

MCB Hawaii EFMP The Exceptional 'Ohana JULY 2026

AccessSurf

AccessSurf is following the spirit of Duke Kahanamoku, and continues to be a pioneer in the advancement of adaptive water sports, ocean recreation, and therapeutic instruction for people with disabilities throughout the state of Hawaii and worldwide. From that first program day AccessSurf has continued to grow programs and as leaders for adaptive water sports programs.

Program expansion now includes:

Day at the Beach, Wounded Warrior Day at the Beach, Adaptive swim and surf clinics, Adaptive outrigger canoe program, Multi day adaptive surf camps, Hawai'i Adaptive Surfing Championships, Corporate retreat community engagement programs, Special partner events with schools and organizations. A few of the milestones over the years include:

Paralympic Sports Club while that program existed (the only in the State of Hawai'i)

Hosting one of the first competitive adaptive competitions in 2007 within Duke's OceanFest. Now known as the Hawai'i Adaptive Surfing Championships. Proudly partnering with the Association of Adaptive Surfing Professionals (AASP) for the Adaptive Surfing World Tour Development of the safety protocol and the initial classification system for competitive adaptive surfing

Today AccessSurf has a robust community in Hawai'i and around the world.

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DAY AT THE BEACH

July 11th

Kalaeloa - White Plains Beach

Volunteer & participant registration required
(participant registration closes Jul. 8 at noon)

www.accessurf.org/datb/

7:15 - Volunteers arrive & set up
8:30 - Welcome Circle
9:30 - Program Start
1:30 - Program End / Tear Down

*Participants, please arrive early and ready to surf at your scheduled time.



This free program is open to anyone with a physical or cognitive disability. Please join them on:

July 11, 2026

At Kalaeloa—White Plains Beach

EFMP Exceptional Family Member Program

CHANGING SCHOOLS

Frequent moving to new duty stations is a fact of military life, and your child will be asked to respond to the routines and demands of military life as well. Being prepared to help your school-age children change schools can go a long way to helping them adjust to their new environment in healthy ways. Parent preparation can mean a smooth school move for your children from one school system to the next.

Immediate enrollment

When leaving your school district, you can get your child's unofficial records to carry to your new school. Your student will be able to enroll without delay, even before the official transcript arrives. If your child needs additional immunizations, you can enroll and take care of these requirements within 30 days.

EFMP also recommends that you hand carry your child's IEP (or 504 plan) to present to their new school upon registration. This will help to start the process as soon as you get to your new school.

Your School Liaison can assist with your child's school transition

Your School Liaisons are your primary point of contact for all school-related matters, especially a school transition. The School Liaison at your current installation can connect you to your new installation School Liaison who will help smooth the transition to your child's new school. This local resource has well-established relationships with school administrators, district officials and state departments of education and can help with transition needs. School Liaisons understand the military experience and are here to help. Let your School Liaison help you and your family navigate school selection and youth sponsorship during this time of change.

The School Liaison here on MCBH Seon Lecher, can be reached by phone at (808) 496-2019.

School Liaisons can assist with:

- School options and programs
- School and community information
- Information on the interstate compact
- Youth programs inside and outside of school

You can also call Military OneSource to connect to an education consultant for help with everything from tutors to tuition. Don't wait until the move occurs. Call 800-342-9647 or set up a [live chat](#) today.

Source: <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/family-relationships/special-needs/special-education-and-childcare/special-education-and-child-care-the-essentials/>

Training & Events

For event registration, call us at 808-496-0290.

You can also email us at mcbh.efmp@usmc.mil or contact your case worker.

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION
July 3		OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE 4TH OF JULY	
July 15	8:30 AM	Successful PCS Transitions with Information Referral and Relocation	Building 579
July 15	1:00pm	Sensory Friendly Storytime—In partnership with the MCBH Library	Building 219 Classroom 106
EVERY TUESDAY	8:30- 11:30 AM	EFMP Family support services available at a second location	Branch Health Clinic Kaneohe Bay

Mālama

To care for or Protect

Mālama — is the value of taking care of, or protecting. Mālama relates to our environment, culture, each other, ourselves, and everything with which we interact. It's about honoring our connection with nature, culture and our community.