

EFMP Liaisons and MTF EFMP Coordinators

EFMP liaisons at Fleet and Family Support Centers provide information, referral, systems navigation and non-medical case management to special needs families. MTF EFMP coordinators at Military Treatment Facilities provide enrollment assistance, and review and process all enrollment requests.

Contact information for EFMP liaisons and MTF EFMP coordinators can be found at www.npc.navy.mil or www.ffsp.navy.mil.

FAQs

Q: As an EFMP sponsor, am I deployable?

A: All Sailors must complete unit deployments and maintain worldwide assignability and proper sea/shore rotation, regardless of EFMP status.

Q: Will EFMP enrollment affect promotions and career opportunities?

A: EFM status is not provided to promotion boards. Every effort is made to match the sponsor's career path with the needs of the family. The sponsor may elect an unaccompanied assignment while the family is supported in another location.

Q: Am I still eligible for an accompanied overseas assignment?

A: Overseas screening is the same for all families anticipating accompanied orders. Each assignment is considered on an individual basis. If the special needs of your family can be met by the receiving location, an accompanied assignment may be authorized.

When Should I Request Disenrollment from the Program?

You may request disenrollment when your exceptional family member (EFM) no longer requires special services as validated by a physician/school official, conditions are in remission for a minimum of three years with no more than routine primary care, or your EFM no longer resides with you due to divorce, loss of custody or death.

Resources

Program	Website
Navy Personnel Command	www.npc.navy.mil
Fleet and Family Support Programs	www.ffsp.navy.mil
Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED)	www.med.navy.mil
Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society	www.nmcrs.org
Military OneSource	www.militaryonesource.com
Military HomeFront	www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil
Military Installations	www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
TRICARE	www.tricare.osd.mil
ECHO	www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/LifeEvents/SpecialNeeds/ECHO
Department of Health and Human Services	www.hhs.gov
Social Security Administration	www.ssa.gov
DoD Educational Activity (DoDEA)	www.dodea.edu
Specialized Training of Military Parents (STOMP)	www.stonpproject.org
Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC)	www.peatc.org
The National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY)	www.kidsource.com/nichcy or www.facebook.com/nichcy
Family Education	www.familyeducation.com
Exceptional Parent Magazine	www.eparent.com
Armed Services YMCA	www.asymca.org
Navy Personnel Command Humanitarian Transfer Desk	901-874-3542/DSN 882
Incapacitated Dependent Program (INCDP)	901-874-3360/DSN 882

Your local EFMP support personnel:



The Navy's Exceptional Family Member Program



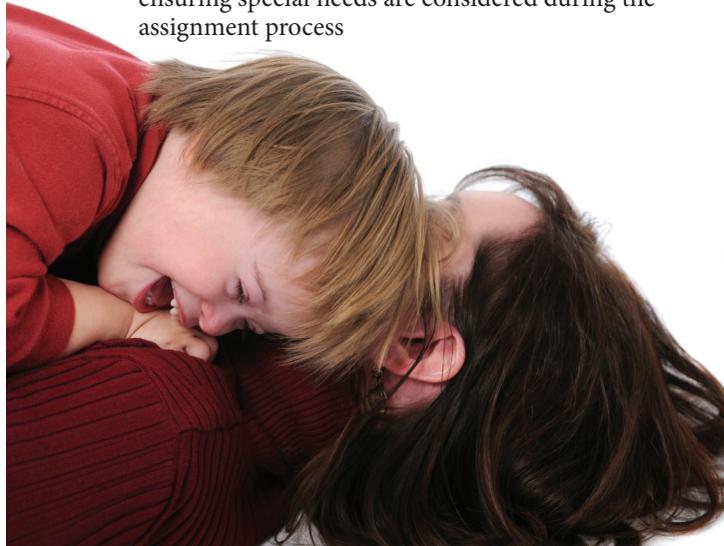
What Is the EFMP?

The Navy's Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is a quality of life program. Enrollment is mandatory for Sailors who have dependents with chronic medical, dental, mental health, developmental and/or educational conditions requiring special care and services.

EFMP enrollment provides family support throughout the sponsor's career and ensures consideration of the family's needs during the assignment process by ensuring availability of necessary resources at the prospective duty station.

Benefits of the EFMP:

- Facilitates coordination with overseas screening to confirm availability of medical/educational support overseas
- Provides networking, information, referral, non-medical case management, systems navigation and individualized services plans, and provides assistance during PCS moves
- Promotes peace of mind for deployed service members and their families
- Enhances command readiness through support to the service member and family
- Improves retention by providing support to skilled Sailors who might otherwise separate from the Navy to meet their family's needs
- Decreases costly overseas personnel returns by ensuring special needs are considered during the assignment process



Who Should Enroll in the EFMP?

Military dependents (enrolled in DEERS) with chronic medical, dental, mental health, developmental and/or educational conditions requiring special care/services who live with their sponsor (excluding geographic bachelors and family members living in residential care facilities) should enroll in the EFMP.



How Do I Enroll in the EFMP?

New enrollments are initiated online via the Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System (NFAAS).

<https://navyfamily.navy.mil>

Enrollment, update and disenrollment assistance is provided by Fleet and Family Support Center EFMP liaisons, command EFMP points of contact (POCs), and Military Treatment Facility (MTF) coordinators.

Enrollment forms are available from any of the above personnel and online at www.npc.navy.mil, www.ffsp.navy.mil or www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil.

You must update enrollment every three years, 12 months prior to PRD or when EFM changes occur.

Submit your completed EFMP enrollment package to your local/nearest MTF EFMP coordinator for processing.

What Determines Where I Can Be Assigned?

Once enrolled, your EFM will be placed into one of six categories, based on the type, severity and frequency of medical/educational intervention they require. This category is used as a guideline for future assignments.

Category 1:

Enrollment for monitoring purposes for medical, mental health and/or educational needs.

Category 2:

Pinpoint overseas and remote continental United States (CONUS) assignments. Care is usually available at most locations, except for some isolated CONUS and overseas areas. If orders are for overseas duty, the family must successfully complete overseas screening.

Category 3:

No overseas assignments. The EFM's medical condition, mental health condition and/or educational needs preclude assignment to most overseas locations where services to meet those needs are not available.

Category 4:

Major medical areas within CONUS, including Hawaii. The EFM's medical, mental health condition and/or educational needs require assignment to billets within a 50-mile radius of major medical locations. This can be a major Military Treatment Facility or a civilian TRICARE facility.

Category 5:

Homestead program. The EFM's needs are highly specialized, complex and/or severe, requiring continuity of care. The service member receives a long-term assignment to an area that can support multiple sea/shore rotations. These locations are typically in the geographic areas of Norfolk, Va.; Jacksonville, Fla.; San Diego, Calif.; Bremerton, Wash.; and Washington, D.C.

Category 6:

Temporary category. The EFM's condition requires a stable environment for six months to one year due to ongoing treatment or diagnostic assessments. Temporary EFMP status must be updated to permanent status or disenrollment must be requested within the year.

