

MFAP Possibilities

If it's a Program or Service,
We can Improve it!

If it's a policy or Regulation,
We can Change it!

If it's a law,
We can Amend it!

If it's a low cost solution,
We can Pursue it!

What Happens to submitted issues?

- Issue is written by you
- Issue is received by MFAP Program Specialist for review and research
- Issue is resolved locally or forwarded to mid-level MFAP Conference
- Issue is prioritized and forwarded to Department of Army Annual Conference
- Issue is reviewed semi-annually by Leadership
- Issue remains active until deemed complete or unattainable

MFAP Success Stories

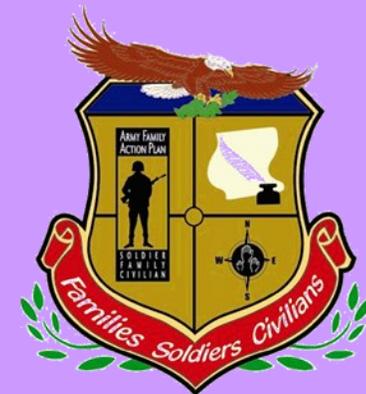
- Transfer of Education Benefits for spouse and/or children
- Extended Tricare for college students up to age 25
- SGLI Increases
- Thrift Savings Plan
- Stabilization for families of high school seniors
- Creation of the School Liaison Officers
- Professional weight allowance for spouses during PCS

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Military Family Action Plan

CARING FOR PEOPLE



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What is MFAP?

- A tool to communicate to leaders, issues of importance to Military Personnel, Retirees, Family Members and Civilians
- The people's perspective of adjustments and improvements that will increase quality of life and service member retention
- A way to address the demands of military life by identifying quality of life "hot spots" as the Military transforms .
- One of the ways Military leaders demonstrate they care about the people who make up the military family.

Next Conference Date

6 May 2015

0745-1630

Timmermann Center

Outbrief: 7 May 2015

Timmermann Center Rm 101
0900

The MFAP Story

MFAP began in the late 1970s through the efforts of Army spouses who wanted to improve the quality of life for their families. The Army Family Action Plan was established in 1984 and continues the grass roots process begun by Army spouses. The Air Force initiated the Caring For People Conference in 2009 in conjunction with the Year of the Air Force Family. With the advent of the Joint Base movement, JB MDL has taken what is now termed Military Family Action Plan, as a best practice, and launched its first joint base conference in October 2009.

What is an MFAP Issue?

Any issue that affects the readiness and well being of our Service Members, and/or their families. Some sample topics include: Benefits and Entitlements, Education, Medical, Dental, Finance, Childcare, Employment, Relocation and Family Readiness. Issues may be installation specific or "larger military" issues.

Who can Submit an Issue?

Any military Service Member, Retiree, Family Member, Civilian, volunteer... YOU !

How to Submit an Issue

Submit a hard copy form to your Military & Family Support Center MFAP Manager

OR

Contact your MFAP Manager via email , fax or phone

Issue Submissions should contain...

Title: Short, simple and clear enough to identify the issue

Scope: A concise paragraph that identifies the problem, provides facts of additional supporting information and states why the issue is important.

Recommendation: End result that will resolve the problem identified in the scope; clear and concise statement(s) that says what needs to be done. (No more than 3 recommendations)

Name of Submitter: (optional)

Contact Information: (for follow up purposes)

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