

Exceptional Family Member Program Materials

All materials listed are downloadable or available in hard copy through MilitaryHOMEFRONT and Military OneSource at no cost. Products can be downloaded at www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/tf/efmp while printed copies are available by calling Military OneSource at 1-800-342-9647 or visiting them online.

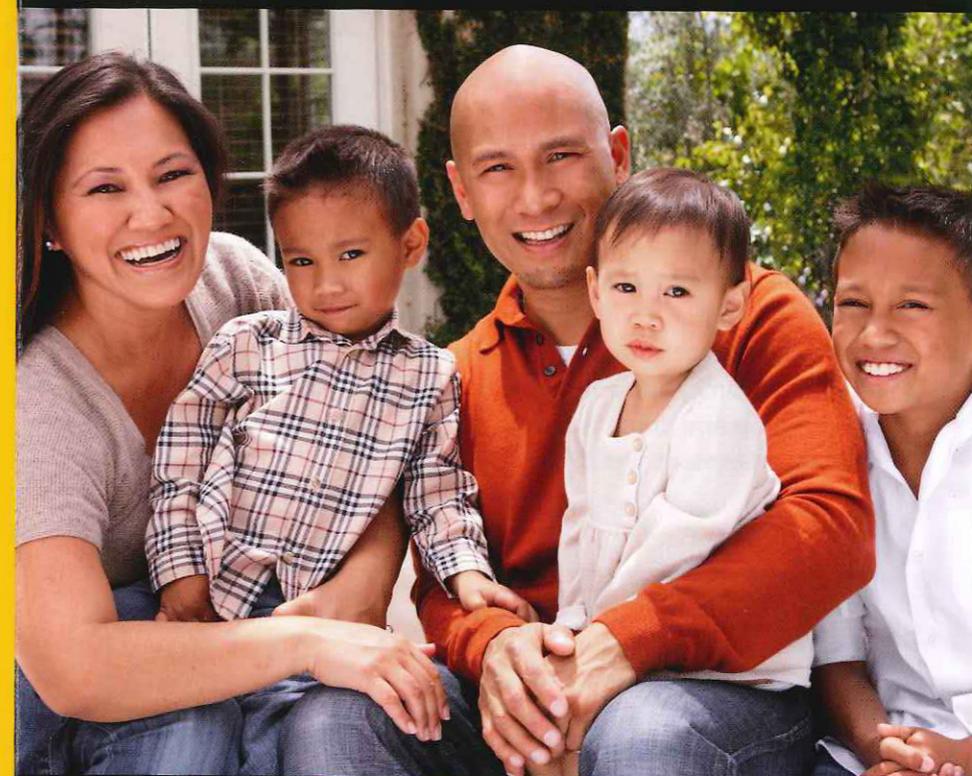
- The **DoD Special Needs Parent Tool Kit** provides important information regarding resources and services available to children, birth through age 18, with special needs. The Tool Kit includes information, and sample letters that can help you navigate services, programs, and public benefits.
- The **Special Care Organizational Record (SCOR) for Children** is a tool for caregivers of children with special needs to track and organize a child's medical, education and personal information.
- The **Special Care Organizational Record (SCOR) for Adults** is a tool for adults with special needs and their spouses to organize and track medical care and personal information.
- The **EFMP eNewsletter** is available at www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/tf/efmp/news. Subscribe to the newsletter and look at archived newsletters from previous issues. The newsletter includes information and updates on the EFMP and special needs topics.



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Exceptional Family Member Program



Resources for Military Families with Special Needs



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The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) provides assistance to military families with special medical or educational needs. Information, referral, and non-clinical case management are available. Family Support providers are available to help you identify and access programs, services, and resources on your installation or in your community. In the event that you require assistance with medical care, the EFMP family support provider can help you obtain information and contacts, through TRICARE or your local military treatment facility.



Online Resources

MilitaryHOMEFRONT

www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil

MilitaryHOMEFRONT is an official Department of Defense website that provides important information and resources to military families with special needs.

Key features include:

- **Plan My Move** – On-line, customizable tool that helps you plan your move. Plan My Move generates a planning calendar with general and installation-specific information. The site offers the option to tailor information and checklists for families with special needs.
- **MilitaryINSTALLATIONS** – A directory of programs and services to locate contact information, websites, installation overviews, maps, and directions to any military installation.
- **HOMEFRONTConnections** – A password-protected social networking site for service members, family members, and service providers. The site offers a way to meet others, share experiences and information.
- **Special Needs/EFMP** – Information on a number of topics of interest to families with special needs such as education, medical care, family support, finances, legal issues, state resources, and answers to frequently asked questions.
- **Web Based Resources** – Extensive listing of links dedicated to areas such as advocacy, disaster preparedness, early intervention, education, employment, housing assistance, health care, legal and financial issues, and additional resources.

Military OneSource

www.militaryonesource.com

Military OneSource is a 24/7/365 service for military members and their families and is available on-line or by telephone at 1-800-342-9647. All information and materials are free to service members and their families. Features for families with special needs include:

- **Toll-Free Calls** – The 1-800-342-9647 number is answered all day, every day. Trained staff provide information and referrals to programs and services available in your area.
- **Special Needs Consultations** – Families with special needs can call to schedule a session with a Special Needs Consultant. Master's level consultants provide information, referrals, and assistance in the area of special needs including such topics as early intervention, special education, advocacy, legal and financial planning, respite care, and more.
- **Website** – The Military OneSource website offers information on subjects relevant to military family life, including the area of special needs. The site offers resource lists, financial calculators, moderated chats, on-line workshops, podcasts, and webinars.
- **Educational materials** – You can access an extensive library of books, articles, booklets, CD's, and DVD's. Topics include a variety of areas such as parenting, deployment, education, finances, elder care, health and wellness, crisis support, and relocation.