

LOCAL EFMP RESOURCES

Prairie Harvest Mental Health
701-772-0383
Options Resource Center
218-773-6100
Development Homes, Inc.
701-335-4000
Family Voices of North Dakota
701-330-8641
L.I.S.T.E.N. Center
701-746-7840
ND Association for the Disabled
701-775-5577
Protection & Advocacy
701-795-3801
Grand Forks Down Syndrome
Group
701-772-8741
Families for Effective Autism
Treatment (FEAT)
701-772-4172
Talk About Curing Autism
(TACA)
701-757-4200
Special Olympics
701-746-0331



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***Exceptional
Family
Member
Program***

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EFMP Overview

Over 100,000 military families have members with special needs. These include spouses, children, or dependent parents who require special medical or educational services. These family members have a diagnosed physical, intellectual, or emotional condition. The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) works with these families to address their unique needs.

What is EFMP?

The EFMP is a mandatory enrollment program, administered by AFPC that works with the medical community and the key community agencies to identify Active Duty sponsors who have family members with special educational or medical needs. The Air Force Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is designed to

provide support to military family members with special needs. EFMP is offered by all branches of the military, and each Service includes a variety of personnel, medical, and family support functions under the EFMP umbrella. The portions of EFMP support that are provided by the AF Medical Service are known as EFMP-Medical (EFMP-M). EFMP-Family Support (EFMP-FS) is the community support component provided by Airman & Family Readiness Centers (A&FRCs). EFMP-M and EFMP-FS work together with the Assignments branch at the Air Force Personnel Center (AFPC) to provide comprehensive and coordinated medical, education, community support, housing, and personnel services to families with special needs. All three functions work with other military and civilian agencies to enhance the quality of life for families as they relocate around the world with their sponsors. If while stationed at Grand Forks AFB your children are diagnosed with a special need please contact the 319 MDG, Tricare Service Center at 747-5591.

EFMP Resources

There are many EFMP materials that can be found at militaryhomefront.dod.mil They are designed to give service members and their families critical information and resources related to the EFMP. Be sure to visit the EFMP Tool Box to access the Department of Defense Special Needs Parent Toolkit, containing comprehensive information and tools that are geared towards helping military families with special needs children navigate the maze of medical and special education services, community support, and entitlements. You will also find four Special Care Organizational Records (SCOR) designed as organizing tools to help track and organize your family member's information, making it easier for someone else to care for them in your absence.

