

# Welcome to the Fort Meade



## EFMP Exceptional Family Member Program

### Family Support EFMP Office

#### Army Community Service Building

830 Chisholm Ave  
Fort Meade, MD 20755-5078  
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Family Support EFMP offers in-person, virtual and telephonic appointments M-F 0730-1600.

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### Medical EFMP Office

#### Kimbrough Ambulatory Care

Clinic 2840 Llewellyn Ave  
Fort Meade, MD 20755

Medical EFMP walk-in hours Tue & Thur 0900-1200. Located in the Immunization clinic at KACC rooms IM04, IM05 and IM06.

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*Check us out on the web!*

<http://www.ftmeademwr.com/acs/efmp.php>

Welcome to Fort Meade! We know that your Family Members are the most important people in your life, and having Family Members with special needs can create unique challenges. The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is here to help!

The Army Community Service (ACS) Family Support EFMP can assist you with systems navigation, advocacy for special housing modifications, respite care, recreational events, monthly special needs support groups, special needs resources, information about your rights and responsibilities, and much more. Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 0730-1600. We welcome you to contact us!

Please see the next few pages for useful websites and phone numbers. Included are many resources: military, state and local, special education, and more. For example, if you want to know about your rights and responsibilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, just click on the first listing under "Extended Resources".

#### A few other important in-processing reminders:

-Visit the Corvias Military Housing website for housing information at <http://meade.corviasmilitaryliving.com/>. You can notify Corvias of your specific housing needs and get on the waiting list prior to your arrival. For our EFMP Families seeking to live on base that are seeking housing modifications and/or accommodations for their EFM's please complete the Corvias Reasonable accommodation and Modification Request Form – and have your EFM's medical provider complete the Corvias Medical Verification Memo. If you have any questions you can contact our EFMP office or contact the Corvis EFMP Ombudsman, Darla Humbles at: email- [Darla.humbles@corvias.com](mailto:Darla.humbles@corvias.com) or call-4 10-305-1083 and 301-821-6603

-Don't forget about the ACS Lending Closet, where you can borrow household items like dish kits, utensils, highchairs, folding tables and chairs, coffee makers, etc...

-For on-post housing fire safety planning for your special needs Family Member, contact 301-677-7320.

#### Some EFMP facts:

-The EFMP is a mandatory enrollment program that is based on public law and Department of Defense mandates. The program works with other military and civilian agencies to provide comprehensive assistance, coordination, medical, educational, housing, community support and personnel services to military Families with special needs.

-Three groups of Soldiers with Exceptional Family Members (EFMs) are required to enroll in the program: active duty Army; U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) Soldiers in the USAR-Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Program; and Army National Guard AGR personnel serving under the authority of title 10, United States Code and title 32, United States Code.

-Soldiers are responsible for keeping their EFM's medical and/or special education documentation updated every **three** years or when the **condition changes, whichever comes first**. Soldiers are enrolled permanently in the program unless medical or special education needs warrant closure or the Soldier is separated from the Army. Screening occurs during in-processing, readiness processing, and out-processing if Soldiers indicate they have or suspect they have an EFM. For more information about your rights and responsibilities under the EFMP, please refer to AR 608-75.

We hope that you will take advantage of the many benefits, resources, and opportunities here at Fort Meade.

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## Military Contacts and Websites

Ft. Meade EFMP Page (MWR ACS page)

Military OneSource

Army Regulation 608-75 (EFMP)

National Military Family Association

Fort George G. Meade

Specialized Training of Military Parents (STOMP)

Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center

Military Child Education Coalition

EFMP Information on KACC

Operation Military Kids

Child Youth Services (CYS)

Tricare Regions Contractor

Family Advocacy Program (FAP)

DEERS

DOD Special Needs Parent Tool Kit

Tricare Benefits and Providers

Special Care Organization Record (SCOR) Child

Tricare ECHO

Special Care Organization Record (SCOR) Adult

US Family Health Plan

Corvias Military Housing



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paperwork  
every 3 years  
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comes first.*

Army Community Service	301-677-5590	Military & Family Life Counseling Program	240-517-9215/9348
ACS EFMP Manager	301-677-5562	Military & Family Life Counseling Program	240-565-3249
ACS EFMP Assistant	301-677-4473	CYSS Parent Central Services	301-677-1149/1156
ACS EFMP Systems Navigator	301-677-4779	KACC Health Benefits Advisor	301-677-8982
MTF EFMP	301-677-8502	KACC Patient Advocate	301-677-8836
Child & Youth Behavioral Program (MFLC)	240-319-9853	Tricare East	1-800-444-5445
Child & Youth Behavioral Program (MFLC)	240-319-0637	Tricare West	1-844-866-9378
Child & Youth Behavioral Program (MFLC)	240-319-9926	US Family Health Plan	1-800-748-7347
Child & Youth Behavioral Program (MFLC)	240-517-0848	Corvias Family Services Program Manager	410-305-1070
		Corvias	

## State and Local Resources

Maryland Infant & Toddler Program

Maryland Family Network

The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region

Maryland Resident Resources

The Arc of Prince George's County

Maryland Volunteer Lawyer Service

The Arc of Howard County

Parents' Place of Maryland



AA Co. ITP (birth thru 2yrs 9mos)	410-424-3260
AA Co. Partners for Success	410-222-3805
AA Co. Preschool Child Find Program (2yrs 10mths thru 5yrs)	410-424-3256
AA Co. Private/Religious Students (5 thru 21yrs)	410-222-5479
AA Co. Recreation & Parks, Adaptive & Inclusion	410-222-7313 x3554
AA Co. ARC	410-269-1883
ARC of MD, Director of Educational Advocacy	410-571-9320
LOCATE: Special Needs Childcare	800-999-0120
Parents' Place of Maryland	410-768-9100

## School and Early Interventions

[Parental Rights—MD Procedural Safeguards](#)

[Wrights law](#)

[Maryland State Department of Education](#)

[Anne Arundel County Public Schools](#)

[Prince George's County Public Schools](#)

[Howard County Public Schools](#)

[Montgomery County Schools](#)

[Maryland Coalition for Inclusive Education \(MCIE\)](#)

[Maryland Learning Links](#)

[Kennedy Krieger Institute: Project Heal](#)

Maryland State Dept. of Education	410-767-0100
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	410-222-5000
Prince George's County Public Schools	301-952-6000
Howard County Public Schools	410-313-6600
Montgomery County Public Schools	240-740-3000
MD Coalition for Inclusive Educ.	410-859-5400
Kennedy Krieger Institute	443-923-7508
KKI Center for Developmental Learning	443-923-3292



*"There are only  
two ways to live  
your life. One is as  
though nothing is  
a miracle. The  
other is as though  
everything is a  
miracle."*

*Albert Einstein*

## Extended Resources

[Individuals with Disabilities Education Act \(IDEA\)](#)

[A Guide to Disability Rights Laws](#)

[Americans with Disabilities Act](#)

[Center for Parent Information and Resources](#)

[Child Care Aware](#)

[Autism Society of America](#)

[Autism Speaks](#)

[Maryland ABLE](#)

[Maryland Therapeutic Riding](#)

[MD State Bar Assoc. \(Educ Rights in MD\)](#)

[Autism Connect](#)

[The Parents Place of Maryland](#)

[Special Olympics](#)

Autism Waiver Registry	866-417-3480	MD Therapeutic Riding	410-923-9800
Developmental Disabl Admin	410-767-6500	Social Security Office	800-772-1213
Dept of Aging and Disabilities	410-222-4464	Special Olympics	410-242-1515
Easter Seals	301-588-8700 x711		



# Boundless Playground



Boundless Playground is an inclusive playground where children and adults of all abilities can play and learn together in a fun and welcoming environment.

Some of the perks of the playground include: ramped wheelchair access to the highest platform center; universally accessible pathways and surfacing; activity transfers that maximize accessibility; play structures that support child development; elevated sand tables and activity panels; and activities for the hearing and visually impaired.

Ft. Meade Boundless Playground—from Kimbrough, go down Llewellyn, turn left on McKay, then 1st left into parking lot.



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# Emergency Information Sheet for Special Needs Family Members Living on the Installation

The following information can be utilized by our Fort Meade Police Department to better provide emergency services to our Family Members with special needs. The information is voluntary but highly encouraged for safety. Examples of special needs may include physical disability that makes rapid and easy mobility difficult, allergies, difficulty communicating, blind or deaf, and autism or an intellectual or developmental delay. As well as various health conditions which makes them medically fragile. Other beneficial information for them to have would be any behavioral special needs for the purpose of potential child elopement or actions that may exacerbate stress response.

Please complete the information below and submit it to the Fort Meade Police Department Head of the Communications Center, located at 6619 Mapes Road, Fort Meade, MD 20755. For questions or changes to the information, please contact the police department's Communications Center at (301) 677 - 6622 or 6623.

Sponsor's Name	Home Address	Contact number in case of an Emergency

EFM's Name	Spouse/ Child DOB	Special Needs	Additional Information in the event of an Emergency

Other important information that would aid in an emergency situation:

