



*What you should  
know about...*

# The Exceptional Family Member Program

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Camp Lejeune, NC

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## Who are we?

The purpose of the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is to assist headquarters with assignment coordination for families enrolled in the program, and to ensure that the receiving duty location is able to provide special services for the exceptional family member.

For families currently stationed aboard Camp Lejeune, EFMP provides support and information pertaining to medical and educational needs.

**If you have any concerns, please call us,  
we are here to help!**



# Exceptional Family Member Program

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) assists Marine Families in managing the dual demands of a Marine Corps career and the special needs of a family member. An Exceptional Family Member (EFM) is a family member, enrolled in DEERS, who may require special medical or educational services based upon a diagnosed physical, intellectual or emotional need.

## Enrollment

The Exceptional Family Member Program is a mandatory enrollment program (MCO P1754.4B) for all active duty personnel.

- Ensure the family member is enrolled in DEERS.
- Obtain necessary paperwork from the EFMP office or download it at [www.mccslejeune.com/efmp](http://www.mccslejeune.com/efmp).
- Call the EFMP at 910.451.4394 to schedule an appointment with a Case Specialist to review the paperwork and forward the application to HQ EFMP.

## Assignment Coordination

HQMC EFMP screens proposed accompanied orders for enrolled Marines to ensure that the special needs identified in a family's EFMP enrollment form (DD2792) can be met at the proposed duty location.

If sufficient care is not available, EFMP will work to ensure a duty location where both career progression needs and Exceptional Family Member needs are met.

# Benefits of Enrollment

## ECHO

The Extended Care Health Option is a program that is available only to families of active duty service members enrolled in the EFMP whose families have substantial needs.

ECHO benefits not available through TRICARE include items such as special education, durable equipment, rehabilitative care and respite care.

For more information about ECHO please visit [www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/SpecialPrograms/ECHO](http://www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/SpecialPrograms/ECHO)

## Advocacy & Education

EFMP Installation Case Specialists will assist families with issues ranging from special education services and access to medical services. They provide classes, resources and materials to help families learn to be their Exceptional Family Member's best advocate.

## Educational Support

Case Specialists are here to assist families navigate through the special education system within the community and DoD schools. Case Specialists are available to attend school meetings and assist with the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) process.

## Coordination for Housing

During relocation, or when a need for accommodation is identified by HQ, the installation EFMP Case Specialist will liaison with Installation housing to ensure needs are met.

## Relocation Support

The installation EFMP Case Specialists at both the incoming and outgoing installations will assist in the transition of medical and educational care. Their goal is to ensure that families enjoy a continuum of care that will continue throughout their sponsor's Marine Corps career and provide a seamless medical and educational transition for the Exceptional Family Member.

## Respite Care

EFMP enrolled families are eligible for up to 40 hours of respite care per month. Respite care is to be used for temporary, short durations of rest periods for family members caring for those with special needs.



**For more information visit  
[www.mccslejeune.com/efmp](http://www.mccslejeune.com/efmp) or call us at 910.451.4394**

## Useful Links

EFMP Camp Lejeune  
[www.mccslejeune.com/efmp](http://www.mccslejeune.com/efmp)

## HQ EFMP

[www.usmc-mccs.org/efmp](http://www.usmc-mccs.org/efmp)

## STOMP

Specialized Training of Military Parents

[www.stompproject.org](http://www.stompproject.org)

## Military One Source

[www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com)

## Military Homefront

[www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil](http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil)

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