

Contact Your EFMP Manager If:

1. You would like more information about this program and enrollment procedures.
2. You are new to USMA, and you have a Family member with special needs.
3. You are concerned about your preschooler and wish to arrange for a developmental screening to check vision, hearing, speech, learning and movement.
4. You would like information about services in the local area, or you would like to connect with other Families.
5. You are aware of a special needs Family member in the community who may not be receiving appropriate services.
6. You will be relocating and want to ensure the availability of the services you need when you arrive at your next duty station.
7. You need information or assistance regarding accessibility of programs or facilities.
8. You need information or assistance regarding reassignment or housing as it relates to special needs.



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Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)



What is the Exceptional Family Member Program?

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is a mandatory enrollment program that works with other military and civilian agencies to provide comprehensive and coordinated medical, educational, housing, community support and personal services to Families with special needs. (AR 608-75)

Who is the Exceptional Family Member?

An exceptional Family member is any Family member (child or adult) with a life threatening or chronic condition that requires specialized medical or educational services.

Examples of enrollment needs include: Asthma, Cancer, Hypertension, Multiple Sclerosis, Depression, Cerebral Palsy and ADD/ADHD. Additionally, any child receiving special education services as indicated by an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) must be enrolled. If you have any questions about the need to enroll, check with the EFMP office.

How Does a Soldier Enroll in the Program?

The Soldier contacts the nearest medical treatment facility EFMP point of contact (Keller Army Community Hospital or ACS EFMP) to begin the assessment process and obtain the enrollment forms. Once the forms are completed, they are forwarded to Walter Reed Army Medical Center for coding and on to the Army Personnel agencies that enroll the Soldier in the program. This process generally takes 6-8 weeks.

Who Must Enroll in the Program?

The following service members must enroll in the program if they are identified to have exceptional Family members:

Active Army, US Army Reserve (USAR), Active Guard Reserve (AGR) and other USAR Soldiers on active duty exceeding 30 days.

Army National Guard (ANR) personnel serving under authority of Title 10, United States Code.

Department of the Army civilian employees do not have to enroll in the program. However, they must identify children with special educational and medical needs each time they process for an assignment OCONUS where dependent travel is authorized at Government expense.



Does Enrollment Have Any Impact on the Soldier's Career?

Enrollment in EFMP does not adversely affect selection for promotion, schools or assignment. Information concerning enrollment in EFMP or any of the data used in the program is not made available to selection boards.

What are the Benefits of Enrollment in the Program?

Enrollment allows assignment managers at the Army personnel agencies to consider the documented medical and special needs of the exceptional Family members in the assignment process. When possible, Soldiers are assigned to an area where the medical and special education needs of their exceptional Family member can be met. This will depend on personnel requirement for the Soldier's grade, specialty and eligibility for the tour. All Soldiers are still eligible for worldwide assignment.

Are Special Education Needs Always Considered in the Military Personnel Assignment Process?

Special education needs are only considered in assignments outside the United States. Assignments within our 50 states and Trust Territories are not based on the educational needs of the children. Every local school system must obey the public laws regarding the provision of special education.

What EFMP Community Support Services are Available Through Army Community Service?

Army Community Services provides information and referral, advocacy services, support group information, respite care and relocation assistance.