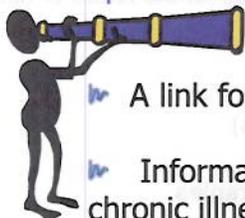


# Do I have any Exceptional Family members???



1. Do any member of your Family on DEERS take medication on a daily basis (excluding vitamins or birth control, this does include over the counter meds such as Claritin, Zyrtec, Zantac, Benadryl, and Prilosec)?
2. Do any member of your Family on DEERS need to see a doctor two (2) or more times a year for the same thing excluding, well baby checks and pregnancy?
3. Do any member of your Family on DEERS need to see a specialist (somebody with an "oligist" in their title or a Psychiatrist, Orthopedic, or Allergist even if its once a year?
4. Do any member of your Family on DEERS need to be referred out from the MTF for services by TRICARE?
5. Do any of your children on DEERS require any out of the regular classroom assistance such as, remedial reading, LD classroom, resource room, special education, any curriculum changes, any therapy such as, speech, occupational, physical, sensory, developmental, behavioral, vision, or hearing, Do they have an Individual Education Plan, Individual Family Service Plan, or a 504 Program?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, and you are Military, you may have an EFM and need to enroll. Please contact us at the phone number below.



## ACS EFMP at FLW provides:

- A link for parents with appropriate educational support and service agencies.
- Information on organizations and agencies serving individuals with disabilities and chronic illnesses.
- Assistance to Families in developing solutions to issues and problems.
- Information on rights and responsibilities of Service members and other agencies.
- A respite care program of eligible Family members with disabilities.
- Liaison service between Families and other agencies.
- Notification to gaining installation prior to a PSC move.

If you have questions or need information/assistance – contact the ACS EFMP staff in Bldg 486, by phone at 596-0212, or e-mail:

[\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_@us.army.mil](mailto:_____@us.army.mil)



## EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

DoDI 1342.12 and AR 608-75 are the regulatory guidance the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP). They assist Service members in identifying the needs of their Military Family members (adult or children), and to ensure assignment of the sponsor to a location that can provide necessary services. AR 608-75, para 1-7, EFMP mandates enrollment if an eligible condition exists. AR 608-75, para 1-8, states that the commander will take appropriate action under Article 107, Uniform Code of Justice (UCMJ) or Article 95, UCMJ, if a Service member "knowingly provides false information, or who knowingly fail or refuse to initially enroll in EFMP, and who knowingly and willfully disregard the 3 year anniversary to update review of the EFM condition". If you have an enrolled Family member, and their enrollment is out of date, Department of the Army Human Resource Command WILL NOT provide assignment orders, orders to schools or other positive actions until ALL enrollments are up to date. Following are **some** conditions that require enrollment:

- Require more medical support or follow-up care than commonly provided by a family practitioner in an outpatient setting
- Have any **serious or chronic medical problem** (or ongoing condition requiring a specialist at least once per year), physical disability and/or mental health disorder exists
- Have an Individualized Education Program (**IEP**), and Individualized Family Service Plan (**IFSP**)
- **ADD/ADHD:** and requires seeing more than just a Family Practice physician (i.e. counselor, psychologist, psychiatrist, pediatrician, etc) *whether on medication or not*
- **Allergies:** If follow-up with an allergist or if allergy shots are required
- **Asthma:** treated with medication within the past five years
- **Cancer:** a diagnosis of cancer within the past five years
- **Cerebral Palsy**
- **Delayed Speech, Developmental Delays**
- **Depression**
- **Drug/Alcohol Use or Abuse**
- **Diabetes**
- **Hearing Problems**
- **Heart Conditions**
- **High Blood Pressure**
- **Intensive Follow-up Support:** such as high risk newborns
- **Loss of Mobility:** requiring use of a wheelchair/walker or other aide, or requirement of single story housing
- **Mental Health:** currently requiring any level of mental health service *or* care is projected for the future *or* has required 6 month of continuous mental health care within the past five years
- **Seizure Disorders**
- **Sickle Cell Disease**
- **Special Education Requirements** (information is utilized by DoDDS schools overseas)
- **Sight:** not corrected by glasses
- **Speech, Physical, Occupational, Developmental, Sensory, Hearing or Vision Therapies**
- **Thyroid:** Grave's, etc. which requires follow-up by more than a family practitioner
- This list is not meant to be all inclusive of conditions requiring enrollment, please see the questions on the back for other enrollment eligibilities.

Balfor Beatty (Family Housing) will assist individuals requiring an Exception to Family Quarters Policy to the appropriate location. EFMP can assist with the initiation of the required paperwork. With approved documentation, housing will further assist:

- An unshared bedroom allowed for a severely mentally or physically disabled Family member.
- Modifications, single level or handicapped accessible housing assignments
- Soldiers assigned to on post-housing due to extreme hardship or for a compassionate reason.
- Requests to be moved from one set of quarters to another for documented medical reasons at Government expense requires soldier to submit an exception to policy.

In order to provide for necessary medical, mental health and education service, PERSCOM must make proper assignments. You are responsible for telling PERSCOM about your Family member's "special needs" when a condition is first identified. EFMP enrollment is the way you tell them. Coded information is used in the assignment process, and is not available to promotion or school selection boards. Many SM's are reluctant to enroll their Family members for fear they will be held back in their Military career, or forced to leave the service. **THIS IS DISCRIMINATION AND IS NOT ALLOWED BY DoD POLICY.**

**If you are unsure if you should enroll, or require assistance initiating an EFMP based exception to policy request please contact ACS EFMP Manager at 596-0212 or General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, EFMP Special Needs Advisor at 596-0049.**