



Strengthening Families through Father Engagement in TANF:

Resources from the Video Series

Links from Video 1: Why Fathers Matter

State TANF Data and Reports

URL: <https://acf.gov/ofa/programs/tanf/data-reports>

The Office of Family Assistance collects and analyzes data from states on their TANF caseloads, expenditures, and work participation.

Improving Children's Well-being Through Responsible Fatherhood Programs

URL: <https://acf.gov/opre/report/improving-childrens-well-being-through-responsible-fatherhood-programs>

This project brief from the Administration for Children and Families discusses how responsible fatherhood programs could improve child well-being by supporting fathers' parenting engagement.

The Fatherhood Project: Ten Facts about Father Engagement

URL: <https://thefatherhoodproject.org/10-facts-about-father-engagement/>

This fact sheet from Massachusetts General Hospital shares research findings that show the positive, lifelong impact that fathers can have by being positively engaged early in their children's lives.

Links from Video 2: What Father-focused Programs Do to Engage and Serve Dads

The Engagement of Fathers in Home Visiting Services: Learning from the Dads Matter-HV Study

URL: <https://www.frpn.org/asset/frpn-grantee-report-the-engagement-fathers-in-home-visiting-services-learning-the-dads-matter>

This brief shares findings from an evaluation of Dads Matter-HV, a home visiting intervention that aims to improve father engagement.

Links from Video 3: How To Find and Connect With Father-focused Programs

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Policies and Programs Affecting Fathers: A State-by-State Report

URL: <https://www.frpn.org/asset/policies-and-programs-affecting-fathers-state-state-report-combined-pdf>

This report from the Fatherhood Research & Practice Network presents information on policies and programs that support the engagement of fathers with their children in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. The report covers ten areas of public policy and presents state-by-state information on the adoption of a variety of policies and programs that have the potential to support parent-child contact and/or address barriers to parent-child contact that low-income, nonresident fathers face.



Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program Resources

URL: <https://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs-impact/maternal-infant-early-childhood-home-visiting-miechv-program>

This webpage shares information on and resources from the MIECHV Program which helps pregnant women and parents of young children improve health and well-being for themselves and their families. The webpage includes a searchable database of local home visiting programs at <https://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs-impact/maternal-infant-early-childhood-home-visiting-miechv-program/locator>.

Early Head Start Locator

URL: <https://www.arcgis.com/apps/mapviewer/index.html?layerId=0&layers=ce6b4b99b7644c54b52b70f15c8f9d11>

This webpage includes a list of Early Head Start grantees. Early Head Start includes home-based services for infants, toddlers, and parents with low incomes.

Birth to 5 Father Engagement Guide: Program Strategies to Maximize Fathers' Connections with Community Partners

URL: <https://headstart.gov/community-engagement/birth-5-father-engagement-guide/program-strategies-maximize-fathers-connections-community-partners>

This guide from the Office of Head Start shares information and strategies about how programs build effective community partnerships to serve fathers in Head Start programs.