The Exceptional Family Member Program ensures a 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.

ISLAND RESOURCE GUIDE

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Camp S.D. Butler Installation Office

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EFMP Exceptional Family Member Program



We support military families with special medical and/or educational needs and ensure availability of care during transitions to improve families' quality of life.

EFMP helps families with special needs thrive in military life. Enrollment is mandatory for any active-duty service member who has a family member with special medical or educational needs – spouse, child or adult dependent. Each military service branch administers EFMP in accordance with DOD Instruction 1315.19 and MCO 1754.4 (series).

EFMP is more than just one program or connection point, it is the work of three components:

IDENTIFICATION & ENROLLMENT

ASSIGNMENT COORDINATION

FAMILY SUPPORT

Offices:

- Main Office: Camp Foster Building 495, Suite 100 DSN 645-9237; By Japanese cell phone: 098-97-9237
- Camp Courtney Satellite Office: Building 4448; DSN 622-9794; By Japanese cell phone: 098-954-9794
- Camp Kinser Satellite Office: Building 1316; DSN 637-3516; By Japanese cell phone: Dial 098-970-5555, wait for dial tone then dial 637-3516.
- Website: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/military-family-life/exceptional-family-member-program
- QR Code:

Navy

- Website (OSS): https://okinawa.tricare.mil/patient-resources/overseas-screening-oss
- QR code:

Air Force

- Website: https://kadena.tricare.mil/Patient-Resources/Exceptional-Family-Member-Program-EFMP

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- QR code

Army

- Website (Army Community Service): https://home.army.mil/okinawa/Torii-station/all-services/MWR/ACS
- QR code:

Marine and Family Programs

MCCS Okinawa Marine & Family Programs (MFP) supports Marines and their families through every stage of military life. Its programs include the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP- see previous section); Information, Referral and Relocation; Single Marine Program; Marine Family Life; Child and Youth; Prevention and Counseling; and Library services. Together, they offer families places to seek guidance, build connections, and find support for everyday needs and major transitions.

MFP also offers Voluntary Education, the Volunteer Program, the Transition Readiness Program, and Personal Financial Management. Whether you are settling into Okinawa, planning for your family's needs, pursuing a goal, or preparing for your next chapter, MFP can help you identify resources and take the next step.

- Camp S.D. Butler Information, Referral and Relocation https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/information-referral-and-relocation



- Single Marine Program: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/single-marine-program
  SMP, Quality of Life and SMP Council Meetings



- Military Family Life: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/military-family-life



Welcome Aboard, Japan Cultural Awareness and Adaption, Families Overcoming Under Stress (FOCUS), Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP), Chaplins' Religious Enrichment Development Operations (CREDO), Navy Support, Holiday Food Gift Card Program, Marine Corps Family Team Building (MCFTB), Family Advocacy Program (FAP), Family Member Employment Assistance Program (FMEAP)

- Child and Youth: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/child-and-youth

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Child Development Centers (CDC), Family Child Care (FCC), School Age Care (SAC), School Liaison Officer (SLO), Youth and Teen Centers, Youth Sports, Dolphins Swim Team, New Parent Support

- Prevention and Counseling: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/prevention-and-counseling



Prevention and Assistance, Community Counseling, Cousing and Referrals, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response, Substance Misuse, Suicide Prevention, Domestic Abuse, Semper Support

- Libraries: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/libraries



Voluntary Education: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/voluntary-education

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- Volunteer Opportunities: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/volunteer-opportunities



- Transition Readiness Program (TRP): https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/transition-readiness-program



- Personal Financial Management: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/personal-financial-management



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- Disaster Preparedness: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/more/typhoon-and-disaster-preparedness

New Parent Support

The New Parent Support Program (NPSP) is a professional team of nurses and licensed counselors who provide education and support to individuals and families that are expecting or families with children under the age of 6.

We offer free home visitations, classes, and groups to promote positive parent-child bonding and attachment as well as balancing family and military life. All services are free for eligible patrons of the Military Treatment Facility (MTF). Pre-registration is required to attend.

Please email us at npspokinawa@usmc.mil to register for classes, schedule a home or office visit, or ask questions. We will respond within 72 business hours.

- Website: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/child-and-youth/new-parent-support
- QR code:

Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command (NMRTC) Okinawa

Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Okinawa is comprised predominantly of military members that support U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa, Japan. The command supports overall Navy and Marine Corps readiness by training military command members

to ensure they are ready to deploy and provide medical support to various operational Navy and Marine units deployed, ashore or at sea.

U. S. Naval Hospital Okinawa is the largest overseas hospital in the United States Navy, serving a beneficiary population of 55,000 active duty personnel, family members, civilian employees, contract personnel, and retirees. The hospital also provides referral services for nearly 189.000 beneficiaries throughout the western Pacific.

In March 2013, U. S. Naval Hospital Okinawa moved from Camp Lester to a newly constructed replacement facility on Camp Foster.

U. S. Naval Hospital Okinawa is jointly staffed by active duty Navy, Army, Air force, and Marine Corps personnel, as well as U. S. civilians, contractors, and Japanese employees. All are dedicated to providing high quality patient and family centered care to our warriors, their families, and others entrusted to us.

Besides the main facility, the hospital also manages six branch medical clinics staffed by hospital personnel and III Marine Expeditionary Force subordinate commands. These clinics are located at Camp Schwab, Camp Hansen, Camp Courtney, Camp Foster, MCAS Futenma, and Camp Kinser.

Although its location may have changed, the hospital's long tradition of compassion and quality care continues.

Website: https://www.med.navy.mil/US-NMRTC-Okinawa-Japan/

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Educational & Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS)

As a department of the U.S. Naval Hospital, EDIS offers help to children with special needs, through federally mandated Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) programs and non-IDEA services. The mission of EDIS is to maximize the potential of children who are identified or at risk for delays and provide strategies to assist in their development and independence. EDIS promotes family-based care, closely involving families in the development of service plans. The staff of EDIS comes from a variety of fields to include: physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, psychology, and early childhood special education. There are two programs within EDIS: Early Intervention, for children from birth to age 3, and Related Services as part of the DoDEA schools, for

students from ages 3 to 22. Services are provided in the least restrictive environment; natural environment (i.e. home, CDC, etc) for Early Intervention and in the school for Related Services.

Children with disabilities, through support of programs like EDIS, have the opportunity to fully develop their physical, social, emotional, communication, and cognitive potential. Today these children are achieving higher levels of education. EDIS hopes to further the development of children with special needs, bridging the gap between them and children without disabilities.

- Website: https://okinawa.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Other/EDIS
- QR code:

Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (OIST) – Children's Research Center

Comprehensive Assessment and Research Participation - As part of our research, we conduct comprehensive assessment for English-speaking children age 6-12 with symptoms of ADHD.

We also have opportunities for English-speaking children age 6-12 who do not demonstrate symptoms of ADHD or other learning or behavior difficulties to try our research tasks at our center!

- Website: https://www.oist.jp/crc
- QR code:

Department of War Education Activity

- Pacific South website: https://www.dodea.edu/pacific/pac-south
- QR code:

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- Amelia Earhart Intermediate School: https://ameliaearhartis.dodea.edu/
- Bechtel Elementary School: https://bechteles.dodea.edu/
- Bob Hope ES: https://bobhopees.dodea.edu/
- Kadena ES: https://kadenaes.dodea.edu/
- Kadena High School: https://kadenahs.dodea.edu/
- Kadena Middle School: https://kadenams.dodea.edu/
- Killin ES: https://killines.dodea.edu/
- Kinser ES: https://kinseres.dodea.edu/
- Kubasaki HS: https://kubasakihs.dodea.edu/
- Lester MS: https://lesterms.dodea.edu/
- Ryukyu MS: https://ryukyums.dodea.edu/
- Stearley Primary School: https://stearleyps.dodea.edu/
- Zukeran ES: https://zukeranes.dodea.edu/

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School Liaison Officer

Supports military families by prioritizing the educational needs of their children, providing resources, and ensuring smooth transitions between schools.

- Website: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/child-and-youth/school-liaison
- QR code:

Youth Sports

The Youth Sports Program offers youth and teens ages 5–18 an opportunity to participate in a variety of sports throughout the year. Sports include co-ed soccer, baseball, softball, basketball, and cheerleading.

Our philosophy is to provide an enjoyable, fair, and safe environment for all participants, regardless of their level of ability. Parents can register their child in person at any staffed MCCS Semper Fit Fitness Center or online during registration dates.

New registrations must be accompanied by a proof-of-age document (DoD ID, birth certificate, passport, etc.). Registration fees include the player's uniform, participation medal, and usage of sport-specific equipment.

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We encourage and support the participation of individuals of all abilities. Parents can find all Youth Sports information on our website or on the MCCS Semper Fit Facebook page. Please call 645-3533/3534 or email youthsports@okinawa.usmc-mccs.org if you need any assistance or require an accommodation.

- Website: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/recreation-fitness/sports/youth-sports
- QR code:

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Distribution Management Office

Provides services relating to the movement, of DOW sponsored passengers, personal property, and freight through the Defense Transportation System (Air Mobility Command, Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, and Military Sealift Command) and commercial channels in both garrison and deployed environments.

- Website: https://www.mcbbutler.marines.mil/Base-Information/Distribution-Management-Office/
- QR code:

Kadena Air Mobility Command Passenger Terminal

AMC's mission is rapid global mobility…right effects, right place, right time! We are Air Mobility Warriors protecting decisive strength across contested domains and delivering hope…Always.

- Website: https://www.amc.af.mil/AMC-Travel-Site/Terminals/PACOM-Terminals/Kadena-AB-Passenger-Terminal/
- QR code:

Community Alliance for Resource Exchange and Support (CARES)

- Website: https://www.mcipac.marines.mil/Portals/28/Cares/Updated%20CARES%20Okinawa%20Resource%20Booklet%20-%2020230725%20(005)%20(1).pdf?ver=jtI2l_mjloyv_P4Q6ypTbQ%3d%3d
- QR code:

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Neighborhood Food Pantry

Supporting the military community stationed in Okinawa, Japan.

All ranks and branches are welcome on a drop-in basis during our business hours. Number of items distributed is based on household size. Emergency assistance is available at any time.

- Website: https://marinethriftshopokinawa.org/neighborhood-pantry-camp-butler/
- QR code:

American Red Cross (Camp Foster)

The American Red Cross office on Camp Foster offers health and safety services, emergency communications services and disaster relief. The ARC provides volunteer opportunities in locations across Okinawa such as base schools, post offices, dental clinics, medical clinics, several departments in the US Naval Hospital Okinawa and other organizations on the bases.

The American Red Cross serves and supports members of the military, veterans, and their families, providing needed care in military and s hospitals, support for military families with vital social services and providing emergency communications to keep families connected when they need it most. American Red Cross Education (Outreach & Briefings) help military families and the community better understand, prepare for, and respond to the daily challenges of military life. Briefings educate service members, veterans, family members, military commands, and community partners about Red Cross programs and services and how to access them in communities across the country and around the world.

Volunteer Services includes recruiting, placing, supervising, training, and recognizing adult and youth volunteers to deliver American Red Cross programs and services.

The American Red Cross responds to military families experiencing an immediate need by providing the following services: Emergency Communications, Family Follow-up, Financial Assistance, Suicide Prevention Actions, and Disaster Services.

Website: https://www.basedirectory.com/mcb-camp-foster-directory/american-red-cross-camp-foster

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