

What are the benefits of enrolling in the program?

Enrollment allows assignment managers at the Army Human Resources Command to consider the documented medical and special education needs of exceptional family members (EFMs) in the assignment process. When possible, soldiers are assigned to areas where the EFM's medical and special education needs can be accommodated, provided there is a valid personnel requirement for the soldier's grade and specialty.

All soldiers are still eligible for worldwide assignments.

What services are provided by the EFMP staff?

The KACC EFMP personnel assist family members from all branches with:

- a. Serve as point of contact of EFMP enrollments, updates, and enrollment terminations.
 - Assess and distributes forms as needed.
 - Works with Primary Care Staff and specialist who complete the forms.
 - Reviews completed enrollment forms and forwards them to the appropriate branch processing team.
- b. Limited medical resource coordination.
 - Works with civilian medical agencies and military treatment facilities to locate resources

c. Family Member screenings for beneficiaries being relocated OCONUS or to remote areas.

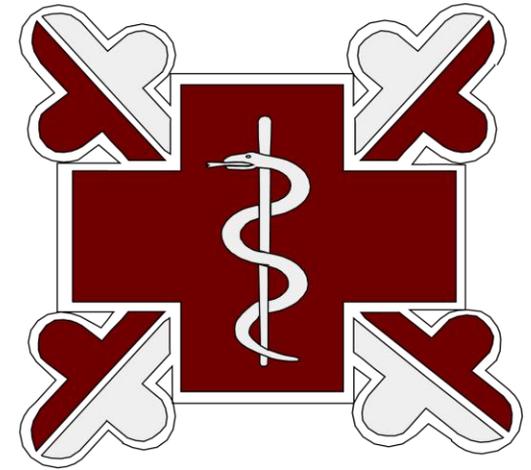
- Conducts interviews, reviews medical and educational documentation, and performs developmental screenings as indicated.
- Assist with required appointments as appropriate.
- Documents results on branch appropriate forms

d. Collaborates with other installation and local assets.

- Provides proof of EFMP enrollment to service member as needed.
- Provides resource coordination with housing, childcare, educational issues, etc.

The EFMP Clinic is located on the 1st Floor of Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center (KACC), Room 1B35 (down the hall from the elevators). Follow the signs for Preventive Medicine.

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Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

Educational and Developmental Intervention Service Program

Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center

Fort George G. Meade Maryland

What is the Exceptional Family Member Program?

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is a mandatory program for the Army in accordance with AR 608-75. It's mission is to assist active duty personnel with family members who have physical, emotional, developmental, educational, or intellectual needs that require special treatment, therapy, education, training, equipment, or building modifications. This program is designed to minimize the disruption of the family members with special needs might have during relocation, and give consideration to those needs in the reassignment process through medical and educational evaluations. This program ensures optimal services are available no matter where you are assigned

Who is an Exceptional Family Member (EFM)?

An exceptional family member is any family member (child or adult) with a life threatening or chronic medical condition that requires specialized medical or educational services. Examples of disabilities or needs requiring enrollment are: Asthma, Cancer, Hypertension, Multiple Sclerosis, Depression, Cerebral Palsy, and ADD/ADHD. Additionally, any child receiving special education as indicated by an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Education and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS) as indicated by an Individualized Family Services Plan (IFSP) must be enrolled. If you have any questions about the need to enroll, call the EFMP Office at (301) 677-8661.

Who must enroll in the Program?

Typically all active duty service members with an Exceptional Family Member (EFM) are required to enroll. Each branch of service has specific guidelines about the active duty status required for enrollment as well the enrollment criteria.

Does enrollment have an impact on soldier's career?

Enrollment in EFMP **does not** adversely effect 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. Special education and medical needs are considered when processing overseas assignments.

Enrollment does not always guarantee an accompanied tour.

How does a soldier enroll in EFMP?

If the medical or educational need of the Exceptional Family Member (EFM) is known at in-processing, the soldier should alert the EFMP Coordinator and complete DA Form 7246, the EFMP screening form.

If the need for special medical or educational services is discovered during the tour of duty, a referral can be made to the installation EFMP and/or the Special Needs Advisor. At that time, the soldier will obtain a DD Form 2792, EFMP Medical Summary and/or DD Form 2792-1, EFMP Educational Summary if the Exceptional Family Member is a school age child receiving special education services. These forms are used to document the Exceptional Family Member's needs.

Soldiers are responsible for keeping the medical and/or special education needs documentation current. When the exceptional family member's medical condition changes, their medical records must be updated to reflect that change. Enrollments must, at a minimum, be updated every three (3) years, this should be done at least six (6) to twelve months prior to the expiration date.

Army Married Couples will both enroll in the EFMP when they have a family member that qualifies.