



MC&FP FACT SHEET

Education Directories

Stateside: The Education Directory for Children with Special Needs is a web-based tool that provides information on early intervention services for children birth-3 years old and school-age services for children 3–21 years of age.

Overseas: The DoD Directory on Early Intervention, Special Education and Related Services in OCONUS Communities provides families of military dependents with special educational needs with information on the levels of support in overseas communities.

Additional Information

EFMP Information and OCONUS Directory (under “Resources”)

www.militaryonesource.mil/efmp

Education Directory – Stateside

<http://apps.militaryonesource.mil/efmp/directory>

Plan My Move

<http://planmymove.militaryonesource.mil>

Moving with a Family Member with Special Needs

Background

To support relocating military families with special needs, the Department of Defense Office of Community Support for Military Families with Special Needs, or OSN, works to improve awareness of and enrollment in the Exceptional Family Member Program and to standardize the program across the military services. The office works closely with federal and non-federal partners to identify and address gaps in services and information for military families with special needs.

Highlights

The Exceptional Family Member Program is a valuable resource providing identification/enrollment, assignment coordination and family support to military families with special medical and educational needs. When families receive permanent change of station, or PCS, orders, these service providers:

- Ensure the special medical and/or educational needs of the family member are considered during assignment coordination
- Connect the family with the EFMP professionals at their new duty station to ensure a smooth transition
- Assess family needs, help them plan and assist them in navigating services and programs on and off the installation

