



PRIVACY & CONFIDENTIALITY

Each EFMP enrollee is afforded privacy as defined by Marine Corps HQEMP (MCO 1754.4B). EFMP records are kept confidential.

- ◆ Enrollment in EFMP will not affect your opportunity to deploy. All EFMP members remain deployable and assignable.
- ◆ Promotion and selection boards DO NOT have access to your EFMP status.
- ◆ Commanding Officers are able to request a list of EFMP enrolled servicemembers in their unit. This list does not include any detailed information about the family member, their diagnosis or specific needs. Enrollment information is confidential and will not be released to Command unless written authorization is provided.

ASSIGNMENT COORDINATION

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

RESOURCES

EFMP Iwakuni
mccsiwakuni.com

HQ EFMP
usmc-mccs.org/aboutmccs

STOMP
Specialized Training of Military Parents
stompproject.org

Military One Source
militaryonesource.com

MCAS Iwakuni
mcasiwakuni.marines.mil

Exceptional Family Member Program

MCAS Iwakuni
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Off base/Cell phone: 0827-79-5601
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mccsiwakuni.com

*MCCS welcomes people of all abilities. If you need assistance, please call the EFMP office.



EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

MCAS IWAKUNI



Exceptional Families

Exceptional Service



Who we are

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 the receiving duty location is able to provide special services for the exceptional family member. For families currently stationed at MCAS Iwakuni, EFMP provides support and information pertaining to medical and educational needs.

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.

Exceptional Family Member (EFM): A family member, enrolled in Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (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 mccsiwakuni.com
- ◆ Schedule an appointment with EFMP to review your paperwork and forward the application to HQ EFMP.

BENEFITS OF ENROLLMENT EXTENDED CARE HEALTH OPTION (ECHO)

Available to families of active duty service members enrolled in the EFMP whose families have substantial needs. ECHO benefits that are not available through TRICARE include items such as special education, durable equipment, rehabilitative care and respite care. Please visit tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/SpecialPrograms/ECHO

ADVOCACY & EDUCATION

EFMP provides classes, resources and materials to help families learn to be their Exceptional Family Member's best advocate.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

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

HOUSING SUPPORT

EFMP will assist in coordination of housing during relocation, or when a need for accommodation is identified by HQ. The installation EFMP will work with installation housing to ensure needs are met.

RELOCATION SUPPORT

The installation EFMP Family Case Workers at both the incoming and outgoing installations will assist in the transition of medical and educational care. They ensure EFMP families experience a seamless medical and/or educational transition and continuity of care throughout the sponsor's Marine Corps career.

RESPITE CARE

EFMP enrolled families may be eligible for respite care. Respite care is to be used for temporary, short durations of rest periods for family members caring for those with special needs.

COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT EFMP

I will be labeled.

Registry in the program will not be an element of the Manpower Management System, individual record books or parent command records of the spouse.

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

Enrollment cannot prejudice career advancement or opportunities. The sponsor has the option of accepting an assignment while the family is supported in another location.

As an EFMP sponsor, I cannot be deployed.

The program has no impact on the deployment responsibilities. Overseas unaccompanied, unit deployments and standard deployments must be carried out without interruption.

Enrollment in the program will allow me to select a duty station.

The program ensures that the sponsor will be assigned to a location based on the needs of the EFM, the sponsor and the Marine Corps.

I will not be eligible for an overseas accompanied assignment as an EFMP sponsor.

Overseas screening is the same for all families anticipating accompanied orders. If the special needs of the family member can be met by the receiving location, an accompanied assignment may be authorized.

Accepting preferential treatment from the program indicates an inability to carry out my responsibilities.

The program only prescribes the agreed upon systematic manner to communicate your special needs when a random assignment is not suitable for you. Most special needs can be accommodated at Quantico, VA and Camp Pendleton, CA. In many cases, a standard East or West coast assignment will be suitable.

