



EFMP Exceptional
Family Member
Program

INTRODUCTION TO EFMP

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ❖ **Purpose**
- ❖ **Who is eligible?**
- ❖ **Enrollment/update/disenrollment processes**
- ❖ **What are the benefits of enrollment?**
- ❖ **Assignment Coordination**
- ❖ **Family Support**
- ❖ **Common Misconceptions**

PURPOSE

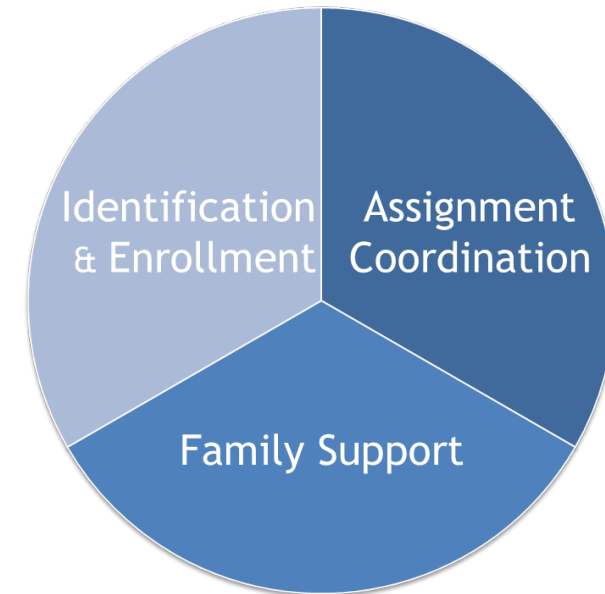
The primary purpose of the Marine Corps EFMP is to ensure continuum of care for eligible Marine Corps family members by identifying families with special needs, and maximizing confidentiality and the provision of services to enhance the quality of life provided to the Marine Corps family in order to meet the mission of the Marine Corps

Marine Corps EFMP is a mandatory program designed to coordinate PCS assignments for active duty sponsors that ensures the availability and accessibility of necessary services for EFMs (MCO 1754.4C, 1-1)



COMPONENTS OF THE EFMP

- ▶ Identification and enrollment of a family member with special medical or educational needs
- ▶ Assignment coordination to determine the availability of services at the projected duty station
- ▶ Family support to help families identify and access programs and services



WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE EFMP?

The family member must be enrolled in DEERS, MCTFS and reside with sponsor (exceptions may include geographical bachelors and family members receiving inpatient care or living in an educational setting).

ENROLLMENT/UPDATES/DISENROLLMENT:

DD form 2792

- ▶ Medical enrollment form
- ▶ Completed by PCM
- ▶ Eligible for reimbursement when charged a fee by a Tricare authorized provider (Maradmin 309/15)

DD form 2792-1 (when appropriate)

- ▶ Educational enrollment form
- ▶ Completed by school
- ▶ May require submission of IEP or IFSP (when appropriate)

Updates are due every 3 years, or when family member's medical condition and/or special education services change

To be considered for disenrollment, submit a DD Form 2792 and DD Form 2797-1 (if applicable).

Disenrollment is not automatic if enrollment is out of date

Forms can be found at:

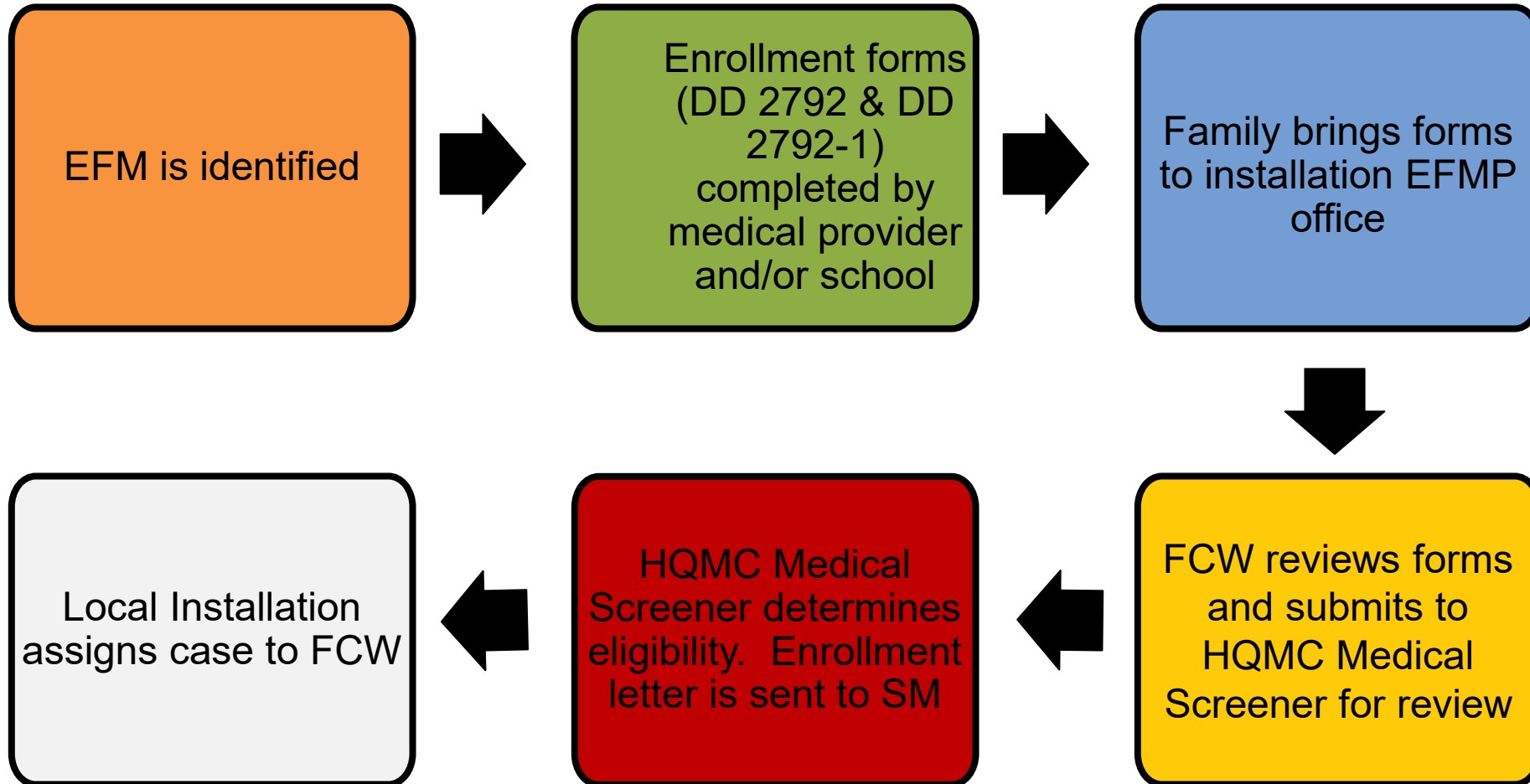
<https://forms.documentservices.dla.mil/order/>

REIMBURSEMENT OF ENROLLMENT FORMS- MARADMIN 309/15

“Reimburses families for the completion of DD Form 2792 when charged a fee by their Tricare Authorized Provider and when the form is completed for the purpose of EFMP enrollment and/or required update”

- ▶ Retroactively authorized for all forms completed on or after 1 October 2014, when accompanied by a valid receipt.
- ▶ Reimbursed at the actual cost charged or a **MAXIMUM OF \$15/PAGE**, whichever is less. The maximum reimbursement per package **WILL NOT EXCEED \$200.**
- ▶ May apply for 1 reimbursement within a 12 month period if the update is out of cycle.

ENROLLMENT PROCESS



IMPORTANCE OF UP-TO-DATE ENROLLMENT

- ▶ Mandatory per MCO 1754.4C
- ▶ Outdated paperwork slows order process
- ▶ Ineligible for the Respite Care Reimbursement Program if any EFM's enrollment is out of date
- ▶ Commander's Reports are issued quarterly
- ▶ Case gets elevated to HQMC EFMP

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF ENROLLMENT?

- 1) Assigned Family Case Worker (FCW)
- 2) Assignment coordination
- 3) Relocation assistance
- 4) Eligibility for respite care reimbursement
- 5) Workshops and trainings
- 6) Support at Individual Education Program (IEP) meetings
- 7) EFMP attorney assistance
- 8) Special housing considerations, based on medical necessity
- 9) Resources, referrals and more!



EFMP Assignment Coordination

- ▶ EFMP enrolled sponsors' CONUS and OCONUS orders are generated by MOS monitors and then routed to HQ EFMP for individualized screening.
- ▶ All sponsors will remain eligible for orders within their MOS.
- ▶ Unsuitable locations will be discussed with the sponsor's MOS monitor to determine an alternate, appropriate assignment that will meet both the career goals of the sponsor and the family's needs.



EFMP Family Support

- ▶ Assist with Enrollment/Update Process
- ▶ Family Needs Assessment – Targeted research, information, resource & referral
- ▶ Advocacy & Networking
- ▶ Assist in transitions during PCS Moves (“Warm Hand Off” Process/PCS Checklist)
- ▶ Respite Care reimbursement

COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS

“Enrollment in the program will allow the Service Member to choose their duty station”

MOS monitors select duty stations prior to EFMP screening based on the Marine Corps mission.

“Suitability (Overseas) Screening is a part of EFMP.”

Suitability Screening is not a part of EFMP.

All service members and their family members are screened prior to going overseas or to remote installations

“Enrolling in EFMP will restrict where I can be assigned and hinder my career advancement.”

Service members enrolled in EFMP receive consideration equal to all others for assignments and promotions.

“Being enrolled in EFMP means I cannot be deployed.”

EFMP enrollment does not prevent a service member from being deployed. Service members enrolled in EFMP are always eligible for deployment for any length of time.

“Being enrolled means I cannot get stationed overseas.”

EFMP enrollment does not prohibit overseas assignments.

The assignment will be to a pinpoint location that has been coordinated with the medical activity and the DoD school system when special education or early intervention services are required.

QUESTIONS?

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