

Exceptional Family Member Program Respite Care

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Respite Care is intended to reduce stress on military families by providing temporary rest periods for family members who care for those who have special needs. All sponsors who have a family member enrolled in EFMP and are requesting Marine Corps EFM Family Support may be eligible for a maximum of 40 hours of respite care per month, per family at authorized reimbursement rates.

EFMP Respite Care enrollment requires current EFMP enrollment. EFMP enrollment is determined by Deputy Commandant, Manpower and Reserve Affairs (DC, M&RA) Headquarters Marine Corps (MRY-1) Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP). Enrollment paperwork should be updated as the EFM situation changes.

Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow EFMP has implemented an installation reimbursement respite care program. EFMP Marine Corps Respite Care reimbursement may not cover cost expended by the family and therefore should be considered a subsidy for care and not an entitlement.

Respite care may be provided by the installation Child Development Center, Family Child Care Home, Family Member or Neighbor. Interested families should contact the EFMP Family Case Worker at 760-577-6287.