



## Military Family Assistance

### What Is Military Family Assistance?

Military Family Assistance provides a focal point of information through Eight Essential Services. Family Assistance Centers are critical in providing help to all **military** families. This holds especially true for geographically dispersed families who are unable to access services at a local base, installation, or fort. In other words, Family Assistance personnel are the quick and easy way to get assistance and referrals for families.

### The Eight Essential Services:

#### **Crisis Intervention and Referral**

Provide assistance with the following:

1. Danger to Self and Others
2. Child Abuse/Neglect
3. Domestic Abuse
4. Abuse/Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult

#### **Legal Resource and Referral**

1. Information on Power of Attorney/ Wills
2. Assistance with Service Members Civil Relief Act
3. Referrals for ESGR

#### **Financial Resource and Referral**

1. Understanding Military Pay
2. Help with financial education, financial assistance & loan applications

#### **TRICARE Resource and Referral**

1. Provide general information on benefits
2. Assist with TRICARE applications
3. Assist with writing appeal letters

#### **ID Cards and DEERS**

1. Provide information on DEERS Rapids Centers
2. Assist with obtaining an ID card

#### **Community Information and Outreach**

Provide array of local Community resources:

1. Assist with Child Care resource and referral
2. Assist with referral to local financial resources
3. Help find a local Family Readiness Group

#### **Exceptional Family Member Program**

1. Connect with ARNG EFMP Program
2. Assist with EFMP application

#### **Emergency Family Assistance Center**

In a State emergency:

1. Provide information, referral & outreach services
2. Help Families regain normalcy & meet needs
3. Minimize impact of the event

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