

Common Miss Conceptions of program enrollment

“I will be forced into assignments that will hinder promotions and career opportunities”

Enrollment cannot prejudice advancement or career opportunities of sponsors. The sponsor has the option of accepting an assignment while the Family is supported in another location.

“As an EFMP sponsor, I cannot be deployed”

The program has no impact on the deployment responsibilities of the sponsor. Overseas unaccompanied, unit deployments, and standard deployments must be carried out without interruption. A Family Care Plan is the means to provide for a Family member with special needs when the Soldier is deployed, TDY, or otherwise not available because of military duty. To learn more about Family Care Plans, please consult your Commander or visit Military One Source.

“Enrollment in the program will allow me to select a duty station”

The program ensures that the sponsor will be assigned to a location where appropriate services exist. Branch will begin the nominative process and Family enrollment information will be forwarded to the gaining installation medical treatment facility's EFMP point-of-contact, who will assess area resources based on enrolled conditions. If services are available, the assignment process will move forward.

“I will not be eligible for an overseas accompanied assignment as an EFMP sponsor”

Overseas screening is the same for all Families anticipating accompanied orders. If the special needs of the Family member can be met by the gaining installation, an accompanied assignment may be authorized.

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