

Helpful Resources

EFRC (Exceptional Family Resource Center): Provides information, support, and education for families of children with disabilities. www.efrconline.org

DoD Special Needs Toolkit: Comprehensive information and tools to help military families with special needs children navigate the maze of medical and special needs services, community support, benefits, and entitlements.

www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil

STOMP (Specialized Training Of Military Parents): A federally funded parent training and information center established to assist military families who have children with special medical or educational needs.

www.stompproject.org - 800-572-7368

ECHO: Additional TriCare coverage for durable medical equipment, ABA therapy and in-home support based upon qualifying conditions.

Www.tricare.mil/ECHO 866-212-0442



Exceptional Family Member Program

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We're here for you!

What is the EFMP Program?

The **Exceptional Family Member Program** (EFMP) assists Active Duty Service Members in managing the dual demands of a military career and having a family member with special needs, whether medical, emotional, or educational.

The purpose of the EFMP coordinator is to provide support to the family of an exceptional family member and to enrich and strengthen the link between family members and the services/ education they require while stationed here at Kadena Air Base.

Who qualifies for the EFMP?

An Exceptional Family Member, defined by the Air Force, is any dependant enrolled in DEERS who requires special medical or educational services based upon a diagnosed chronic physical, intellectual, or emotional need.



Benefits of EFMP Support?

- **Resources**
- **Referrals**
- **Workshops**
- **Training**
- **Support Groups**
- **Respite Care**
- **Case Management**
- **Community Enhancement**



How do I receive EFMP support services?

Families can contact the EFMP Coordinator at the Airman and Family Readiness Center at 634-3366 for assistance and information regarding enrollment, screening, and all the benefits of the family support program located here on Kadena Air Base as well as shared programs within the Marine Corps located at Camp Foster at 645-9237 .

Frequently Asked Questions

Why should I enroll in the EFMP?

By enrolling, you are ensuring the needs of your family will be met while allowing you to focus on your job and mission readiness.

Will EFMP enrollment affect my opportunity to deploy?

No. All Service Members enrolled in EFMP remain world-wide deployable and assignable.

Will enrollment in EFMP limit duty assignments?

The EFMP Coordinator will work with the family's special needs coordinator at the base medical treatment facility to meet the duty member's family and career needs.

Will enrollment hurt my chances for promotion?

No. Promotion and selection boards DO NOT have access to your EFMP status.

