The Army, through its Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command (FMWRC), is offering respite care to exceptional family members (EFMs) who meet one or more of the eligibility criteria listed below. A medical provider must indicate whether the EFM meets one or more of the following criteria.

- Little or no age appropriate self-help skills.
- Severe continuous seizures activity.
- Ambulation with neurological impairment that requires assistance with activities of daily living.
- Tube feeding.
- Tracheotomy with frequent suctioning.
- Apnea monitoring during hours of sleep, if another family member must remain awake during monitoring.
- Inability to control behavior with safety issues requiring constant supervision.
- Life threatening or chronic condition requiring frequent hospitalizations or treatment encounters, which requires extensive family involvement in care giving.

- The limitation is permanent.
- The limitation may not be permanent, and the checked criteria are valid for 2 years at your current installation.
- The Individual does NOT meet any of the above eight eligibility criteria.

Provide a copy of this form to the family for submission to the installation Exceptional Family Member Program Manager.

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