



MILITARY AND VETERAN FAMILIES

Do you have a child with special needs?

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

A mandated enrollment program for active Military families with children with special needs. EFMP works with other military and civilian agencies to provide comprehensive medical, housing, educational, community support and personnel services to families with special needs.

Forms needed for enrollment in EFMP:

- DD Form 2792, Exceptional Family Member Medical Summary (to identify a child with special medical needs and must be completed by **Medical Provider**)
- DD Form 2792-1, Special Education/Early Intervention Summary (to identify a child with special educational/early intervention needs and must be completed by **School District**)

Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS)

In order to learn what programs are available to Veteran and Military families with special needs you first must go through the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). Service members are automatically enrolled. Family members need to be registered.

If you have concerns about your child's social, emotional, or educational development or growth and need support, connect with us at (716) 332-4175 or email support@parentnetworkwny.org.

Turn over to see all that Parent Network of WNY has to offer.



DID YOU KNOW?

1 in 10 military children have special educational or health care needs.

Currently, 21 Active Military Units serve at approximately 8 different locations throughout WNY.

All Military and Veteran children in WNY attend Civilian Schools.

Every school district in WNY has children who are dependents of Active or Veteran Service Members.

Behind autism, asthma ranks high in the EFMP (Blue Star Families).



PARENT NETWORK OF WNY



1-On-1 Support

Parent Network of WNY provides 1-On-1 Support from trained Support Specialists to help navigate you through any questions you may have. Whether you have concerns about how your child is developing and learning (walking, talking, behaving or understanding), or if your child has a diagnosed or suspected disability, we can help. Call us today at (716) 332-4175.

Parent Network of WNY now offers free interpretation services for Non English Speakers. For callers who feel more comfortable communicating in a language other than English, Parent Network of WNY uses Language Line Services. This service provides interpreters for more than 140 languages.



The WNY Institute

The WNY Institute provides Medicaid Service Coordinators (MSC), families, persons with disabilities and support staff the highest quality education, skill development and information services to enhance the lives of persons with disabilities and the performance of organizations supporting them. To learn more, visit: www.wnytraininginstitute.org



Workshops & Events

Parent Network of WNY offers workshops to help parents and professionals better understand their children's disabilities and increase their knowledge of special education and support system.

Workshops and Seminars are free of charge for families, professionals and service providers of individuals with disabilities (unless otherwise stated).

Workshop Topics include: Advocacy, Assistive Technology, Behavior, Bullying, Developmental Disabilities, Disability Specific, Learning Disabilities, Mental Health, Special Education, Transition and more.

Also provided are online workshops, support groups and community events information.

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