

# **EFMP Brief for Leaders**







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## **Overview of the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)**



The EFMP supports military families with special medical and / or educational needs and consists of three Components.

## **EFMP** Components

Identification / Enrollment of a family member with special medical and / or educational needs.



**Assignment Coordination** ensures special needs are considered during the assignment process.

Family Support assists families in identifying and SS accessing community resources and services.

## **EFMP Enrollment Snapshot**

- Approximately 100,000 Sponsors with 130,000 Family Members across the DoD are ٠ enrolled in the EFMP<sup>1</sup>.
- Approximately 8% of Service Members<sup>2</sup> and 8% of Family Members<sup>3</sup> across the • **DoD** are enrolled in the EFMP.

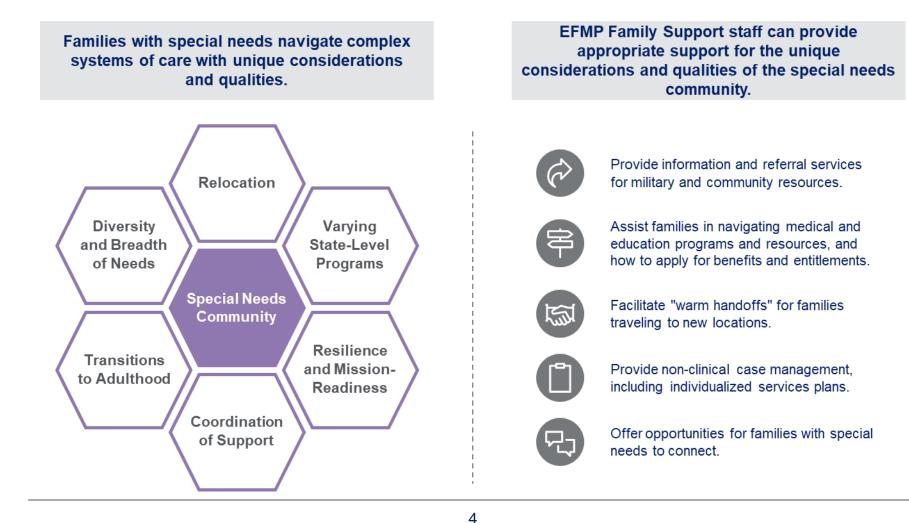
#### The EFMP guidance is outlined in DoD Instructions (DoDIs) 1315.19 and 1342.22 and Service-level policy.

<sup>1</sup>Data estimates reported from each of the Services to OSD (FY17 Q4) <sup>2</sup>Data estimates reported to Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) (September 2017) <sup>3</sup>Data estimates reported in the Military OneSource Demographics Report (FY2016)





Families that are enrolled in the EFMP may have experiences that require additional attention and coordination.







There are several misconceptions about the support that is provided to the military community with special needs.

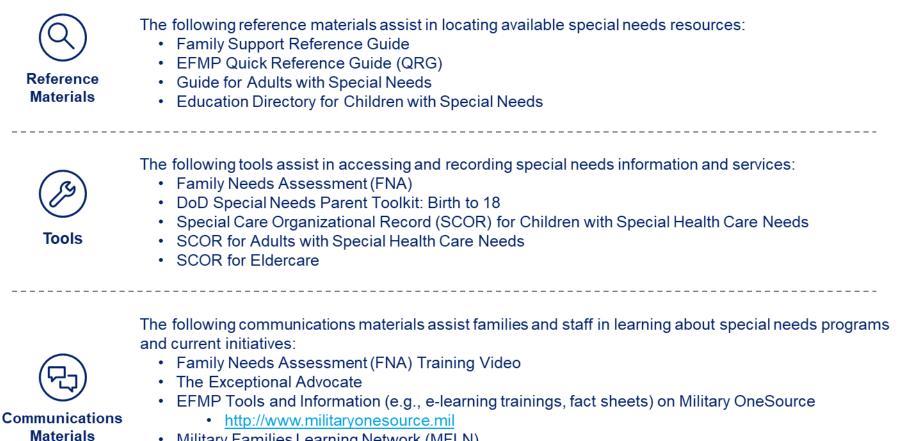
Myth: Families can only be Myth: Families can only Mvth: The EFMP oversees identified and enrolled in the receive support from their own TRICARE Extended Care EFMP during the assignment Health Option (ECHO) Service. benefits and services. process. · The EFMP supports all The EFMP has no oversight Families can be identified for enrollment into the EFMP in families with special medical responsibility for ECHO. and / or educational needs a variety of ways, including Proof of EFMP enrollment through EFMP Family across the DoD. (and an eligible condition) Support programs, medical · Any family, regardless of are requirements for access providers, educational staff, location and Service to ECHO benefits. word of mouth, and selfaffiliation, can access EFMP identification. The EFMP can provide Family Support services. information related to ECHO DD Forms 2792 and 2792-1 and connect families with are used for both enrollment appropriate ECHO points of and screening; completion contact (POCs). of these forms does not automatically result in EFMP enrollment.

Standard information will continue to be developed and distributed to address the misconceptions and stigma affecting the EFMP.





All EFMP Family Support staff and families have access to standard resources to assist in navigating DoD special needs programming.



- Military Families Learning Network (MFLN)
  - https://militaryfamilies.extension.org and https://www.ustream.tv/channel/milfamIn





## Responsibilities

Communicate information about the EFMP, such as mandatory enrollment and program updates.

Promote the EFMP through positive messaging and dissemination of available information.

Ensure Service Members fulfill their responsibilities as an EFMP enrollee.

## **Benefits**

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Assignment Coordination ensures family members' medical and/or educational needs are considered during a PCS.



Timely identification of special needs and enrollment into the program can reduce interpersonal and unit crises.



EFMP Family Support services contribute to personal and family readiness.





The Service-specific and community information highlights the resources, community partners, demographics, and recent activities and accomplishments at H&S Battalion, HQMC, Henderson Hall EFMP.

#### **Resources & Community Partners**

- Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC)
- Arc of Northern Virginia
- · Parents Place of Maryland
- Moms in Motion
- Social Security Administration
- Virginia Department of Education
- Semper K9

#### **Demographics of Installation Population**

 Contact Henderson Hall EFMP for a Commander's Report for your unit.

### **Recent Activities & Accomplishments**

See monthly newsletters: <u>http://mccshh.com/efmpnewsletters.html</u>





Feel free to reach out to the points of contact listed below with any questions or comments regarding Henderson Hall EFMP.

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