



Military Community and Family Policy Fact Sheet

Exceptional Family Member Program for All Ages

Data

 *More than 128,500 family members of all ages are currently enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program.*

Additional information

To enroll, a family must complete DD Form 2792, “Family Member Medical Summary,” or DD Form 2792-1, “Special Education/ Early Intervention Summary.” For assistance with this process, families can contact their installation’s Exceptional Family Member Program family support office through <http://www.militaryINSTALLATIONS.dod.mil>.

For more information visit <http://www.militaryonesource.mil/family-and-relationships/special-needs>

Background

The Office of Community Support for Military Families with Special Needs is focused on improving support for military families requiring medical or educational consideration through the development of policies and oversight of the Exceptional Family Member Program. Program policies and activities are designed to assist families with children and adults requiring individualized care for special medical or educational needs.

Highlights

A family member with special needs is a:

- Spouse, child or incapacitated adult, who, regardless of age, has special medical needs and requires medical care for a chronic condition, receives ongoing services from a medical specialist or has significant behavioral health concerns
- Child (birth through age 21) with special education needs who is eligible for, or receives, either early intervention services through an individualized family service plan, or special education services through an Individualized Education Program

Enrollment in the program is mandatory for family members who have identified special medical or education needs. This ensures that the family member’s needs are considered during the assignment process.

