

## The Fatherhood Absence Crisis

According to the U.S. Census, 18.4 million children do not have a biological father, step-father, or adoptive father at home.

### Impacts of Absent Fathers

When a child is raised in a home without a father, they face the following problems:

- 2x Greater Risk of Infant Mortality
- 2x Greater Risk of Dropping Out of School
- 2x More Likely To Suffer Obesity
- 4x More Likely to Experience Poverty
- 7x Greater Risk of Teen Pregnancy

### Benefits of Involved Fathers

Children with involved fathers have a strong foundation for their well-being:

- Lower Risk of Abuse and Neglect
- Lower Risk of Criminal Activity
- Less Likely To Experience Substance Abuse
- Less Likely To Experience Emotional Issues

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The National Fatherhood Initiative



**FATHERHOOD  
PROGRAM**



**Family and  
Community  
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## Fatherhood Program

*we offer the following*

Training for fathers and parenting classes



How to discipline with a gentle spirit



How to be a good role model



Assistance with socialization



Mental health resources



Fitness programming



Health insurance referrals



Field trips for fathers and their children



Adult education classes, including preparation for GED testing



Job preparation



Case management



Early childhood education



Diapers and other baby supplies



Resources from food banks



Guest speakers on a variety of topics

## Mission

- Expand the knowledge of our fathers so each one can become a 365 Dad.
- Help each father understand their roles as a 365 Dad.
- Teach fathers that being a good father takes determination, dedication and perseverance.

## 365 Dads

This program helps fathers in Allegheny County become the best versions of themselves. We support fathers and male caretakers of children from birth to age five. The AIU's facilitators use 24/7 Dad, an evidence-based curriculum that gives fathers tools to develop fathering skills.

## Men on a Mission

This group consists of alumni from the AIU's fatherhood programming. It meets monthly and is designed to support fathers with children from birth to age 18. Members help fathers overcome and embrace their fatherhood journey by equipping them to be more self-sufficient and nurturing.

## Service Area

We serve fathers across Allegheny County, including the City of Pittsburgh, through our ten Family Centers:

- Carnegie
- Clairton
- Duquesne
- Homestead (Steel Valley)
- McKeesport
- McKees Rocks (Sto-Rox)
- Parenting Connections - East
- Tarentum (Highlands)
- Wilmerding (East Allegheny)

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