



What is Emergency Placement Care?

The Emergency Placement Care (EPC) Program provides children with a temporary supportive, secure, and nurturing home in a situation when children must be removed from their parent's/legal guardian's household.

Exposure to domestic violence, child abuse and neglect are some of the reasons that may make a home environment unsafe for a child. Ages of children requiring placement range from infants to teenagers.

EPC provides foster care type services for Military and civilian Families OCONUS. Unlike foster care in the United States, EPC is short term emergency placement, which may last anywhere from 2-90 days.

Emergency Placement is not:

- Permanent removal of children
- Respite care
- Long term care
- Restricted to those living on post
- Limited to only Army Families

To become an
Emergency Placement Care Provider
please contact Army Community Service
Family Advocacy Program (FAP)
Bldg. 3850, Shopping Center
DSN 370-6883 / 6975
CIV 06221-57-6883 / 9675

Hours of Operation
Mon - Wed, Fri: 8a.m. - 4:30p.m.
Thurs: 11a.m. - 4:30p.m.



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A guide to
becoming an
**Emergency
Placement
Care Provider**



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An EPC Provider is an individual or family that gives a child (or children) a safe, temporary home until the situation is resolved.

Who is eligible to be an Emergency Placement Care Provider?

Being an Emergency Placement Care Provider is a meaningful and incomparable experience. Some requirements include:

- Must be an ID card holder with access to military installations
- Willingness and ability to complete trainings, home inspection and background clearances
- Have adequate space to house a child or children

Steps to becoming an EPC Provider:

- Complete an application (Can be downloaded from www.mwrgermany.com/hd/acs/fap)
- Complete interview with a FAP Staff Member
- Attend 12 hours of child development and related training, such as CPR and First Aid
- Undergo home inspection by fire and safety Officers
- Clear background check by Military Police, Social Work Services, CID and Drug and Alcohol
- Attend final interviews and get certified

Why should I become an EPC Provider?

- Help a family that is in need
- Care for a child during a difficult time
- Teach your children to help others in a very real way
- Give a child hope and care
- Get involved in your community
- Provide support for Family emergencies

