

Exceptional Families Matter



A Grant Program From:



Exceptional Families
of the Military
*One Community,
One Voice* ❤️

Exceptional Families of the Military (EFM) aims to alleviate financial burdens for military families with special needs through the Exceptional Families Matter (EFM) Grant.

This initiative expands on the previous *Exceptional.Food.Medical.Parking (EFMP) Grant*, by offering financial assistance not only for hospital-related expenses but by providing adaptive equipment, therapy-related resources, and quality-of-life items that enhance the daily lives of EFMP families.

The EFM Grant provides funding for:

- Medical Visit Costs (hospital parking, inpatient food, fuel for travel).
- Assistive & Adaptive Equipment (sensory swings, bed tents to prevent eloping and for PCS travel, orthotic-friendly shoes and socks).
- Therapy-Related Items (sensory tools, therapeutic accessories).
- Home Modifications & Safety (portable ramps, door alarms, accessibility tools).

By expanding grant offerings for equipment and supplies up to \$500 per request (or \$1499 per family), this program ensures military families can access the necessary resources to improve their family member's quality of life while alleviating financial hardship.



**This catalog is an example
of the items EFM plans to
cover for EFMP families.**

*Please note that not all requests will
be approved, and that some items
have very specific internal
requirements that may not be
publicly shared.*



SAFETY

DOOR/WINDOW ALARM - 5 PACK



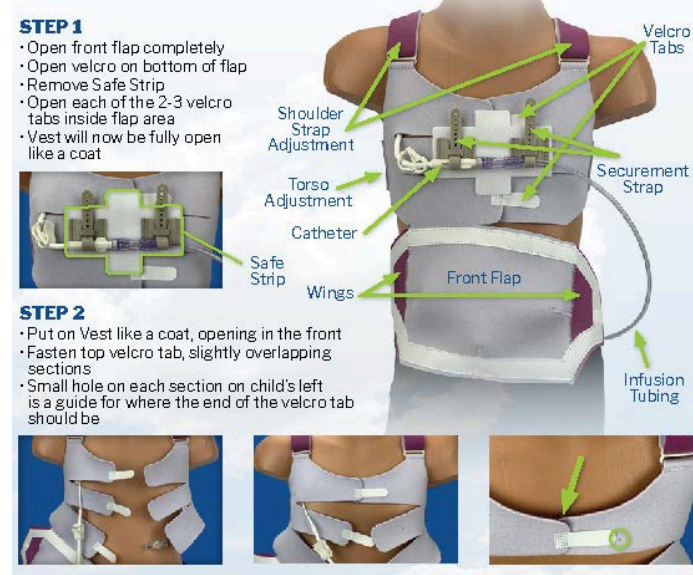
Protect your loved one from wandering with this window and door alarm system. When someone opens a door or window they will cause an alarm to be triggered.

Use this on any window, closet, cabinet, or outside door.

\$80

CENTRAL LINE VEST

Central Line Vest Instructions



The Central Line Vest is designed to provide comprehensive securement, reducing risk of mechanical line trauma and enabling the preservation of one Central Line for the duration of therapy. Lock down CVADs and protect them from the force of accidental pulls and line breaks.

\$215

SAFETY BED TENT



Designed for Special Needs Individuals

This safety travel bed is ideal for loved ones with Autism, Angelman Syndrome, Smith-Magenis Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Traumatic Brain Injury, Alzheimer's, Epilepsy, Sleepwalking, and other conditions.

\$500

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ADAPTIVE UTENSILS



These utensils feature a heavy thick handle and premium steel tips that are designed for use by anyone who suffers from dexterity issues. Suitable for most ages.

\$30

AUTOBRUSH



It's often difficult for caregivers to access all areas of the teeth during brushing. Meet the Auto brush which removes up to 82% more plaque in 30 sec with 58,000 bristles which reach all teeth surfaces simultaneously for a powerful, effective clean.

\$80

WALL SWITCH EXTENSION HANDLE



The Wall Switch Extension Handle provides a 12" (30.5cm) extension to any standard toggle switch. Puts wall switches within easy reach of wheelchair users or people with limited reach. Easily installs using the included screws and bushings. Made of molded clear plastic. *Two per package.*

\$14

THERAPY SUPPORT

AFO SOCKS



AFO socks are form-fitting to reduce wrinkling and bunching under the brace, may be necessary to prevent skin breakdown and irritation. Our seamless AFO interface socks are particularly popular, with options for infants and kids alike.

\$100

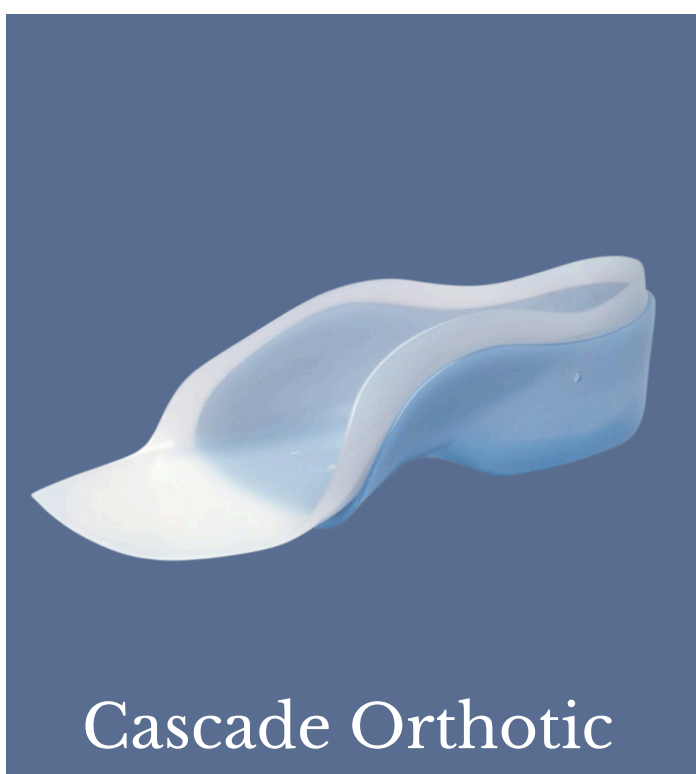
ORTHOTIC SHOES



Billy AFO-Friendly Shoes are sure to provide the functional solution you have been looking for with a full-wrap zipper that provides convenient donning and doffing,

\$80

NON-COVERED ORTHOTICS



Cascade Orthotic

Designed for patients who:

- Present with mild to moderate pronation or supination and associated gait instability.
- Require access to free dorsiflexion and plantarflexion.

\$60

THERAPEUTIC FEEDING KIT



The Therapeutic Feeding Kit includes a collection of mealtime utensils and sensory tools, all in a sturdy travel case. The goal of this kit is to support safe, effective and nutritive feeding.

\$250

SPEECH TOOLS BUNDLE



The Speech Tools bundle allows you to teach essential speech skills when used in combination, such as tongue movement, sensory awareness, oral airflow control and jaw grading. Each of them comes with a TalkTools original instruction booklet, that guides you step-by-step .

\$146

PHYSICAL THERAPY PUTTY KIT



Designed to help improve finger, hand, and grip strength and dexterity this 15-piece kit includes 6 hand therapy putty for kids, 3 ring finger exercisers, 3 hand exercisers, and 3 egg-shaped grip strengtheners.

\$40

SENSORY

SENSORY SOCKS



SmartKnitKIDS Seamless Sensitivity Socks – 3 Pair are perfect for kids with sensory processing disorder, or for those who just can't stand socks with seams. Parents tell us every day that these socks have changed their lives. No more tears, fights, or struggles.

\$60

WEIGHTED VEST



A soothing weighted vest for kids! Whether a kid is feeling anxious or antsy, the vest helps them focus, sit still, and calm down. Supports calm and focus for kids with ADHD, autism and sensory processing disorder.

\$60

SNUGGLE COMPRESSION SHEET



The snug sensory sheet provides light compression and ensures maximum comfort for sensory seekers who crave extra pressure. Provides soothing compression with a lighter touch than a weighted blanket. Compression sheet supports kids with sensory processing disorder, ADHD and autism.

\$52

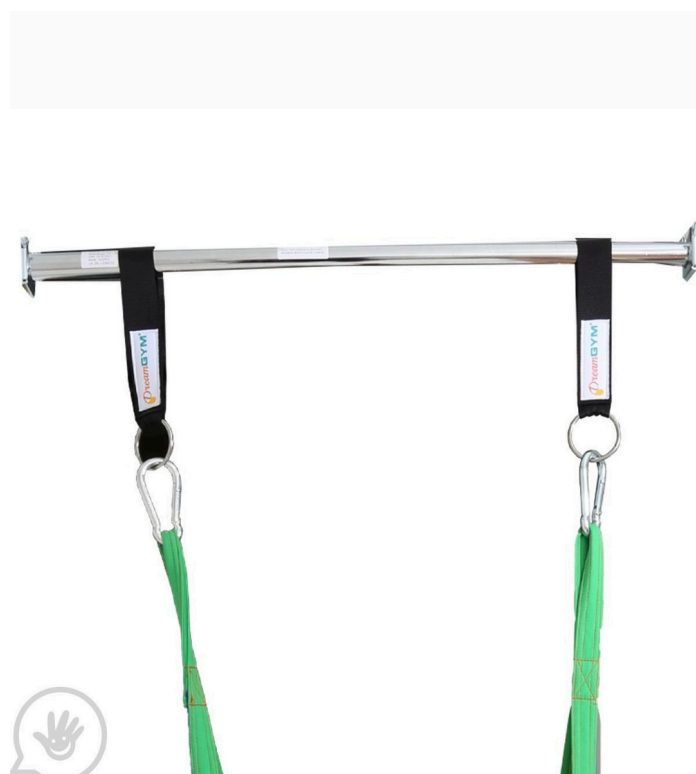
SUSPENSION SWING FRAME



Enjoy the therapeutic benefits of swinging without installing hardware in your ceiling! The Multi-Point Suspension Swing Frame has a smaller footprint and can be placed in a bedroom, playroom, sensory space or even a living room.

\$243

DOORWAY BAR WITH STRAPS



Doorway Bar to Keep You Swinging. Perfect for hanging swings, gym rings, trapeze bars or rope ladders.

Supports kids with low muscle tone, autism, sensory processing disorder and hyperactivity.

\$75

STANDING SWING



Swinging while standing takes a different kind of skill! Place a foot in each indentation on the swing board and enjoy calming vestibular input as you swing. Engage core muscles and challenge your balance reactions as you swing back and forth.

\$35

COZY COMPRESSION SWING



Wrap yourself up in our Cozy Compression Swing for deep pressure input that feels like a tight hug. Promotes self-regulation and active play. Supports the challenges of sensory integration disorder, hyperactivity, or autism

\$104

COCOON CLIMBING SWING



Creates a calming nook where kids can swing gently while they calm or chill. Encourages motor planning, balance reactions, core stability, hand strengthening and sensory integration. Supports kids with low muscle tone, autism, sensory processing disorder and ADHD

\$128

NOISE REDUCTION HEADPHONES



Feel overwhelmed in loud spaces or get distracted by background noise? Noise reduction headphones minimize distracting or stress-inducing auditory input. Supports those with auditory defensiveness or hyperacusis, ADHD and sensory integration disorder.

\$35