EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP-FS)

WHEN YOU HAVE A **FAMILY MEMBER** WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL AND/OR **EDUCATIONAL NEEDS** — AND A DEMANDING MILITARY LIFE — **EFMP FAMILY** SUPPORT IS HERE TO HELP!

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EFMP-FS COORDINATORS



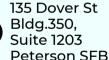
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WHAT'S NEW?

- We would like to introduce our newest EFMP Coordinator, Mrs. Melissa Hunt and wish Mrs. Jackie Wickham the best of luck on her new transition from EFMP Coordinator to School Liaison Program Manager!
- Respite Care Redetermination packets are due NLT Jan 15, 2024.
- To apply for Respite Care, please reach out to the EFMP-FS office,
- Peterson Autism Spectrum Family Network (PASFN) Meetup is every month on the 3rd Saturday at Tierra Vista Community Center, January 20th and February 17th, from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM — POC is Kyle Richmond at 253-226-0047

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **FAMILY EVENTS**
 - Friday, March 29 : Glow Hunt for teens, location and time TBD
 - Saturday, March 30, : Spring Fling, located at David Lyons Park
 - See <u>www.21fss.com</u> for more information.

SAVE THE DATE:

- EFMP STEM Experience April 20th, 9:00 AM 1:00 PM SBD1 Bldg. 350 Atrium
- EFMP 101 Orientation: Feb 1, May 2, Aug 1, & Nov 14 10:00 AM 12:00 PM

Please call 719-556-6141 to register!

AFAS EFMP GRANT

https://afas.org/how-we-help/standard-

LRP Publications Special ED Connection & Direct Specialized Training for Education Professional (DirectSTEP)— 1-hr format eLearning courses FREE of charge! Please register at http://usafefmp2021-ds.lrp.com and contact your EFMP Family Support Coordinators for enrollment key codes at 719-556-6141

Community RESOURCES



ON-BASE

- EFMP Medicalhttps://peterson.tricare.mil/Patient Resources/Exceptional-Family-Member-Program-EFMP: 719-556-1392 / 556-1198
- Respite Care- 719-556-6141
- **BCAC** (Beneficiary Counseling and Assistance Coordinator)-719-556-1016
- School Liaison Program Manager-21FSS.FSY.SLPM@SPACEFORCE.MIL
- **MFLC-** <u>Pediatric</u>: currently vacant, <u>Adult</u>: 719-433-5432 , 719-225-6003
- **21 SW/JA-** 719-556-4871

OFF-BASE

- Arc of Pikes Peak Region-
- Peak Parent Centerhttps://www.peakparent.org/
- Resource Exchangehttps://www.tre.org/get-services/
- **Special Olympics Colorado-**
- **Home Front Military Network -**

ONLINE

- Peterson SFB EFMP Facebookhttps://www.facebook.com/Peterson.efmp
 - My Family Vector-https://daffamilyvector.us.af.mil/membersite/
- Military Child Education Coalition-www.militarychild.org
- Tri West- www.tricare-west.com
- **Extended Care Health Options (ECHO)**www.tricare.mil/echo
- Military One Source-https://www.militaryonesource.mil/special-needs/efmp/