



What is the Exceptional Family Member Program?

The **EFMP** is a **MANDATORY PROGRAM** designed to identify family members with long-term health care or special education needs.

EFMP does the following:

- Identifies those who require assignment within major medical areas.
- Coordinates with Overseas Screening to confirm the availability of medical and educational support at overseas locations.
- Identifies those who are eligible for stabilization of assignment.

Hospital or Medical EFM Coordinators:

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Bremerton, WA 98312-1898
360-475-4215

Naval Station Everett Clinic
2010 West Marine View Dr.
Everett, WA 98207
Comm: 425-304-4060
DSN: 727-4060

NAS Whidbey Island
Naval Hospital Oak Harbor
3475 N. Saratoga Street
Building 993
Oak Harbor, WA 98278-8800
Comm: 360-257-9500
DSN: 820-9500

Fleet & Family Support Centers EFM Liaisons:

Naval Base Kitsap - Bangor
360-396-5469

Naval Base Kitsap - Naval Hospital
Bremerton
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Naval Station Everett
425-304-3714

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EFMP

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Ensuring service members will be assigned to a location where the special needs of the family will be met

Department of the Navy



Who enrolls?

An **EFM** is defined as an authorized family member, residing with the sponsor, who requires special medical, psychological, or educational services.

The EFM program requires mandatory enrollment, per OPNAVINST 1754.2, for a family member who resides with the sponsor, is enrolled in DEERS and who:

- Is affected by a physical, emotional or educational condition.
- Requires ongoing special medical care or special education that would not generally be available in isolated or overseas locations.

How do I enroll in the EFM Program?

EFMP is mandatory and required immediately upon identification of a special need. The following forms need to be submitted and can be obtained through the Hospital EFM Coordinator:

DD form 2792, Exceptional Family Member Medical & Educational Summary
<http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/eforms/dd2792.pdf>

DD form 2792-1 Exceptional Family Member Special Education/Early Intervention Summary
<http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/eforms/dd2792-1.pdf>

What determines where I can be assigned?

Your detailer will use the category (1-6) your EFM was assigned, based on type and frequency of medical or educational intervention required.

Category-I

- For monitoring purposes
- Used in form NPC – updated in 3 years
- Mild hypertension
- Seasonal allergies
- Easy to accommodate educational needs

Category-II

- Identify duty assignment
- Needs met by MD
- Uncomplicated school needs
- Hypertension
- Mild migraines
- Eczema
- Stable ADHD/ADD

Category-III

- Some CONUS and OCONUS assignments
- Needs met by specialists
- Complex school needs
- Moderate disabilities
- Diabetes Type II
- Asthma
- Most behavioral & dental health needs

Category-IV

- Within 50 miles of MTF
- Requires specialized care, specific to CONUS areas
- Severe lupus
- Cerebral palsy
- Chronic heart disease
- Major depression or other mental health conditions
- Normally, no overseas assignments

Category-V

- The family member(s) meets criteria for Stabilization of Assignment
- Requires specialized care, specific to CONUS areas
- Multiple &/or severe disabilities
- Leukemia
- Autism
- Extensive care

Category-VI

- Temporary enrollment
- Short duration - update in 6 -12 months
- High-risk pregnancy
- Premature infant
- Undergoing current short-term treatment or counseling

Disenrollment may be prompted by:

- Not updating EFM status every 3 years.
- Change in marital status.
- Change in dependency of enrolled family member.
- Change in medical status of enrolled family member.
- Change in special education requirements of enrolled family member.

Common Misconceptions About EFM Program

"As an EFMP sponsor, I am not deployable."

The EFMP has no impact on the deployment responsibilities of the sponsor. Overseas unaccompanied elected tours, unit deployment rotations and standard deployment will be carried out.

"I will be forced into assignments that will hinder promotions and career opportunities."

Promotion Boards are unaware of EFM status. Every effort is made to match the sponsor's career pattern with the needs of the family. The sponsor may elect an unaccompanied assignment while the family is supported in another location.

