

EFMP & SLP

WELCOME TO



This graphic is designed to assist a family's understanding of the wrap-around educational supports and services that are available through the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) and School Liaison Program (SLP). A brief directory of local PreK-12th grade education options is also listed.

It is important to know that not all military installations have schools on base. Please contact the local SLP for detailed information about your student's enrollment options:

SCHOOLS ON BASE YES NO **DOD SCHOOLS** YES NO

SCHOOL NAME / GRADES SERVED

 There are several school options in the area. Please contact the SLP office for more information

SCHOOLS OFF BASE YES NO

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT(S)

 There are several school options in the area. Please contact the SLP office for more information

Families have other choices in the community. School Liaisons are available at every installation to inform you of your options.

TOP 10 TIPS FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS

1. Learn everything you can about the Special Education Process
2. Have a plan and ask questions
3. Find a staff person who knows and cares about your student
4. Get prepared and organize records
5. Focus on successes, skill development and progress
6. Ask the school for written notices
7. Know your rights and deadlines
8. You can challenge a school's decision or proposal
9. Keep as calm as possible and use different ways to address a problem
10. Contact an Attorney for EFMP Families if you need free legal assistance

EFMP and SLP work together in support of military connected families. Below is a graph with specific examples of how the programs work collaboratively as it pertains to PreK-12th grade special education:

TYPE OF SERVICE	EFMP	SLP
Special Education Information and Training	x	
Attend IEP Meetings	x	
Assist with IEP Transition	x	
Explain difference between an IEP and 504	x	
Facilitate communication with local school POCs		x
Provide a list of education options in the community		x
Engage LEA regarding systemic issues impacting military children		x
Educate parents on how to understand school quality indicators		x
EFMP Attorney Referral	x	x
Identify resources on base and in the community	x	x

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL OFFICE!

EFMP _____
SLP _____

