



# EFMP/Special Needs

## Topic Page Overview

*Military OneSource is an established and trusted resource for substantial, current, and detailed information about key military family programs, and it is still the one-stop shop for all of the services you have come to rely on. Now, each program will have its own page on the Military OneSource website dedicated to the latest news, information, and resources that best meet the needs of the military community.*



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## 1 Up-to-date News and Information

Stay on top of all the latest news related to a particular program! Each program page offers The Latest section on the top right hand side to track the latest facts, policy changes, and important information. In addition, a schedule of upcoming webinars on relevant topics is posted to give users an easy way to access additional information.

## 2 Simple Navigation and Organization

Each program page offers an overview of the program, articles and information arranged by topic, and a section devoted to popular links to resources such as important guides, additional websites, helpful tools, and more. Along the top, users can always access the main toolbar for one-click access to other important parts of the site.

## 3 Additional Features

The right hand side of the page offers additional features to increase the amount of interaction users have with the page.

The Directory allows users to quickly access program-specific contact information for their installation. The contact information is pulled from the MilitaryINSTALLATIONS website and appears within the Directory on Military OneSource. In addition, users can select “advanced search” and link to the MilitaryINSTALLATIONS homepage, where they can further refine their search requirements.

Users can also participate in polls and subscribe to Really Simple Syndication (RSS) feeds to ensure they are alerted whenever changes are made to the program page.

### Content Management Process

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**THE LATEST** **1**

**The Exceptional Advocate August 2012**

The Exceptional Advocate, an electronic newsletter from the Department of Defense Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is published monthly for military families with special needs. Each month, you will find articles, resources, tips, and news that families can use to remain informed on a variety of topics.

**3 Tools for SERVICE PROVIDERS** **Tools for LEADERS/COMMAND**

### DIRECTORY

Find your local EFMP - Family Support Office

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Enter the name of an installation  [Q](#)

View a directory of installations

**Advanced search at MilitaryINSTALLATIONS**

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#### EFMP

[The Americans with Disabilities Act](#)

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[Family Support](#)

#### Education

[Early Intervention Services](#)

[Getting an Evaluation for a Child with Special Needs](#)

[Special Education: An Overview](#)

[The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act](#)

[Special Education \(3 to 21 years\)](#)

#### Medical

[Title V Programs for Children with Special Needs](#)

[Federal Programs: Medicare & Medicaid](#)

#### Financial/Legal

[Financial Planning for Parents of Children with Special Needs](#)

[Know the Laws that Protect Your Child with Special Needs](#)

[Planning for the Future for Children with Special Needs](#)

#### Supporting Families with Special Needs

[Disaster Preparedness and Resources - EFMP/Special Needs](#)

[Ensuring Housing Needs are Met for Families with Special Needs](#)

[Impact Aid for Children with Severe Disabilities Program](#)

[Respite Care for Families with Special Needs](#)

[Moving](#)

#### Federal Programs

[Head Start Program](#)

[Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program \(SNAP\)/FFSA](#)

[Woman, Infants and Children \(WIC\)](#)

[Supplemental Security Income \(SSI\)](#)

[Social Security Disability Insurance \(SSD or SSDI\)](#)

#### Resources

[Education Directory for Children with Special Needs](#)

[Parent Tool Kit - Children birth through 18](#)

#### Popular Links

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