

## ***Tricare Extended Care Health Option (ECHO)***

### ***Steps on how to get enrolled in ECHO:***

1. Enrollment into DEERS.
2. Enrollment into Tricare.
3. Enrollment into EFMP.
4. Family calls 1.877.874.2273 (1.877.TRICARE) speaks to regional ECHO contractors.
5. Family sends all copies of EFMP Application (DD Form 2792/27921/IEP) and also physician request for services (DD form 2642 or Rx) to them via fax/email/mail.
6. Once received family can get list of providers/services that are covered under ECHO.
7. Family can choose any provider or service that the physician is requesting for the family.
8. Family makes initial contact with provider/service.
9. Provider will then make contact with ECHO case managers for the family.
10. ECHO Case Managers will send authorization letters to providers and family.

### ***ECHO Covered Services:***

ECHO financially covers services not payable through TRICARE basic program or covered by any other public assistance programs.

1. Medical and rehabilitative services.
2. Training to use assistive technology devices.
3. Special education.
4. Institutional care when a residential environment is required.
5. Transportation under certain circumstances (Transportation can be reimbursed to and from ECHO approved services only).
6. Assistive services, such as those from a qualified interpreter or translator.
7. Durable equipment, including adaptation and maintenance.
8. Expanded in home medical services through TRICARE ECHO Home Health Care.