

# 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!

PETERSON SPACE FORCE BASE, CO



# Winter Newsletter 2024



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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, located at Bldg. 350, suite 1203 or call 719-556-6141.
- 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 [www.21fss.com](http://www.21fss.com) 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-assistance/>

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 – Medical-**  
<https://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-**  
719-556-8029,  
[21FSS.FSY.SLPM@SPACEFORCE.MIL](mailto:21FSS.FSY.SLPM@SPACEFORCE.MIL)
- **MFLC-** Pediatric: currently vacant,  
Adult: 719-433-5432 , 719-225-6003
- **21 SW/3A-** 719-556-4871

### OFF-BASE

- **Arc of Pikes Peak Region-**  
<http://www.thearcppr.org/>
- **Peak Parent Center-**  
<https://www.peakparent.org/>
- **Resource Exchange-**  
<https://www.tre.org/get-services/>
- **Special Olympics Colorado-**  
[www.specialolympicsco.org](http://www.specialolympicsco.org)
- **Home Front Military Network - (HFMN):**  
[www.homefrontmilitarynetwork.org](http://www.homefrontmilitarynetwork.org)

### ONLINE

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