



Resources to Support Fathers

ACT for Youth

[Supporting Young Fathers Resource List](#)

A resource that provides general information about young fathers, resources for working with young fathers and resources for fathers themselves.

Center for Court Innovation

[UPNEXT: Job Training and Family Engagement Program](#)

A program that offers job training and family engagement for unemployed men and/or noncustodial fathers.

Centers for Disease Control

[Prevention Overview of Teen Dating Violence](#)

A resource that provides general information and prevention strategies on teen dating violence.

Children's Bureau, Office on Child Abuse & Neglect

["Dad's Rock": Webinar & Online Discussion \(Thursday, June 28, 2017\)](#)

An interactive online discussion with guests from the Children's Trust of Massachusetts about the Fatherhood Initiative program featured in "Dads Rock," the latest film in the [Building Community, Building Hope](#) series.

Child Welfare Information Gateway

[The Rights of Unmarried Fathers](#)

A factsheet on state laws related to the rights of unmarried fathers in relation to their children.

Head Start

[Father Engagement Birth to Five Programming Guide](#)

An overview of the importance of father involvement and engagement in the lives of children.

MDRC

[The Responsible Fatherhood Curriculum](#)

A curriculum to help programs more successfully assist fathers in fulfilling their roles as parents, partners and workers.

National Center for Strategic Nonprofit Planning & Community Leadership; National Head Start Association

[Father-Friendliness Organizational Self-Assessment and Planning Tool](#)

A tool for organizations who want to assess their father-friendliness, including organizational support of father-friendliness, the organization's reputation in the community, the agency's policies and procedures and the program's services, physical environment and communication strategies.

National Family Preservation Network

[Basic Fatherhood Training Curriculum Manual](#)

A curriculum for those who work with fathers, which includes child welfare policies, agency assessment and policy recommendations, case studies and evaluation tools.



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National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse

[Father-friendly print media](#)

A free printout of PSAs, including billboards, magazine placements and bus shelter advertisements that encourage fathers to “take the time to be a dad today.”

[Responsible Fatherhood Toolkit: Resources from the Field](#)

A toolkit highlighting resources from different jurisdictions that are promoting and supporting responsible fatherhood.

[Effective Strategies for Working with Fathers Returning from Prison Webinar](#)

A webinar providing ideas and resources to guide work with fathers who are returning to the community from prison.

[Working with Fathers in Rural Areas and Small Communities Webinar](#)

A recording of a webinar that explored the context of fatherhood programming in rural areas and small communities, while considering the differences and similarities between rural and urban communities and looks at strategies in working with dads in small communities.

Office of Adolescent Health

[Resource List](#)

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services' Office of Adolescent Health's list of their resources and trainings. Specific resources are highlighted below.

[Resources for Serving Young Fathers Toolkit](#)

A comprehensive guide to working with young fathers, including research, an organizational assessment tool, and practice recommendations.

[Recruiting Young Fathers: 5 Things to Know](#)

A document that highlights tips for recruiting young fathers in fatherhood programs.

[Retaining Young Fathers: 5 Things to Know](#)

A document that highlights tips for retaining young fathers in fatherhood programs.

[Serving Young Fathers: Important Things to Know and How They Make a Difference](#)

A document which highlights key facts and dispels myths about young fathers.

[Serving Young Fathers: An Assessment and Checklist for Organizations](#)

An organizational assessment tool to ensure a father-friendly program environment.

[Serving Young Fathers: A Workbook of Program Activities](#)

A list of suggestions for activities programs can use to connect with and support young fathers.

Seedco

[Strong Fathers, Stronger Families Program](#)

A program for low-income fathers in New York City to help fathers enter and succeed in the workforce while developing closer relationships with their children and partners.

Youth Advocate Programs

[Fatherhood Healthy Relationships Initiative](#)

An initiative in New Jersey with the goal of shifting the state's social climate toward being highly supportive of fathers through monthly Community Workshops and a 12-week fatherhood parenting course.



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Zero to Three

[The Robust Role of Dads](#)

A quick list of information and suggestions geared toward dads.

[Baby Makes Three: But What About Your Twosome?](#)

A short guide to nurturing relationships with coparents for fathers.

[The Daddy Factor: 5 Ways Dads Make A Big Difference](#)

A list of tips for fathers to help their kids grow up healthy.

[Daddy Matters Videos](#)

A four-part series of videos by YouTube star La Guardia Cross and Zero to Three that explores why dads matter and what matters to dads.