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NRFC Webinar Series

Employment and Economic Stability Services for Fathers

Resourcesⁱ

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Many fathers who participate in fatherhood programs are looking for assistance in the areas of employment and economic stability. The National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse webinar – *Employment and Economic Stability Services for Fathers* – discussed strategies and resources that can help low-income fathers gain new employment skills, find better jobs, and improve their overall financial situation.

The following resources may be helpful for fatherhood programs and fathers.

DHHS/ACF/Office of Family Assistance:

- [Within Reach: Strategies for Improving Family Economic Stability](#) -- A free online toolkit with advice on how organizations can organize their services and strengthen partnerships to help low-income program participants improve their economic stability. The toolkit was developed for Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood programs by the Office of Family Assistance and their technical assistance team.

NRFC (www.fatherhood.gov):

- April 2012 Webinar: [Achieving Economic Stability: Strategies for Successfully Connecting Dads to Jobs](#)
- For Your Fathers: [Economic Stability/Employment](#)
- NRFC Promising Practices: [Promising Practices in Self-Sufficiency & Employment Programs for Fathers: Evidence-Based and Evidence-Informed Research Findings \(2009\)](#)

DHHS/ACF/Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE):

- [Pathways for Advancing Careers and Education \(PACE\)](#) – an ongoing nine-site study to identify the most promising strategies for increasing self-sufficiency of economically disadvantaged adults and families.
- [Employment Strategies for Low Income Adults: Evidence Review](#) – a searchable database to help identify strategies to assist workers in finding and keeping jobs. The site provides an assessment of 300+ employment and training programs.
- [Career Pathways](#) – a hub for information about career pathways research, including PACE and the Health Profession Opportunity Grants (HPOG).
- [Testing the Next Generation of Subsidized Employment Programs](#) – information about the Subsidized and Transitional Employment Demonstration (STED) and Enhancing Transitional Jobs Demonstration (ETJD).

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- [Parents and Children Together \(PACT\)](#) – Impact Evaluation of four Responsible Fatherhood and two Healthy Marriage grantee programs.

Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE):

- [Child Support Noncustodial Parent Employment Demonstration Evaluation \(CSPED\)](#) – a five year, eight-site research project.

Financial Coaching Programs:

- DHHS/ACF: [Building Financial Capability: A Planning Guide for Integrated Services](#) – a guide for community based organizations working with low- and moderate-income clients.
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau: [Your Money Your Goals](#) – a toolkit to help front line staff work with consumers to build skills in managing money, credit, and debt.
- Urban Institute: [An evaluation of the impacts and implementation approaches of financial coaching programs](#)

MDRC Publications:

- [Paycheck Plus: A New Antipoverty Strategy for Single Adults](#)
- [WorkAdvance: Testing a New Approach to Increase Employment Advancement for Low-Skilled Adults](#)
- [What Strategies Work for the Hard-to-Employ? Final Results of the Hard-to-Employ Demonstration and Evaluation Project and Selected Sites from the Employment Retention and Advancement Project.](#)
- [The Challenge of Helping Low-Income Fathers Support Their Children: Final Lessons from Parents' Fair Share](#)

National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families:

- [Research Brief: Healthy Relationships, Employment and Reentry](#)

Fatherhood Research and Practice Network:

- [Framing the Future of Economic Security Evaluation Research for the Fatherhood Research and Practice Network](#)
- [Parents to Work! Program Outcomes and Economic Impact](#)
- [Embedding Job and Career Advancement Services in Healthy Marriage Programs: Lessons from Two Programs in PACT](#)

ⁱ Additional Resources may be added to this list after the webinar, so please check the NRFC website at www.fatherhood.gov/webinars for updates.