

# Exceptional Family Member Program Family Support Newsletter

## April 2023

Spring is here and we hope everyone is doing well!

EFMP is undergoing some major changes. We will be forming an Installation Support Team (IST) to better support you (more information on page 2).

We have coordinated and scheduled all of our events for the year and are opening up registrations. Make sure to be checking your emails and reading our Newsletter to find out more information.

**Sign Ups are now open for the following events:**  
**Teen/Adult Leather Stamping, Children's ChalkCouture, Family Kids Town Sensory Event (see flyers for more information)**

**Pictures from Children's  
Horseback Riding with  
Horses For Hero's on 18  
MARCH 2023**



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# Installation Support Team (IST) Information

Meet your IST core/stakeholder members:

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## EFMP-Family Support



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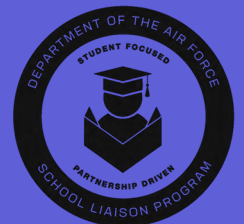
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## School Liaison



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The Installation Support Team (IST) has been put in place to.....  
Create standardized program requirements, details, "integrated" support, & program accountability for EFMP to help improve services to you!  
The CORE team/stakeholders will meet monthly along with other helping agencies (when necessary) to work more closely together and provide strategic planning, events, identify and coordinate special needs issues in the community, conduct case reviews on a team approach, raise awareness of the program, elevate major EFMP concerns to installation leadership, participate in two townhalls and two child find events in our continued effort to improve your quality of life.  
We are here for you and must hear your concerns, ideas and have your participation to make this program meaningful.

**Our first tentative meeting is on Wednesday, 12 April. Please email us to provide your information to be shared for discussion and possible avenues to make things better!**



# Did You Know April is.....

## Month of the Military Child

In 1986 Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger commemorated April as the Month of the Military Child. This is the 36th anniversary which underscores the important role military children play in the armed forces community. The Department of Defense Military Community and Family Policy applauds military children for the daily sacrifices and the challenges they face and overcome.

***Wear purple on April 19th to celebrate!***

## National Child Abuse Prevention Month

First recognized by President Ronald Reagan in 1983. It recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect.

If you would like to learn more or need to make a report, please call family advocacy at 702-653-3880. Always call 911 if you feel the child is in immediate risk of severe bodily harm or death.

## Sexual Assault Awareness

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services (SARC/SAPR) works to prevent and eliminate sexual violence to promote healing and empowerment for people of all genders and ages who are affected by rape, sexual assault, child sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, stalking and sexual harassment.

Reach out to your SAPR Team if you would like additional information!

Nellis AFB: 702-652-7272 (SARC)

Creech AFB: 702-404-0239

SAFE Helpline 24/7: 877-995-5247

## Autism Acceptance Month

Was first celebrated in 1972 by the Autism Society. Autism Acceptance Month (formerly known as Autism Awareness Month) aims to celebrate and promote acceptance for the condition that occurs in one in every 54 children as of 2020 in the US. Autism is a complex developmental condition affecting the patient's ability to interact, communicate, and progress, has not one but many subtypes.

For more information, please visit [autismsociety.org](http://autismsociety.org).

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**SEXUAL ASSAULT**  
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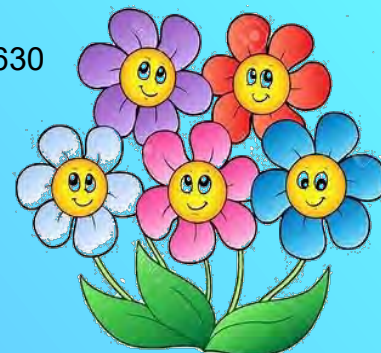
**PURPLE UP!**  
for military kids



# April Upcoming Events/Trainings

Every **Tuesday** wear the color **TEAL** to support Sexual Assault Prevention.

- 4—Creech **SAPR Kick Off** Event: 1400-1800 Bldg 62 + E. Street.
- 4—NV PEP: **Positive Supports for Challenging Behaviors** 1500-1600;  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9184657562861550432>
- 4—Creech M&FRC: **Investing in the Digital Age**. 0900-1100 Call 702-404-0864 to register.
- 4—Creech M&FRC: **Investing Beyond Your Military Career** 1300-1500.  
 Call 702-404-0864 to register.
- 6—NV PEP: **Developing the IEP to Meet Your Child's Needs** 1700-1800;  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7117953934642695258>
- 6—Creech M&FRC: **Writing an Effective Resume** 0900-1000. Call 702-404-0864 to register.
- 6—Creech M&FRC: **Maintaining a Healthy marriage During Deployment/Remote/Extended TDY** 1830-1930 (Virtual). Call 702-404-0864 to register.
- 7—Family Advocacy: **Couples Communication Class** 1300-1500 (3part class) Mental Health Bldg 340.  
 Call 702-653-3880 to register.
- 8—Children's ChalkCouture 1000@Centennial YMCA; 1330 @ Nellis M&FRC. Children will make a sign using wood and chalk screening.
- 11—Nellis M&FRC: **Professional Resume Writing** 0800-1000. Call 702-652-3327 to register.
- 11—Nellis M&FRC: **Spouses Newcomers Orientation** (Virtual) 0800-1000. Call 702-652-3327 to register.
- 12—NV PEP: **How is my Child Reading?** 1500-1600  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5047129336842884189>
- 12—Creech M&FRC: **Preparing for the Homecoming** 1100-1200 (Virtual). Call 702-404-0864 to register.
- 12—Nellis M&FRC: **Healthy Marriages** (Virtual) 1200-1300. Call 702-652-3327 to register.
- 17—Family Advocacy: **Coping with Separation and Divorce** 0900-1100 Centennial YMCA.  
 Call 702-653-3881 to register.
- 18— **Spill the Tea w/EFMP/IST Parent Training/Support Group @1000**  
 In person at Nellis M&FRC or virtually via Zoom @ **Meeting ID: 704 801 2828**  
Installation Legal Lawyers will discuss how they can support you.
- 18—NV PEP: **Understanding Section 504** 1400-1500  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2316512000470524254>
- 19—Nellis M&FRC: **Heartlink Spouse Orientation** 0800-1500.  
 Call 702-652-3327 to register.
- 19—Creech M&FRC: **Issues Families Face During Deployment, Remote, or Extended TDY** (Virtual) 1100-1200. Call 702-404-0864 to register.
- 19—Wear Purple to support **Month of the Military Child**.
- 20—NV PEP: **Getting the First Job** 1300-1400  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8963140054725310303>
- 20—Creech M&FRC: **Navigating Your Federal Resume** 0900-1100. Call 702-404-0864 to register.
- 25—Family Advocacy: **Becoming a Love and Logic Parent for Children ages 2-12yrs.** 0900-1100 (3 part class). Centennial YMCA Call to register 702-653-3881.
- 26—NV PEP: **Help Your Child Focus on Learning** 1500-1600  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/218280975836814942>
- 27—NV PEP: **Options to Resolve Special Education Concerns** 1530-1630  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5308431573718867294>
- 29—**Children's Horseback Riding** (Sign ups closed/event full)



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*Standing by to Support You!*

### Nellis Military & Family Readiness Center Hours

4311 N. Washington Blvd, Bldg 312; 702-652-3327

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 0730-1630**

**Thursday 0730-1430**

### Creech Military & Family Readiness Center Hours

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**Monday—Friday 0730-1630 \*Closed first Wednesday at 1200**

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