

# Overview of the National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse (NRFC) Website Fatherhood.gov

## Introduction

The National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse (NRFC) is an Office of Family Assistance (OFA) funded national resource for fathers, practitioners, programs, federal grantees, states, and the public at large who are serving or interested in supporting strong fathers and families. This document provides an overview of the NRFC website, Fatherhood.gov.

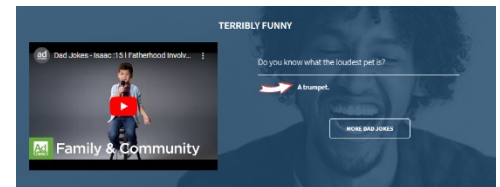
## Fatherhood.gov Features



**For Dads.** This section of the website features tips and activities specifically for dads and their kids. The “For Dads” section includes the following subpages:

**Activities for Dads and Kids, Dad Jokes,** and the **#Dadication** campaign page. In essence, the “For Dads”

section emphasizes the importance of dads’ presence in their children’s lives and provides resources on relationships, parenting, academics, personal resilience and having fun! The *For Dads* section also houses the NRFC’s campaign videos, which help demonstrate the many aspects of fatherhood.



**For Programs.** This section focuses on resources that help programs best serve their community. It covers the following topics: **Program Activities**, the **Fatherhood Media Campaign**, and the **Virtual Collaborative Community (VCC)**—a community that is intended to help strengthen responsible fatherhood programs, practitioners, and all who work to support fathers, families, and children. Also included here is the *Responsible Fatherhood Toolkit: Resources from the Field*, with more than 20 sections that combine research and best practices from established practitioners; the toolkit provides strategies, tips, and activities to help build and enhance programs serving fathers.



**Events.** Find upcoming events—like conferences and webinars—for programs and individuals working with fathers and families. Content from past NRFC webinars and conferences can be found in the Library Search.



**Program Map.** The *Responsible Fatherhood Program Map* can help dads connect with state agencies and federally funded responsible fatherhood programs. The Program Map page includes a feature that allows users to search for programs and agencies by city and state, or five-digit zip code.



**Research and Resources.** This section of the website connects users to the NRFC’s entire library of over 4,000 resources through the Library Search. Users can find research, briefs, tips, fact sheets and more related to fatherhood that are useful for practitioners and dads.



**The DadTalk Blog.** The *DadTalk* blog features insights from dads, NRFC team members, and responsible fatherhood practitioners from around the country. Its goal is to start conversations about important issues pertinent to fatherhood programs and fathers.