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***Involved and responsible fathers who are present in the lives of their children contribute to improved outcomes for children, families, and entire communities.***

The National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse (NRFC), a service of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Family Assistance, is a national resource for fathers, families, professionals, programs, federal grantees, and states who serve or are interested in supporting strong fathers and families.

## **NRFC Activities**

NRFC explores, organizes, and disseminates information designed to enhance the capacity of fathers to be financially and emotionally invested in the lives of their children and families by being loving and involved parents.

NRFC equips practitioners and other stakeholders with comprehensive information to provide effective support and services to ensure successful fatherhood outcomes.

NRFC also uses relevant research and data to engage the public and increase understanding about responsible fatherhood and the importance of father presence in the lives of children of all ages.

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### Fatherhood.gov

NRFC maintains a robust, interactive website — [www.fatherhood.gov](http://www.fatherhood.gov) — that features:

- Practical tips, suggested activities, real-life stories from dads, the DadTalk blog, and a clickable map that fathers can use to find responsible fatherhood programs in their area
- Strategies and techniques for responsible fatherhood program design, implementation, evaluation, and sustainability
- Research findings and evaluation data that offer lessons learned and point to promising practices in responsible fatherhood programming
- Federal resources and grant opportunities

### Other NRFC Resources

NRFC gives fathers, practitioners, researchers, and policymakers access to information that reflects core principles of responsibility, cultural relevance, generational significance, and societal expectations through:

- National hotline — 877-4DAD411 (877-432-3411) — for person-to-person assistance and support
- Searchable online library with scores of tip sheets, curricula, fact sheets, guides, articles, and program reports and evaluations
- Training resources and webinars for professionals and parents
- Community engagement and support
- Culturally and linguistically tailored publications and other products that reach broad and targeted audiences
- Traditional media and social media campaigns promoting awareness that all fathers can be important contributors to the well-being of their children
- Conference exhibits

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