE THINGS EFMP FAMILY SUPPORT CAN DO FOR ACTIVE-DUTY AIR FORCE & SPACE FORCE SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES?

TOPICS COVERED:

- *AIR FORCE/SPACE FORCE DAF FAMILY VECTOR
- *INDIVIDUALIZED FAMILY NEEDS ASSESSMENTS
- *EFMP AIR FORCE/SPACE FORCE GRANTS
- *SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCES
- *CHANGES TO AIR FORCE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM

DATES: 17 JAN, 28 FEB, 22 MAY, 24 JUL, 25 SEPT
IN PERSON & VIRTUAL

(ZOOM CODE: 160 3265 9210 PASSCODE: DIDUKNOW)

FROM 0930-1030

TO REGISTER:

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

"EFMP DID YOU KNOW?"



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MCEE

JOIN US 15 JULY 4-5PM VIA ZOOM
MEETING ID: 160 1218 6176
PASSCODE: SLPMCEE



MacDill Council for Educational Excellence

Open to parents of military-connected K-12 students enrolled in Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS)

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024 • 4-5PM
TINKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8207 Tinker St., Tampa 33621

In-person or via Zoom: <https://usmc-mil.zoomgov.com/j/16012186176>
Meeting ID: 160 1218 6176 • Passcode: SLPMCEE

Military family forum to discuss educational opportunities and needs for K-12 students with MacDill AFB and HCPS District leadership

**In-person attendance is recommended to ask educational questions to the MCEE committee. * If special assistance is needed due to a disability as defined under the ADA, please provide three (3) days notice.*

POC: Dr. Venetia D. Waters, School Liaison Program Manager
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Partnership for education excellence between
6 ARW & Hillsborough County Public Schools

EFMP Adults & Teens Night Out Pottery Workshop DRIP Ybor Art Studio

1620 E 7th Ave Tampa, FL 33605

Thursday, 11 July 2024
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Includes instruction, glazing & firing

RSVP by 1 July 2024
Limited spots available so register now

Register at 6fss.fsh.efmp@us.af.mil
or call 813-828-0122



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TO RSVP FOR DRIP ART
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COMMUNITY PARTNERS & RESOURCES

HOW CAN BASE LEGAL ASSIST MY FAMILY?

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

Examples:


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



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For more information about the below referenced services or contact information for representatives in your local area, please scan these codes:


EFMP Family Support Coordinator
 Oversee identification, enrollment & resources for military families with special needs to help them understand and navigate systems of care

School Liaison Office
 They provide education services for PreK-12 Students, Families and Educators serving military connected students

Legal Assistance Office
 Available to provide legal advice and counseling to Airmen and Guardians of students whose educational performance is impacted by their disabilities

DAF Family Vector Video Library
 Contains a series of short videos explaining terms and topics of interest for EFMP military families related to special education law, and other areas

Prepared by the **EFM Legal Assistance and Policy Branch**
 for more information contact us at: AF.EFMP.LegalAsstPolicy@us.af.mil



Legal Assistance on **SPECIAL EDUCATION** for **Military Families**

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RUSKIN SITE TUESDAYS. TO
SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT
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813-828-0145.
WALK-INS AVAILABLE
800-1600.



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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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