

## Types of Conditions Considered for Enrollment

1. Special education services that are specified on an Individual Education Plan or Early Intervention Services specified on and Individual Family Service Plan.
2. Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder/Attention Deficit Disorder requiring intensive management by any provider.
3. Any diagnosis requiring medical care above the level normally provided by a Family Practitioner in an outpatient clinic setting
4. Potentially life-threatening conditions or conditions requiring intensive follow-up support within the past 5 years.
5. Chronic outpatient or inpatient mental health treatment within the past 5 years.

To be considered for EFMP enrollment or screened for OCONUS assignment please contact the EFMP Office at the Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center

**520-533-9035**



### Information, Advocacy & Referral Contact the EFMP Manager at:

Army Community Service  
520-533-6871 / 2330

#### Referrals to:

- Community Agencies
- Special Education Directors
- Parent to Parent Networks

#### Available at Army Community Service:

- Resource Library
- Helpful Websites
- EFMP Respite Care



## Fort Huachuca

# Exceptional Family Member Program



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# Frequently Asked Questions about the Exceptional Family Member Program

## **What is an exceptional family member?**

An exceptional family member is a family member (child or adult) with any physical, emotional, developmental, or intellectual disorder that requires special treatment, therapy, education, training, or counseling.

## **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 community support, housing, educational, medical, and personnel services to families with special needs.

## **Who must enroll in the program?**

(1) Active Army (2) U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) Soldiers in the USAR Active Guard Reserve Program / Mobilized and deployed Soldiers are not eligible for enrollment in EFMP (3) Army National Guard AGR personnel serving under authority of Title 10, United States Code and Title 32, United States Code.

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 a location outside the United States where family member travel is authorized at Government expense.

## **How does a Soldier enroll in the program?**

The Soldier contacts the nearest Army medical treatment facility EFMP point of contact to begin the assessment process and obtain the enrollment forms. Once the forms are completed, they are forwarded to the appropriate regional medical command for coding. The regional medical command enrolls eligible Active Army Soldiers in EFMP. They notify Army National Guard and Reserve personnel agencies of eligible AGR Soldiers who then enroll them in the program.

## **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 Army personnel agencies to consider the documented medical and special education needs of 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 a valid personnel requirement for the Soldier's grade, specialty and eligibility for the tour. All Soldiers are still eligible for worldwide assignments.

## **Are special education needs always considered?**

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 children. Every local school system must obey public laws regarding the provision of special education.

## **What EFMP community support services are available through Army Community Service?**

Army Community Services include information and referral, advocacy, support groups, respite care and relocation assistance.