# **EFMP Services:**

Advocacy services include medical and educational advocacy for those needing services, to include, facilitating exceptions to policy for housing and assistance in the schools for children on IEP and/or 504 plans.

**Respite Care** is a program that provides a temporary rest period for family members responsible for regular care of persons with disabilities.

Support Groups, Educational and Recreational Activities are offered on an ongoing basis to promote resiliency, education and community support resources for EFMP Families.

**Medical Services** are located at the Martin Army Community Hospital, <sup>1st</sup> Floor on Main Post. Services include EFMP enrollment, updates, and Overseas Deployment Screening contact the Medical EFMP at **762-408-2423**.

Multidisciplinary Inclusion Action Team (MIAT) evaluates health, developmental, physical, social, emotional, learning, and behavioral issues and coordinates necessary special needs accommodations for children to participate in Child, Youth and Services (CYS) programs. --Some cases may require additional medical documentation or a parent meeting.

# RESOURCES

Fort Moore area code (706)

ACS EFMP545-	5521/6545/1695/2679
MEDDAC EFMP	762-408-2423

Army Community Service	545-4043
Columbus Crisis Hotline	706-327-3999
CYS Registration	545-2079
DEERS	545-9085
Early Intervention Services	545-3835
Family Life Chaplain	545-2289/1760
Fort Moore Operator	545-2011
Health Benefits Advisor	544-3461
HOUSING	706-685-3939
ID CARDS	545-4068/6812
Legal Assistance	545-3281/3282
MACH Emergency Room	762-408-2233
Medical Appointment	762-408-2273
Military Family Life Counselor	706-566-1033
Military One Source	800-342-9647
School Liaison Office	545-3062
TriCare & Information	800-444-5445
TRICARE ECHO	866-323-7155
United Concordia Dental	866-984-2337

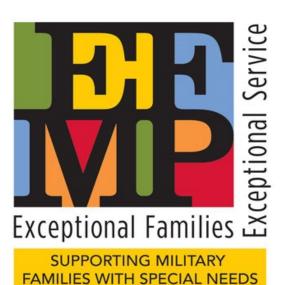
All EMERGENCIES on and off post-----911

#### DOD FREE K-12 ONLINE TUTORING www.myarmyonesource.com/cyss tutor

7021 Ingersoll Street Building 359 Fort Moore, GA 31905

(706) 545-5521/6545/1695/2679

FORT MOORE Exceptional Family Member Program







## The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

The EFMP is designed to assist military personnel agencies in making assignments for you by considering the health and educational needs of your Family members during the assignment process.

EFMP works together with other military and civilian agencies to provide a comprehensive, coordinated approach for community support, housing, medical, educational and personnel services to Families with medical and educational needs.



## Eligibility

Family members who have physical, emotional, developmental, intellectual, or educational disabilities that require ongoing counseling, training, therapy, treatment, or special education are eligible to enroll in the EFMP. Examples of special needs include chronic mental health or medical conditions (including asthma), and special education services for school-aged children who require an Individualized Education Program (IEP).

#### Enrollment is mandatory for

- ✓ Active Army
- U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) Soldiers in the USAR Active Guard Reserve (AGR) program.
- Army National Guard AGR personnel serving under authority of Title 10 and Title 32

(Mobilized and deployed Soldiers are NOT eligible for enrollment in the EFMP)

Department of the Army civilian employees do not enroll in the program. However, they must identify dependent children with special education and medically related service needs and Family members with medical needs each time they process for an assignment to an OCONUS location where Family member travel is authorized at Government expense.

# **EFMP** Rights and Responsibilities

#### **Report Changes in EFMP Status The**

EFMP enrollee will immediately notify the EFMP Medical Office with any changes in medical and/or educational services by updating medical changes on the DD Form 2792 or educational changes on the DD Form 2792-1.

**Re-enroll (if applicable)** Enrollment update is mandatory every three years.

### **Contact the Installation EFMP**

**Coordinator** upon arrival. Initial contact should be made with the Installation EFMP Coordinator at ACS to assist in identifying resources and services available to EFMP enrollees at the installation.

### **Notify Installation EFMP Coordinator**

**upon DEROS** EFMP enrollee will immediately notify the Installation EFMP Coordinator at ACS once they receive orders transferring them to a new installation or any other location. This allows the opportunity to coordinate resources and services available at the gaining installation or location.

### Privacy and Confidentiality Each EFMP

enrollee is afforded reasonable privacy in regard to the services they receive, the Family member's special need, and the extent of the Family member's disability. Th EFMP enrollee records are kept confidential.

**Medical Treatment** EFMP enrollee will be allowed to access medical care from the Medical Treatment Facility or referred to the appropriate Medical Facility for services in accordance with the Family Member's special need(s).

**Information** EFMP enrollee will be kept informed on issues that affect them and their status as EFMP enrollees. **Rights and Responsibilities (Con't)** 

Education Services Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DoDDs) will make reasonable accommodations for school age children identified as an EFM. Those services may include but are not limited to school and classroom modification, Individualized Education Programs (IEP), special education services, and individual teaching methodologies. These services will coincide with the Public Law 105-17 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).



**Housing** EFMP enrollee will have access to reasonable accommodations within Family housing in support of their Exceptional Family Member. Those accommodations shall be in the form of renovations, access to the building and parking and anything else associated with the quality of life for the EFMP enrollee. Some accommodations may need to be paid for by the Family. Off post requirements are looked at on a case-by-case basis due to the nature of contracts and leases with local laws, regulations and landlords.

**Public Facilities** In accordance with Public Law 101-336 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, facilities that receive government funding will provide reasonable accommodations to individuals identified with disabilities.

### **Transfer and Continuity of Services**

EFMP enrollees shall be afforded the opportunity to transfer and continue services upon their transition to any U.S. Military Installation or other duty location to include all the services mentioned above.