

Welcome to beautiful and sunny Florida! We hope you enjoy your new assignment. Your EFMP Family Support Team is here to assist you. We are in the Military & Family Readiness office, right next to the post office. Upon arrival, if you would like an in-person consultation or virtual appointment, please contact us at any time. Below are recommended steps to assist in a smooth transition to your new duty location. We recommend you enroll in our EFMP Virtual Orientation to learn more in depth services available to you here at MacDill Air Force Base. Email: <u>6fss.fsh.efmp@us.af.mil</u> or call 813-828-0122

\*\*This letter is informational ONLY and not an official assignment notice or confirmation. If you have any concerns about the Family Member Relocation Clearance process, you need to contact EFMP-Medical at your losing base. \*\*

# Steps for a successful EFMP PCS to MacDill AFB

- 1. Check out the MacDill AFB EFMP webpage: <a href="https://macdillfss.com/efmp">https://macdillfss.com/efmp</a>
  - Comprehensive MacDill AFB EFMP information and resources for all branches of service.
- 2. MacDill AFB's Relocation webpage & PSCing with special needs. Find out what to do before and after arrival to make your PCS more successful. <u>https://macdillfss.com/relocation/</u> <u>https://macdillfss.com/efmp-pcs</u> <u>https://macdillfss.com/wp-content/uploads/EFMP\_PREPFORYOURMOVE.pdf</u>
- 3. Reach out to MacDill AFB EFMP Family Support (EFMP-FS) Coordinators

We can help you navigate and/or connect with base, community, and national services as needed. Learn more about us here: <u>https://macdillfss.com/efmp-family-support</u>. EFMP FS Coordinators can assist all families:

- Angela Ocampo & Ta'Nashea McLeod. We specialize in information & referral for military support providers & community services, special needs education & outreach, warm hand overs to new duty location and non-clinical case management. Reach us at <u>6fss.fsh.efmp@us.af.mil</u> or call 813-828-0122.
- Request to join the Facebook group at by typing in MACDILL AFB EFMP or https://www.facebook.com/groups/1409983582582101
- We will schedule you for the next **EFMP Virtual Orientation.** Each local support agency will be live to answer questions and brief on EFMP Support programs available for families.

**4. EFMP Medical Team** can assist you with the following: PSC questions, EFMP enrollment, My Vector or medical needs. We cannot answer any questions related to Family Member Travel Clearances, orders, or medical services. That will be your losing base EFMP-Medical or EFMP-Assignments team.

**Contact information found at:** <u>https://macdillfss.com/efmp-medical</u> or call 813-827-9909

## EFMP Medical, Tricare & ECHO

- Ask your losing base Military Treatment Facility for a medical warm handover to ensure continuity of care while in transition, if needed.
- Upon arrival, transfer to our Tricare East region, establish a PCM on or off base.
- Secure 3-month supply of medications needed prior to arrival.

# 5. Special Education Resources

Do you need Education information? Your School Liaison Program Manager is here to help!

- Contact School Liaison Program Manager, Dr. Venetia Waters: venetia.waters@us.af.mil or 813-828-0146. School Liasion Cell: 813-597-6061
- <u>https://macdillfss.com/school-liaison-officer/</u>.
- If residing in Hillsbourgh County, contact the HCPS School Choice line at 813-272-4692.
  Identify yourself as a military member relocating with a dependent with an IEP/504 or IFSP. You will receive a ticket number, and a military family HCPS Liasion will assist you.

Does your child have an IEP or 504 Plan? <u>https://macdillfss.com/efmp-special-education/</u>

**Florida Dept of Education Scholarships** for children with unique abilities for private school options (K-12) Step Up For Students supports students and families in building a stronger future through an education that fits their needs. Our scholarships open doors with tuition, transportation, and educational resources. Find out more about how our programs can make a difference for you.

<u>https://www.stepupforstudents.org/scholarships/unique-abilities/</u>

## Childcare, PSC care and Respite Care.

Contact your Family Child Care Coordinator for more information. Email: <u>6FSS.FSY.FCC@us.af.mil</u> or 813-828-0195-0196

- https://macdillfss.com/family-child-care/
- https://macdillfss.com/efmp-respite-care
  - CDC: https://macdillfss.com/child-development-center/
  - o School Age: https://macdillfss.com/school-age-care/
  - Youth Center: https://macdillfss.com/youth/

#### 6. Additional resources for EFMP Families:

**EFMP & Me** This Military OneSource online tool can be used on any computer or mobile device. Guide to help you to find resources. <u>https://efmpandme.militaryonesource.mil/</u>

DAF Family Vector <a href="https://daffamilyvector.us.af.mil/membersite/">https://daffamilyvector.us.af.mil/membersite/</a>

#### Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) Resource Directory

- <u>https://resourcedirectory.apd.myflorida.com/</u>
- <u>https://apd.myflorida.com/customers/application/</u>
  Florida State Agency for persons of Disabilities (APD) please see military waiver attached.

The 2014 Florida Legislature authorized individuals who meet the eligibility requirements of 393.065(1), F.S., to receive home and community-based services in this state if the individual's parent or legal guardian is an active-duty military service member and, at the time of the service member's transfer to Florida, the individual was receiving home and community-based services in another state. This law became effective on July 1, 2014.

Please reach out at any time for additional support, questions, or concerns.

Sincerely,

Nour EFMP Family Support Team!

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