



## Exceptional Family Member Program Newsletter

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Over 100,000 military families have members with special needs. These include spouses, children, or dependent parents who require special medical or educational services. These family members have a diagnosed physical, intellectual, or emotional condition. The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) works with these Families to address their unique needs.

#### Who may enroll?

- Active Army
- U.S. Army Reserve soldiers in the USAR-Active Guard Reserve (AGR) program and other USAR soldiers on Active duty more than 30 days.
- Army National Guard (AGR) soldiers serving under authority of title 10, U.S. Code.



#### What is EFMP Respite Care?

EFMP Respite care provides a short temporary rest period for families who are responsible for regular care of persons with disabilities. Care may be provided in the Family's home or other settings such as special needs camps, enrichment programs, child care centers, or other agencies. All requests for respite care must be coordinated by the installation EFMP manager.

#### Did you Know?

Macomb Intermediate School District (MISD) serves nearly 20,000 students who are challenged by needs that make them eligible for special education. These needs arise from physical, mental, or emotional handicaps making it difficult for the students to keep up with their peers. The MISD takes pride in its ability to bring the best in education to students with such diverse needs. Services range from assistance to students within their own district classrooms to the operation of special schools and programs. Services and assessments are also offered to young children from birth to three years. Services for children 3 yrs and older are coordinated through MISD within the child's school district.

For additional information on MISD's programs and services please visit or call MISD at: 44001 Garfield Road, Clinton Twp, MI 48038. 586-228-3300