

Enrollment

To Enroll in the EFMP:

1. Ensure family member is enrolled in DEERS.
2. Contact EFMP to get enrollment packet or you can download a complete application package at:

<http://www.mccs-sc.com/efmp/index.html>

3. Obtain medical and educational evaluations from your PCM and your child's school.
 4. Return completed forms to EFMP who will send them to HQMC for processing and category assignment.
- Enrollment in EFMP is mandatory (MCO P1754.4A).
 - Enrollment is for as long as necessary.
 - Update enrollment is required every 2 years for Marines and their families.
 - An EFM can dis-enroll from the program due to changes in marital status, dependency status, medical, or academy status of the enrolled member.

For more info
contact your local
EFMP Coordinator.

Contact Information

MCAS Beaufort

EFMP Coordinator

(843) 228-6903

Bldg 807

MCRD Parris Island SC and Eastern Recruiting Region

EFMP Coordinator

(843) 228-3843

Bldg 911

Administrative Assistant

(843) 228-2041

Bldg 911

Training, Education, and Outreach Specialist

(843) 228-3849

Bldg 911

EFMP Manager

MCAS Beaufort,
MCRD/ERR PI

(843) 228-3188

Bldg 911

or call: 1-800-826-7503, opt 3

<http://www.mccs-sc.com/efmp/index.html>
<http://www.usmc-mccs.org/efmp>

Exceptional Family Member Program

(E F M P)



1st MCD 4th MCD 6th MCD

Mission of EFMP

The mission of the Exceptional Family Member Program is to provide assistance to active duty personnel with family member(s) who have special needs before, during, and after relocation to ensure that the needs of the exceptional family member can be fulfilled.

- The EFMP assists Marine Corps families in managing the dual demands of a Marine Corps career and the special needs of their family member.
- EFMP will assist in transition of medical and educational care for the EFM.
- HQMC EFMP screens proposed accompanied orders for enrolled Marines to ensure EFM's needs can be met at proposed duty station (If sufficient care is not available at proposed duty station, EFMP will work to ensure a duty location where both career progression needs and EFM's needs are met).

Facts

- Enrollment will not hinder promotions or career opportunities.
- The Sponsor can still be deployed and they will remain mission ready.
- Assistance is available for families throughout length of enrollment regardless of the duty station.
- The Sponsor can not select a duty station.
 - The Sponsor can go overseas accompanied and unaccompanied.
 - Advocate for local issues.
 - Category 4 is qualified for priority housing in conus.
 - Information is confidential.

Who is an EFM (exceptional family member)?

*Any dependent of an active duty service member who may require special medical, mental, and/or educational services, based upon a diagnosis.

Some examples of a diagnosis that would qualify a family member include:

Asthma
Eczema
Diabetes
Sleep Disorders
Cancer
Autism
Down Syndrome
Depression
ADD and ADHD
Cystic Fibrosis
Aspergers
Anxiety Disorder
Bi-Polar Disorder
Cerebral Palsy
Cleft Palate
Epilepsy
Hearing or Visual Impairment
Heart Condition
Lupus
Lyme Disease
Mental Retardation
Migraines
Multiple Sclerosis
Muscular Dystrophy
Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
Oppositional Defiant Disorder
Paralysis
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
Prematurity
Schizophrenia
Scoliosis
Seizure Disorder / Seizures
Sickle-Cell Anemia
Speech Impairment

Respite Care

- * 40 hours per month to EFMP registered families.
- * Families can take the time they need to take care of other responsibilities or take a break while knowing their children with special medical or behavioral needs are being cared for by trained competent Child Care Providers.
- * Male and female providers are available.
- * Interested families need to contact EFMP for a Respite Care enrollment package.

Categories

Categories are assigned by HQMC EFMP

- 1- Needs generally do not limit assignment.
 - 2- Pinpoint assignment overseas and within the U.S.
 - 3- No overseas assignment for your family member is authorized unless appropriate medical and/or educational services are available. This does not mean EFM sponsors cannot receive an unaccompanied assignment overseas.
 - 4- Major medical areas within the U.S. This does not mean sponsor cannot go unaccompanied overseas.
- Receives priority government housing in the U.S.
 - Structural adaptations may be made to government housing.