

FAQs

As an EFMP sponsor, am I deployable?

The EFMP has no impact on the deployment responsibilities of the sponsor. Overseas, unaccompanied elected tours, unit deployment rotations and standard deployments will be carried out.

Will EFMP enrollment affect promotions and career opportunities?

Promotion Boards are unaware of EFM status. Every effort is made to match the sponsor's career pattern with the needs of the family. The sponsor may elect an unaccompanied assignment while the family is supported in another location.

Will I still 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 can be met by the receiving location overseas, an accompanied assignment may be authorized.



Contact your local EFMP Coordinator for additional information:

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**NAVY
EXCEPTIONAL
FAMILY
MEMBER
PROGRAM**



**Meeting the Needs
of Today's Navy Family**



What Is the EFMP?

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is designed to provide support to military family members with special needs. The EFMP is a multidisciplinary assignment tool that interfaces with other military and civilian agencies to provide comprehensive and coordinated medical, educational, community and personnel support to military families with special needs. EFMP goals are to:

- ⇒ Coordinate with Overseas Screening to confirm the availability of medical and educational support at overseas locations.
- ⇒ Identify those who require assignment within major medical areas.
- ⇒ Identify those who are eligible for homesteading.

Who Enrolls?

An Exceptional Family Member (EFM) is defined as an authorized family member residing with the sponsor who requires special medical, mental health or educational services. The EFM Program requires mandatory enrollment per OPNAVINST 1754.2C series for any family member who resides with the sponsor, is enrolled in DEERS and who:

- ⇒ is affected by a physical, mental health or educational condition.
- ⇒ requires ongoing special medical care or special education services not generally available in isolated or overseas locations.



What Determines Where I Can Be Assigned?

Once enrolled, your EFM will be placed into one of six categories based on the type, severity and frequency of medical and educational intervention he or she requires. Your detailer will use the category as guidance for future assignments.

Category 1: Enrollment for monitoring purposes for medical, mental health, and educational needs.

Category 2: Pinpoint overseas and remote continental United States (CONUS) assignments. Care is usually available at most locations, except for some isolated CONUS and overseas areas. If orders are for overseas duty, the family must successfully complete overseas screening.

Category 3: No overseas assignments. The EFM's medical condition, mental health condition, and educational needs preclude assignment to most overseas locations where services to meet those needs are not available.

Category 4: Major medical areas within continental United States to include Hawaii. The EFM's medical, mental health, and educational needs require assignment to billets within a 50-mile radius of major medical locations. This can be a major Military Treatment Facility or a civilian TRICARE facility.

Category 5: Homestead program. The EFM's needs are highly specialized, complex and/or severe requiring continuity of care. The service member receives a long-term assignment to an area that can support multiple seashore rotations. These locations are typically in the geographic areas of Norfolk, Va.; Jacksonville, Fla.; San Diego, Calif.; Bremerton, Wash.; and Washington, D.C.

Category 6: Temporary category. The EFM's condition requires a stable environment for six months to one year due to ongoing treatment or diagnostic assessments. Temporary EFMP status must be updated within the year either to a permanent category or to be disenrolled.

How Do I Enroll in the EFM Program?

Contact any of the following:

- ⇒ Medical Treatment Facility EFMP Coordinator
- ⇒ Navy Fleet and Family Support Center
- ⇒ EFMP Central Screening Committee at:
 - Naval Medical Center Portsmouth
 - Naval Medical Center San Diego
 - U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka



Enrollment forms are available at any of the above locations and online at:

<http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/eforms/dd2792.pdf>

and

<http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/eforms/dd2792-1.pdf>

When Should I Request Disenrollment from the Program?

You will remain enrolled for as long as the chronic need exists. Disenrollment may be requested if any of the following occurs:

- ⇒ Your family member no longer requires special medical, early intervention, or educational services as validated by a physician/school official.
- ⇒ Medical and mental health conditions have been in remission for a minimum of three years with no more than routine primary care.
- ⇒ Your family member no longer resides with you due to divorce, loss of custody, or death.

When the enrolling condition no longer exists, a completed DD Form 2792 and DD Form 2792-1, as applicable, submitted through the MTF EFM Program Coordinator is required. Refer to MILPERSMAN 1300-700 for additional information on disenrollment procedures.