



## EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER

# NEWSWORTH

OCT - DEC 2023

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### OCTOBER

Oct 19	Boo Bowling	1730-2030	Ramstein Bowling Center
Oct 26	Coffee & Tea	1100-1200	LRMC DFAC

### NOVEMBER

Nov 9	Movie Night	1600-1900	Ramstein Theatre
Nov 15	Lunch & Learn	1100-1200	BDLG 2120
Nov 17	Sensory Storytime	1030-1130	Ramstein Library

### DECEMBER

Dec 6	Bowling	1730-1900	Bowling Center
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**FB GROUP: Ramstein Military & Family Readiness Group EFMP**

## AWARENESS EVENTS

### OCTOBER

National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM)  
Learning Disabilities/Dyslexia/ADHD Awareness Month  
Domestic Violence Awareness Month  
National Bullying Prevention Month

### NOVEMBER

Adoption Month  
National Veterans & Military Families Month  
National Family Caregivers Month  
Family Literacy Month

### DECEMBER

International Day of the Disabled Person

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

How can we best support you?

What kind of events or workshops are you or your family interested in?

We want you to be involved in the program and want your feedback.

**Let us know by sending us an email at:**  
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# EFMP

The main function of EFMP is to make sure that families have access to the medical, mental health and educational care that they need.

## Q&A



### HOW DO I GET COMMAND SPONSORSHIP BEFORE I PCS?

The active-duty military member will begin the EFMP process through 'My Vector'. 'My Vector' will walk the military member through the process of gathering medical and medication records from health care providers and uploading them. Updates will be given to the active-duty member as they come through. 'My Vector' will give information when the family member has been approved, denied or more information is needed. Both the family member and the active-duty member can always call their local or email their local EFMP clinic for updates.

### WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO ENROLL IN EFMP & DECIDE TO COME WITH MY PARTNER OCONUS OR CONUS ANYWAY?

The active-duty member and their dependent are NOT cleared for travel when they receive accelerated orders. The family members MUST be cleared before they are authorized to travel. The EFMP office is required to report Category 1 violations that involve issues with processing (incorrect orders, documentation, etc.), families who did not accurately report their needs, and families who arrived without their clearance.

### WHAT IS EFMP?

EFMP is a program that was created to enhance the lives of family members/dependents of active-duty military members by coordinating services with families who have special needs such as medical, mental health or education. EFMP is a mandatory enrollment program for all active-duty service-members who have dependents with special needs. It is vital that the mission of the air force and the needs of family members align to allow for success in the mission, which will allow for increased retention and readiness. There are three main components to EFMP: Assignment Coordination, Family Support and Medical. EFMP enrollment does not adversely affect a sponsor's selection for promotion, PME, or assignment selections.

### WHO DOES EFMP HELP?

Family members who meet certain criteria for special needs are identified by certain criteria, including life threatening or chronic conditions affecting the family member for more than 6 months. Some of these conditions can include acute asthma, chronic pain, current chronic mental health conditions requiring management and treatment by a mental health provider, medical care requiring involvement of a specialty consultant other than a primary care clinician, adaptive health equipment such as wheelchair, home oxygen, home nebulizer, sleep apnea home monitor, etc. Structural or architectural considerations are also EFMP requirements. If a family member requires wheelchair accessibility, a limited number of steps, or a fenced yard these are considerations for EFMP enrollment.

### WHEN DO YOU NEED TO BEGIN THE PROCESS?

Any family member traveling OCONUS must go through the EFMP screening process. Any family member who is currently enrolled in EFMP or who has special needs will need to complete the EFMP screening process for CONUS. ALL medical records for treatment on or off base are required to be uploaded into 'My Vector'. However, any time that a PCS move is initiated the dependents must secure command sponsorship and this can only be done through EFMP screening.



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