

# Exceptional Family Member Program

## **RESPITE CARE!**

### Do You Need a Break?



Army Community Service  
is working hard to provide respite care  
for those individuals who qualify.

A qualifying Family is eligible to receive a maximum of **40 hours** of  
respite care monthly for each certified EFM.

Eligibility for respite care will be based on the  
Exceptional Family Member's (EFM) medical/educational condition and  
deployment needs.

The EFM must be enrolled in the  
Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP).

The EFMP Director at Kenner Army Health Clinic will have authority  
to approve/disapprove Respite Care.

ACS will establish a partnership with local agencies who ensure that all  
caregivers are properly trained in specialized care of others (i.e. nurses are  
licensed and aides are certified and trained).

Care can be provided for your EFM in your home. You can remain at home  
and take that needed break or you can get out of the house. The providers  
work with you until you are comfortable with the care provider.

**For more information, contact ACS at 734-6388 today!**

**Do not miss this opportunity!!!**