

EFMP **Exceptional Family Member Program**

Welcome to Grand Forks AFB EFMP Quick Reference Guide

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- EFMP is designed to prevent family members from moving to locations where needs cannot be met, safe-guarding families from reduction in services and promoting effective use of available health care resources
- Enrollment enables families to receive care coordination, referrals, information and extended services, such as TRICARE's Extended Health Care Option (ECHO)
- EFMP also enables families to undergo a clearance process prior to PCS in order to ensure care/services are available for their family at the gaining location
- Note: Clearance is not automatic: it requires up to date medical and/or educational information and may require provider appointments
- DoD Criteria of Special Needs eligible for EFMP enrollment (DoDI 1315.19)
- National Guard and Reserve families, that meet the eligibility requirements, may receive information and benefits with a eligibility letter
- EFMP services are designed for any military member, spouse, child, or adult dependent with medical or educational needs

EFMP- Identification & Enrollment:

- ▶ Roles of EFMP Identification & Enrollment
 - Enrolls sponsors in EFMP and manages enrollment forms
 - Submits Q-Code letters to MPF for updated personnel file
 - Contacts EFMP families at least annually for updates
 - Families should update 2792 whenever health changes occur
 - Processes all PCS clearances, for both stateside and overseas travel
 - Creates EFMP verification letters for Tricare ECHO enrollment
 - Assists with referrals management and medical coordination between providers

EFMP Assignment Coordination:

- ▶ Roles of Assignment Coordination
 - EFMP assignment staff and military personnel departments work together to coordinate assignments to locations that have the resources to address those needs

EFMP-Family Support (FS):

- ▶ Roles of EFMP (FS)
 - Provides information and community services referrals
 - Educates families on community resources and assists families with accessing them
 - Coordinates with agencies, medical, housing, recreational facilities, and community support services
 - Resource Information to include: national & local services, early intervention & child care options, via e-mail, phone and/or office visits
 - Special Events/Socialization Opportunities
 - Workshops and Family Forums
 - Respite Care Information/Options
 - Assesses needs and determines appropriate course of action
 - Relocation Assistance
 - School Information on Special Education

School Liaison Program Manager:

- ▶ Roles of School Liaison
 - Military families who move to Grand Forks can meet with the School Liaison Program Manager to discuss the schools and district options available to them
 - Develops and coordinates partnerships between military leadership, parents, local schools, and communities
 - Educates school administrators, counselors and educators on the military lifestyle and how it impacts the military connected child
 - Addresses concerns between military families and schools
 - Informs military families of the educational options for their children (special needs schools, homeschool, charter school, private school)
 - The School Liaison is able to give you information about the special needs services each school district can offer your child
 - If your child has exceptional needs beyond the capacity of the school district, references to nearby special needs schools will be provided to you and engages EFMP-Family Support
 - Parents are encouraged to visit the districts or schools and ask questions so that they can make an informed decision as to which school suits their family's needs

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Download the GFAFB App: <https://apps.appmachine.com/grandforksaafb> or
Search "GRAND FORKS AFB" in the Apple app store and Google play store

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TRICARE West Region

Triwest Healthcare Alliance

1-888-874-9378

<https://tricare.triwest.com>

New Parent Support Program

Telephone: 701-747-4460

Grand Forks AFB Homes

<https://GrandForksAFBHomes.com>

701-594-8000

Child Care

Child and Youth Programs

Child Development Center & Family Child Care: 701-747-3042

Youth Center: 701-747-5031

<https://MilitaryChildcare.com>