

# A CHANGE TO EFMP RESPITE CARE



## WHAT IS RESPITE CARE?

The Marine Corps EFMP Respite Care Reimbursement Program provides an opportunity for caregivers of Level of Need (LoN) 3 & 4\* family members to focus on their own well-being and reduce caregiver burnout through temporary rest periods.

EFFECTIVE **OCTOBER 1, 2024**, THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED

**1: Increase available hours for eligible LoN 4 family members**

Caregivers of eligible LoN 4 family members may use up to 32 hours of respite care per month, per family.

**2: Expand LoN 3 eligibility to adults**

Caregivers of LoN 3 family members ages 18 and older are eligible to receive respite care.

Reference DoDI 1315.19, EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

\*If you have questions about your respite care reimbursement eligibility, contact your local EFMP installation office.



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