RESOURCES

AHRN: AHRN provides information for PCSing. Listings include off-base rentals, on-base/military housing, shared rentals, temporary lodging and military for sale by owner. www.AHRN.com

ARIZONA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS (AZEIP): Non-profit, statewide system of support and services for families with children birth to three years old. The organization brings families and professionals together to support children’s growth, development, and learning. (928) 783-4003

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (CDC): CDC provides childcare services for children between 6 weeks and 5 years old (not enrolled in Kindergarten). Full day childcare is available to active duty, reservists on active duty, and military retirees attached to MCAS Yuma. (928) 269-2350

DOD SPECIAL NEEDS TOOLKIT: Comprehensive information and tools to help military families with special needs children navigate the maze of medical and special education services, community support, benefits, and entitlements. http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/

EXTENDED CARE HEALTH OPTION (ECHO): A supplemental program to the TRICARE Basic Program which provides eligible active duty family members with additional resources. (855) 874-6800 http://www.tricare.mil/echo/default.cfm

NATIONAL DISSEMINATION CENTER FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES: NICHCY serves the nation as a central source of information on disabilities in infants, toddlers, children, and youth. http://www.parentcenterhub.org

NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM: NPSP assist parents with children 6 years old or less. The organization provides assistance and education about parenting confidence, child developmental stages, and family support attached to MCAS Yuma. (928) 269-2308

SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM: Working in partnership with our local and military community, the School Liaison acts as a communication link between the installation and surrounding school districts in order to ease the transition between duty stations for the military child. (928) 269-5373 www.yuma.usmc-mccs.org under School Liaison

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MCCS Yuma - EFMP
WHAT IS EFMP?

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) assists Active Duty Service Members in managing the demands of a military career and care of a family member with special needs, whether medical, emotional, or educational.

The program ensures continuum of care and that the family will be assigned to a location where appropriate services exist to support the special needs of the EFM.

WHO QUALIFIES FOR EFMP?

An Exceptional Family Member is any dependent enrolled in DEERS and residing with their sponsor who may require special medical or educational services based upon a diagnosed physical, intellectual, or emotional need.

Enrollment in EFMP is mandatory per MCO 1754.4B and SECNAV INST 1754.5B

THE BENEFITS

- Family support through an assigned case worker
- Support at IEP meetings and other agency meetings
- Family Events
- Workshops and trainings
- Support groups
- Eligibility for TriCare Extended Care Health Option (ECHO) program with qualifying conditions
- Relocation assistance
- EFMP attorney assistance
- Possible eligibility for respite care

HOW DO I ENROLL?

- Ensure your family member is enrolled in DEERS/MCTFS
- Contact the EFMP office for assistance and information
- Pick up or download the required enrollment forms:
  - The forms are available from the installation EFMP office or can be downloaded from www.mccsyuma.org/index.cfm/military-family/efmp/
  - DD Form 2792 (Medical Summary). Please attach any medical evaluations, if applicable.
  - DD Form 2792-1 (Special Education/Early Intervention Summary. The DD Form 2792-1 must be completed for all children who have an IFSP or IEP. Please attach a copy of the IFSP or IEP with this form.
  - When complete, return the forms to the EFMP office for processing.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WILL ENROLLMENT IN THE EFMP AFFECT MY OPPORTUNITY TO DEPLOY? No. All Marines enrolled in EFMP must remain worldwide deployable and assignable.

WILL EFMP ENROLLMENT HURT MY CHANCES FOR PROMOTION? Promotion and selection boards DO NOT have access to your EFMP status. There are hundreds of success stories for senior enlisted and officers who have special needs family members.

WILL ENROLLMENT LIMIT DUTY ASSIGNMENTS? No. When it is time to transition to a new duty station, the Monitor will work with the Headquarters EFMP Assignment Coordinator to ensure the new duty station will meet both the career and EFM needs. Orders can be accompanied or unaccompanied.

WILL MY COMMAND BE NOTIFIED OF MY ENROLLMENT IN EFMP? Commanding Officer will receive a quarterly report that lists EFMP enrolled service members in their unit. However, this list does not include any detailed information about diagnosis. Any further enrollment information will be kept confidential, unless written authorization is received from enrolled Service Member.