

Navy EFMP Respite Care

In-Home Respite Service Provider Interest Letter

Thank you for your interest in Navy Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Respite Care! We are looking forward to learning more about your education, experience and desire to provide respite for our Navy EFMP families.

The goal of Navy EFMP Respite Care is to provide respite care services to Navy families throughout San Diego County with funding from the U.S. Navy Head Quarters. This funding is then managed by Child Care Aware of America (CCA of America) who directly issues payments to Respite Service Providers. The YMCA's role is to provide Technical Assistance and Quality Assurance Monitoring for contracted Service Providers and screen those interested in becoming a Respite Service Provider. Continual support from the YMCA is met via quarterly site visits, providing professional development trainings, hosting provider support groups, etc. Navy EFMP Respite Care provides occasional child care breaks for families who have children with disabilities for up to 40 hours a month. As needed, families are given referrals of Respite Service Providers who are available to provide care in the family's home. Respite Service Providers care for children who are enrolled in the Navy EFMP and their siblings who are under the age of 13.

Attached to this letter is an Interest Form which asks a variety of questions relevant to the expectations of a Respite Service Provider for Navy EFMP Respite Care. In addition to the Interest Form, prospective providers are required to submit three (3) Letters of Recommendation with signatures and a Written Overview of Education and Experience. Once you have submitted your complete Interest Packet, you will be notified if you have been selected for a Screening. Please be prepared to bring your current Adult & Pediatric CPR and First Aid Certifications (must have in-person component), as well as a copy of your degree and/or license for any relevant education. To find a CPR/First Aid Training in your area, please review our website at: <http://www.crs.ymca.org/training/health-safety-training.html>. Further instruction will be given at the time of a possible screening.

To be considered for screening, it is important to complete the attached Interest Form in its entirety and submit to YMCA Military Respite Care Staff as soon as possible. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the requirements.

Respectfully,

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