



Navy EFMP Respite Care

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Why EFMP* Respite Care?

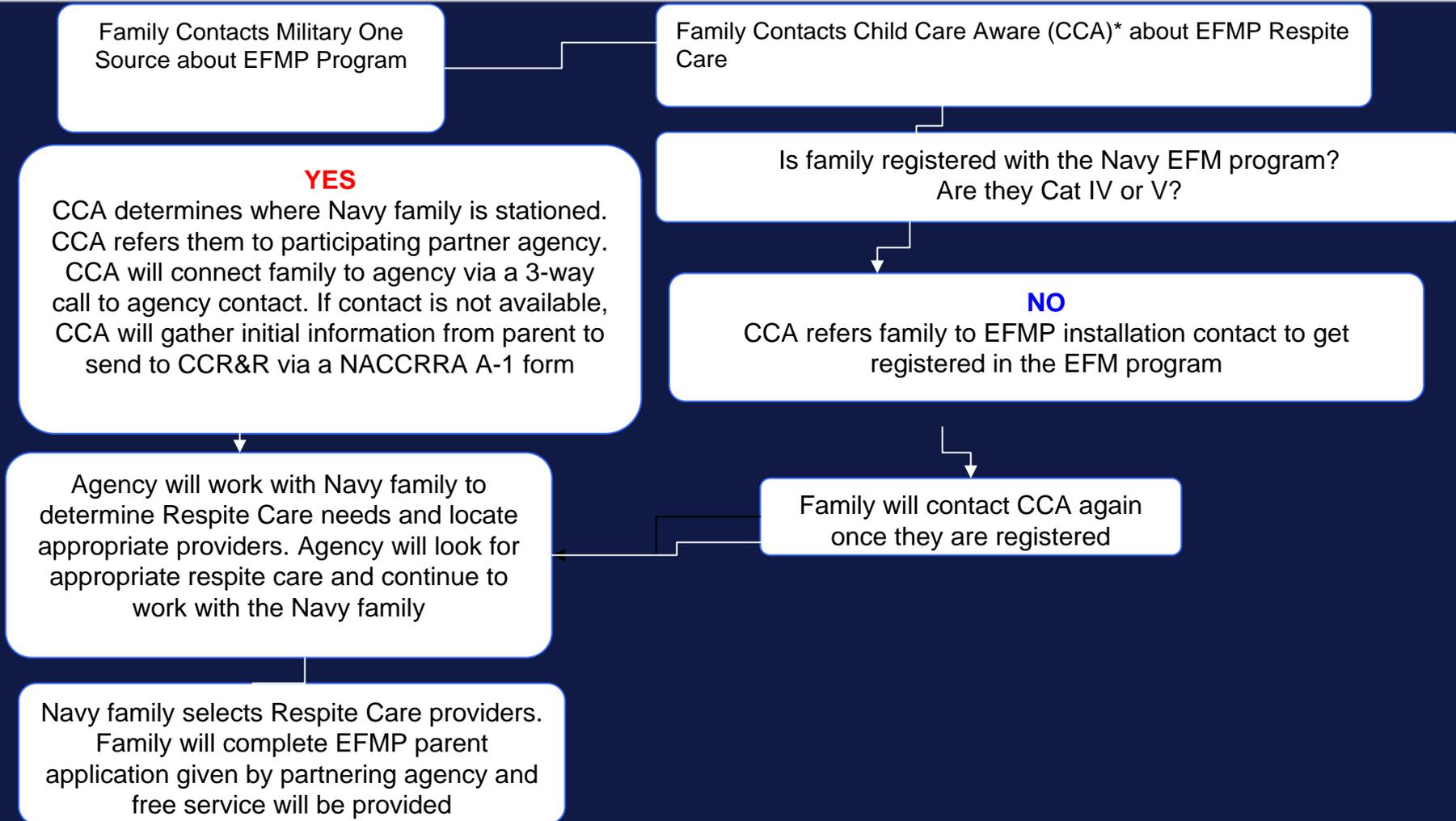
- **Navy families have young children who need child care**
- **Some children have special needs**
- **Children with exceptional family members (EFM) present challenges to Navy families**
- **Families with EFMs need a break**

*Exceptional Family Member Program

What is Navy EFMP Respite Care?

- **40 hours of respite care per month/per child for Navy families enrolled in the Navy EFMP with Category IV & V children**
- **EFMP Respite Care is free of charge to the family**
- **EFMP Respite Care is available in 6 geographical areas:**
 - **Bremerton, WA**
 - **Greater Washington DC**
 - **Hawaii**
 - **Jacksonville, FL**
 - **Norfolk, VA**
 - **San Diego County, CA**
- **50 Individual Navy families on a case-by-case basis**

EFMP Respite Care Referral Process



Navy EFMP Respite Care Goals

- **Provide enhanced referrals for eligible families**
- **Serve eligible Navy families in service delivery areas**
- **Provide eligible families with choice of 4 types of respite care:**
 - **In children's home care***
 - **Licensed FCC home care**
 - **Licensed child care centers**
 - **Special facilities**
- **Refer qualified families to 40 hours of respite care per month**

*Most popular

Navy EFMP Respite Care Goals, Con't

- **Provide Navy parents with trained, screened providers**
- **Interview parents before care is provided re: their needs (for times, type of care and preferred activities)**
- **Assign providers to eligible families**
- **Monitor care to ensure it is working for families**
- **Monitor & mentor providers to handle challenges**

Navy EFMP Respite Care Goals, Con't

- **Provide monthly on-site technical assistance to centers & homes**
- **Provide every-other-month monitoring and technical assistance to In- Children's Home providers**

Families & Children Served

- As of October 2009:
 - Over 250 families being served
 - Approximately 600 children being served
 - Approximately 700 children enrolled
 - Over 69,000 hours of respite care provided

*Working together to provide Respite Care
for eligible Navy families!*

