



Intro to EFMP Slide Notes

1. This is an introduction to the Exceptional Family Member Program or (EFMP). “We know the system, we can help.”
2. In this brief you will be introduced to the EFMP. The EFMP understand family needs are unique and you may have additional questions. If so, you are encouraged to connect with your family case worker or local EFMP office.
3. The EFMP wants to ensure, through confidential practices, that your families special medical or educational needs can be met here locally and at future duty stations. By doing so we are strengthening the Marine and the family to better meet the mission of the Marine Corps.
4. There are 3 components of the EFMP: identification and enrollment, assignment coordination, and family support. We will explore these in more detail later.
5. Eligibility and Enrollment: A family member is eligible when they are enrolled in DEERS, MCTFS and resides with



the sponsor. There are limited exceptions to this criteria. For more information on this topic contact your family case worker or your local EFMP office.

6. To enroll you must complete one or two forms. The first is the DD FORM 2792. This is the medical enrollment form and must be completed by your PCM. Next is the DD FORM 2792-1. This is the educational enrollment form which identifies special educational needs. This form must be completed by the school your child is attending. This may require an additional submission of an IEP or IFSP. Once enrolled you are required to update these forms every 3 years or when the medical or educational needs change for the EFM. Dis-enrollment occurs if the medical or educational needs of the EFM are resolved and your PCM or school system updates your EFMP forms describing that treatment is no longer needed. Dis-enrollment also occurs after you separate from the USMC.
7. If you are charged by an authorized TRICARE provider for completion of the DD FORM 2792 please contact your



FCW or local EFMP office for information on potential reimbursement. It is important to know that reimbursements cannot exceed \$200 and requires receipt of payment.

8. Please take a moment to review the flow chart describing the enrollment process. You are encouraged to contact your FCW or your local EFMP office if you have any questions pertaining to enrolling or updating.
9. Updating your paperwork is important to the Marine Corps and the Marine's command. The Marine's commanding officer and his/her designee receives quarterly reports that detail each Marine within the command having an expired EFMP case. The commander and the designee are the only personnel approved to review these reports. The report does not include information about which family member is enrolled in the EFMP or specific diagnosis. Delinquent accounts may be elevated to HQMC if not remedied in a timely manner. By remaining compliant with the EFMP updates you are able



to utilized resources available to you through the EFMP. If you are experiencing any barriers to updating please contact your FCW or local EFMP office.

10. Benefits of enrollment and updates: There are many benefits to enrolling with the EFMP. Here are the most common:
 - a. An assigned FCW who will communicate with you regularly in regards to new resources, family events or just to check-in to see how your family is doing. A FCW is always available during normal business hours to support families in need.
 - b. Assignment coordination: this will be discussed on the next slide in more detail.
 - c. Relocation Assistance: When PCS'ing or EAS'ing the EFMP can help locate resources in your new location that meet your needs. Additionally, when PCS'ing we will work to ensure your new FCW is aware of your arrival via the "Warm Hand-Off Process."



- d. Respite Care Reimbursement: Provides financial assistance for specialized care allowing you to care for yourself while someone cares for your EFM.
 - e. Workshops and specialized training.
 - f. FCW provides coaching on how to approach Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meetings and are available to attend these meeting at your request.
 - g. The EFMP has access to an attorney to advise and provide counsel to enrolled families on matters related to special needs law.
 - h. Enrolled families receive special consideration when applying for base housing or while living in base housing.
 - i. Resources and Referrals.
11. Assignment Coordination: Orders are generated by MOS monitors then routed to HQMC EFMP for individual screening. HQEFMP endorses or does not endorse the orders and routes them back to the monitor for final consideration. It is important to note that all marines are



eligible for orders within their MOS. If an order is determined to be unsuitable for the EFM the Monitor will issue an alternative assignment. The alternative assignment will meet the career goals of the sponsor, the needs of the family and the Marine Corps.

12. Family Support: Our Mission is You and our team is here to support your military family. Let's review how the EFMP can support your family:

- a. FCW can assist families with enrollment, updating or dis-enrollment paperwork. If you are experiencing any barriers to completing an enrollment, update or dis-enrollment please share them with your FCW so they can help.
- b. FCW assess and understand the needs of each family they serve. This allows them to research federal, state and local resources related to your needs. The research yields helpful resources that are shared with your family.



- c. FCW can provide a direct link to other families within the EFMP community to build a network of support and advocacy for your EFM.
 - d. The EFMP works towards effective family transitions with the receiving EFMP office.
 - e. The EFMP provides a Respite Care Reimbursement Program. For more information regarding respite care please contact your FCW or local EFMP office.
13. Common Misconceptions: Please review these five common misconceptions about the EFMP.
14. Thank you for your time today. If you have any questions please contact your FCW or your local EFMP office.