

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP) IDENTIFICATION LIST

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EFMP is a mandatory enrollment program per AR 608-75 that works with other military and civilian agencies to provide comprehensive and coordinated community support, housing, educational, medical and personnel services to families with special needs. EFMP benefits the family by considering medical and special education needs in the military personnel assignment process. An Exceptional Family Member (EFM) is an active duty family member (adult or child) with any physical, emotional, developmental, or intellectual disorder that requires special treatment, therapy, education, training or counseling.

In general, an active duty family member qualifies for the EFMP if they:

1. Require medical care above the level normally provided by a general medical officer (GMO) in an outpatient setting to include those who require specialist follow-up, or
2. Have serious or chronic medical problems, physical disabilities, mental health disorders or require intensive follow-up support or early educational/special education services.

The most common diagnosis that require enrollment include, but are not limited to:

- ADD/ADHD/ODD (if on medications or receiving any counseling within the last 5 years)
- Allergies (if requires allergy shots or follow-up with allergist)
- Autism Spectrum Disorders and Significant Developmental Delays
- Asthma / Reactive Airway Disease (Daily Bronchodilator's)
- Auto-immune/Neuromuscular Disorders (such as Muscular Dystrophy, Lupus, Multiple Sclerosis, Rheumatoid Arthritis)
- Cancer (unless pt. has completed treatments, is in remission > 5 years, and is requiring no further follow-up)
- Cerebral Palsy or Loss of Mobility (requiring use of wheelchair, walker etc.)
- Cleft Lip/Plate (unless s/p with complete repair and no longer requiring any follow-up)
- Developmental Delay (including those receiving early intervention services or speech therapy, OT and or PT)
- Diabetes (requiring any frequent or specialist follow-up)
- Equipment (e.g.; G-tube, O2, pacemaker, shunt, tracheotomy, wheel chair or other aid)
- Genetic Disorders/Congenital Anomalies (e.g. CF, Trisomy 21, Hydrocephalus, Spina Bifida)
- Hearing Problems/Deafness (requiring hearing aids or special services)
- Heart Conditions (congenital & acquired heart disease, any conditions requiring frequent f/u or cardiology)

- Inflammatory Bowel Disease (Crohn's, Ulcerative Colitis)
- Immunodeficiency (primary or secondary, including HIV/AIDS)
- Mental Health conditions: such as Anxiety Disorders, Bipolar Disorder, Depression, Eating Disorders, OCD, PTSD, Schizophrenia, etc. (treated with any medications or received therapy within the last 5 years)
- Premature or High Risk Infants
- Seizure Disorders /Epilepsy
- Sickle Cell Disease / Bleeding Disorders
- Special Education and Early Intervention Services (requiring IFSP or IEP)
- Substance Abuse (Drug /Alcohol requiring treatment or counseling)
- Thyroid conditions (e.g. Graves' disease or conditions requiring f/u with endocrinology)
- Vision Problems / Blindness (sight not corrected with glasses or any conditions requiring ophthalmology)

Any other medical, psychological or educational condition should be considered if specialist follow up is required. Specialists include but are not limited to: Allergy/Immunology, Audiology, Cardiology, Dermatology, Developmental Pediatrics, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Hematology, Infectious Disease, Internal Medicine, Neonatology, Nephrology, Neurosurgery, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedic Surgery, Psychology, Pulmonology, Rheumatology, Surgery, Urology.

Enrollment into the EFMP is **MANDATORY** if any of the above criteria are met. Commanders are required to enforce AR 608-75 and take appropriate action against soldiers who knowingly provide false information (article 107, UCMJ) or fail or refuse to enroll eligible family members in EFMP (article 92, UCMJ). Adverse actions taken against all soldiers will include a general letter or reprimand at the minimum (see AR 608-75 chapter 1-8 for Commanders sanctions guidance).