

A Word about



E F M P

*Exceptional Family Member Program*

# EFMP History

---

- Mandatory program
- SECNAVINST 1754.5 series established by the CNO, Department of the Navy in 1987
- OPNAVINST 1754.2C series implemented EFM program (1990)

# Who Qualifies?

---

- EFM Definition

- Family members who are military dependents, affected by physical, emotional or educational conditions, who reside with the sponsor and are enrolled in DEERS.
  - Exception: Individuals in residential treatment facilities or sponsors who are geographical bachelors.

# Statistics

---

- Over 16,000 Navy sponsors enrolled nationwide
- Approximately 4,440 Navy/Marine EFM families in Hampton Roads



# The Big Question!

---

Q. After age 21, will my child with disabilities still be eligible for the EFMP Program?

- A. As long as the sponsor is active duty and the eligible child is a dependent who resides with the sponsor and is enrolled in DEER that child remains eligible for EFMP.
  - Once the sponsor retires, the family is no longer eligible for EFMP.

# Disenrollment

---

- A service member can request disenrollment if any of the following occur:
  - Special medical or educational services are no longer required.
  - Service member becomes divorced and/or no longer has custody of enrolled family member.
  - Exceptional family member is deceased.
  - Retired – Name automatically comes off list.

# Conclusion

---

- EFMP is a mandatory program
- It identifies long term medical, psychological and special education needs
- Ensures assignment considerations when transferring
- Active Duty family members are eligible for services as long as they meet eligibility criteria.

# Exceptional Family Member Program 40 Hours/Month Of Respite Care

---

- The Navy EFMP has a new respite benefit available.
  - EFM categories IV and V
  - Stationed at homesteading locations
    - Bremerton, WA; Washington, DC; Jacksonville, FL; Norfolk, VA; and, San Diego, CA
- To learn more, call Child Care Aware at 1-800-424-2246 or visit <http://www.naccra.org/militaryprograms/NavyEFMP/>

# EFMP and Extended Care Health Option (ECHO)

---

- ECHO provides financial assistance to eligible beneficiaries with specific mental and physical disabilities.
  - Must first be enrolled in EFMP.
  - ECHO Case Manager: Vicki Ross @ Healthnet Federal Services, (757) 766-4767
- **ALWAYS KEEP COPIES OF YOUR COMPLETED EFMP APPLICATION!**

# A Word About

---



EFMP

*Exceptional Family Member Program*

For more information, call...

Kim Carmon-Stanley

Fleet and Family Support Center

Regional EFMP Liaison

Naval Medical Center Portsmouth Bldg. 249

Portsmouth, VA 23708

757-953-7805