

Are you eligible for EFMP?

EFMP enrollment criteria is determined on a case by case basis. The enrollment process is initiated at the EFMP Medical Office in the hospital. EFMP families may have members who experience physical, intellectual, emotional, or developmental disabilities that require special attention to include counseling, therapies, treatments, special education and training. Some of our EFMP family members have special learning conditions, while others may have medical conditions like asthma, autism, cancer, seizures, PTSD and many more. For children, they may require an IEP or a 504-Plan to facilitate them getting appropriate assistance/accommodations in order to thrive in the school system. Ultimately, EFMP enrollment is determined by medical professionals in conjunction with the EFMP Medical Office guided by DoDI 1315.19.



Who We Serve

The EFMP Family Support Office assists ALL DoD ID-card holders with at least one family member with special needs (adult or child). This includes active and retired members and their dependents from all branches of service. It also includes Reserve, National Guard, and Coalition members and their families, along with DOD employees and contractors.

We are non-medical case managers who are here to assist you with a variety of needs to include:

- Information and Referral
- Special Education Resources
- Educational Workshops
- Agency Resources
- Referrals for Respite Care
- Adult and Family Events
- Relocation Assistance
- Needs Assessment
- Family Services Plans
- Deployment Support

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EFMP Family Support

The EFMP is a 3-part **Mandatory** U.S. Department of Defense enrollment program that works with military and civilian agencies to provide support for special medical and educational needs.

EFMP – Medical

6th Medical Group, 3250 Zemke Ave.
DSN: 651-9909
COMM: 813-827-9909

- EFMP Identification/Enrollment
- Medical Clearance for Travel
- EFMP dis-enrollment information
- EFMP verification for ECHO

EFMP – Assignments

Military Personnel Section
8604 Hangar Loop Dr. (Bldg. 411)
DSN: 968-6673
COMM: 813-828-6673

- EFMP Reassignment Considerations
- EFMP Deferment Considerations
- Virtual Out-processing

EFMP – Family Support

For class registration, go here:
<https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/4yljlrxe/10>

- New to EFMP? Attend **EFMP 101 Class**
- Transitioning or have a dependent going to adulthood? Attend **EFMP 201: Transitions Class**.

Our office has a wealth of information at our fingertips to assist you!

Some of the more popular websites that we find useful are:

Florida Department of Education
www.fldoe.org

US Department of Education Office for Civil Rights
www.ed.gov

Florida Inclusion Network
www.floridainclusionnetwork.com

Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resource System
www.fdlrs.org

National Center on Secondary Education & Transition
www.ncset.org

The Family Café (Florida)
www.familycafe.net

Partnerships for Active Voices for Empowerment
www.wapave.org

Tricare Extended Care Health Option (ECHO) Program
www.tricare.mil/ECHO

Military Child Education Coalition
www.militarychild.org

Wright's Law
www.wrightslaw.com

Are You and your EFM Ready for Hurricane Season?

Hurricane Season runs from 1 June – 30 November. Do you know what to do and is your family ready?

Each year, the base makes announcements to prepare our MacDill AFB families. Please make sure to take advantage of the info and resources!

As your EFMP Coordinators, we would like to share a few disaster preparedness websites that not only have great information but have information for special needs members:

- www.floridadisaster.org (register for special needs shelters)
- disabilityrightsflorida.org (under resources click disability topics, then click disaster and emergency planning.)
- www.redcross.org (special needs preparedness)
- www.hillsboroughcounty.org/en/residents/public-safety/emergency-management/action-folder/register-for-special-needs-disaster-assistance

Please take this time to prepare and make a plan on what you and your family will do if a storm comes, especially if you have to evacuate.

