

Welcome to Grand Forks AFB EFMP Quick Reference Guide Bringing People and Services Together

- 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: <u>Clearance is not automatic</u>: it requires up to date medical and/or educational information and may require provider appointments
- Enrolled families are advised to contact the EFMP Office at the clinic immediately after assignment notification; allow about three months for completion of family clearance
- DoD Criteria of Special Needs eligible for EFMP enrollment (DoDI 1315.19)
- National Guard and Reserve families may receive information, but do not enroll in
 EFMP due to separate assignments processes
- EFMP services are designed for any military member, spouse, child, or adult dependent with medical or educational needs

EFMP- Medical (M):

- ▶ Roles of EFMP (M):
 - 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-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 Officer (SLO):

- ▶ Roles of (SLO)
 - Military families who move to Grand Forks can meet with the school liaison specialists 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

EFMP Working Group:

- ▶ Roles of Working Group:
 - Assists EFMP-FS in identifying current needs of enrolled Exceptional Family Members (EFM's)
 - Serves active duty, guard, reserve and veteran families
 - Collaborates on events/programs to support military families
 - Provides input on streamlining transition process for EFM's
 - Advocates for the military families
 - Working group members: parents, base agencies, MFLC's, guard/reserve representative

Military & Family Life Consultant Program (MFLC & CYB)

- ▶ Roles of MFLC's:
 - Direct help for a broad range of support due to deployments, reintegration, everyday stressors
 - Free and confidential services to all military families, youth & children

Adult Program Services (MFLC) - Airman & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 207

Telephone – 910-260-7295

Child & Youth Services (CYB) - GFAFB Youth Center and Child Development Center

Telephone – 701-269-0460

School (MFLC) - Twining Elementary/Middle School, 1422 Louisiana St.

Telephone – 701-213-9592









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Transitioning

Transition Assistance Program (TAP)
Airman & Family Readiness Center
701-747-3241

Housing

Grand Forks AFB Homes Grandforksafbhomes.com 701-594-8000

Child Care

Child and Youth Programs CDC & FCC - 701-747-3042 YC - 701-747-3150 Militarychildcare.com