

# ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE (ACS)

## EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM



An Exceptional Family Member (EFM) is a Family member, child or adult, with any physical, emotional, developmental or intellectual disorder that requires special treatment, therapy, education, training or counseling. Enrollment into the EFMP is required for Soldiers with Family members who meet the enrollment criteria. Enrollment information is confidential, and used solely for assignment purposes, however, in some cases may be required to qualify for supplemental care or services.

The EFMP assists military personnel agencies in making assignments for the Soldier, while considering the documented medical and/or educational needs of the Soldier's enrolled Family member. The program provides a multi-agency approach for community support, housing, medical, educational and personnel services to Families with special health and/or educational needs or concerns.

All Soldiers are eligible for worldwide tours, unaccompanied tours, and deployments, regardless of EFMP status. Careful planning is a must to ensure adequate care of EFMs while a Soldier is performing required military duties.

### Army Community Service

1481 Titus Blvd. Building 7492, Fort Carson CO 80913

**Hours:** Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wed: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. / Tel: (719) 526-0461

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# Your One Stop Shop for Family & Community Support for Your EFM!!

## We Offer:

- One on one personalized assistance
- Personal & knowledgeable team of professionals
- Assistance navigating systems of care specific to your EFM's needs
- Linkage to valuable community information, supports & resources
- Advocacy services -- can accompany you to school IEP & 504 meetings
- Connection to disability specific support groups
- Respite Care -- a break from the demands of caregiving for an EFM (eligibility criteria apply)
- Relocation assistance – incoming & outgoing
- Assistance with compassionate reassignments, deletions, and special needs stabilization (for EFM related concerns)

## We Educate:

- EFMP 101 Lunch & Learn
- EFMP Meet-Up Group
- Meltdowns Class
- School Advocacy 101
- Developmental Screening Days
- Picky Eating/Selective Eating
- Special Needs & Medicaid/Medicaid Waivers
- Birds & Bees & Special Needs
- Parent Training: Supports for Daily Living with Autism
- And MORE . . .

## We Support:

- Sensory Movie Nights
- Young Rembrandt Cartooning Class
- EFMP Trick or Treat
- Photos with Santa
- Photos with The Easter Bunny
- Pool Parties
- Bowling
- And MORE . . .

Contact the **Exceptional Family Member Program** at  
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