

children at Risk

Fatherhood Resources

Within Houston/ Harris County:

Program	About	Population Served	Website
AVANCE – Fatherhood Program	Fatherhood program provides dads with tools for their individual advancement, helping them learn to enjoy the experience of being an active partner in raising their children. The program focuses on increasing the father’s role in the child’s education, nurturing and bonding with the child, loving and respecting the child's mother, coaching the child, and serving as a role model.	Low-income Hispanic Fathers	http://www.avancehouston.org/fatherhood-program
ESCAPE Family Services – Dads Count	Dads Count helps men understand their responsibilities as fathers and how to establish stronger relationships with their children. The course also addresses the challenges of co-parenting, the demands on children living in two homes, and anger management when times get tough.	Non-Custodial Fathers	http://www.learntoparent.org/index.php?page=dads-count
Horizon Outreach – Horizon Eagle	Horizon Eagle Fatherhood program serves fathers by providing them with healthy parenting/relationship education as well as resources to increase their economic stability.	Military Veterans and Fathers	http://www.horizonoutreach.org/Horizon-Eagle/
Teen Health Clinic – Project Bootstrap	The Bootstrap program provides young fathers ages 16-25 with a stipend to pursue education and vocational training.	Young Fathers	http://www.teenhealthclinic.org/programs/project-%20bootstrap/
Mona Mentors – Fathers’ Rights Support Group	The Nurturing Fathers Program is a special program that is designed to meet the needs of men and take into account cultural and traditional roles that affect parenting.	Referrals from Child Protective Services	http://www.monamentors.us/nurturing_parenting_program/parenting_class_and_support_group_fathers_rights_houston_tx

Within Texas:

Name	Location	About	Website
Arlington ISD: Dad's Outreach	Arlington, TX	The Dads' Outreach Liaison supports and encourages dads' involvement in Title 1 schools.	http://www.aisd.net/aisd/Default.aspx?alias=www.aisd.net/aisd/do
Austin's Men Center	Austin, TX	For over twenty years The Austin Men's Center has provided innovative counseling, psychotherapy and classes helping men move forward in their lives, relationships, health and careers.	http://austinmenscenter.com/index.html
Lonestar Fatherhood Initiative	Austin, TX	The organization serves families, parents, and children through several programs. The programs are father-friendly but not for fathers only, all are welcome to contact us for help. LFI is a full service Family Law Legal Assistance Program.	https://lawyers.justia.com/legal-service/lonestar-fatherhood-initiative-12629
Anthem Strong Families	Dallas, TX	Anthem Strong Families educates, equips and empowers men, women and youth to Be the Champion for their life, their marriage, their children and their family.	http://www.bethechampion.org/
Fathers for Equal Rights	Dallas, TX	Father's For Equal Rights was designed to provide "hands on" help for members with family law issues.	https://fathers4kids.com/
North Texas Fatherhood Initiative	Dallas, TX	The North Texas Fatherhood Initiative exists to mobilize stakeholders in North Texas to collaborate and promote healthy marriage and responsible fatherhood.	http://www.northtexasfathers.org/
Fatherhood Help Services	El Paso, TX	OUR VISION is to see fathers become the men they were meant to be. To bring them to a resolution of taking full responsibility for themselves, their wives, and their children. To see men love, protect and serve their families. To see a shift in the world, where men honor authority and live responsibly, learn from their mistakes and walk with integrity.	http://www.fatherhoodhelp.org/#!/home/mainPage
FACT Fatherhood Program	Forth Worth, TX	NewDay Services' Fatherhood Programs exist to help fathers connect with their children in meaningful ways while dealing proactively with life issues which threaten father/child relationships and child well-being.	http://www.newdayservices.org/fact---a-collaborative-program.html
San Antonio Fatherhood Campaign	San Antonio, TX	SAFC grows from vision of concerned fathers In San Antonio, an idea that began with the vision of a handful of concerned Latino/Chicano and Native-American fathers has quickly developed into an organized community campaign to promote responsible fatherhood to fathers of all ages. Making Connections-San Antonio and the AECF Fatherhood initiative and community father's helped put together the efforts to a larger segment of the community.	http://www.safatherhood.com/

Faithful Fathering	Sugar Land, TX	Faithful Fathering encourages and equips dads to be faithful fathers. A faithful father prioritizes his physical presence, is engaged emotionally and leads spiritually by example. Faithful Fathering works primarily through the Church, across all denominational lines. The vision is to energize dads to be engaged in raising a godly generation.	http://faithfulfathering.org/
Fatherhood Coalition of Tarrant County	Tarrant County, TX	The goal is to increase public awareness and recognition of the value of responsible fatherhood and provide assistance to organizations serving fathers.	http://www.tarrantfatherhood.org/
Texas Access	(Online)	This web resource is intended to provide information to non-custodial parents about their rights to take part in the lives of their children.	http://www.lanwt.org/txaccess/
Dads-Fathers of Texas	??	The company was formed to educate and assist today's fathers by helping them to understand the legalities of Family Courts and the role of the Office of the Attorney General in their cases. Our hands-on programs are father-focused and father-friendly, but not for fathers only. All Non-Custodial Parents are welcome to contact us for help.	http://www.dadsandfathersoftexas.com/
DFPS: Texas Fatherhood Initiative	??	The goal of the Texas Fatherhood Initiative is to help CPS serve fathers better and keep them involved in their children's lives.	http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Family_Based_Support/Fathers_Matter/
Texas Men's Health Network	??	The goal of Texas Men's Health Network is to improve the health and wellbeing of men and their families across the state.	http://www.menshealthnetwork.org/txchapter

Within USA:

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A Call to Men	A CALL TO MEN is a leading national violence prevention organization providing training and education for men, boys and communities.	http://www.acalltomen.org/
All Pro Dad	All Pro Dad is on a mission to help you love and lead your family well. Be a hero to your kids.	http://www.allprodad.com/
American Coalition for Fathers and Children	The American Coalition for Fathers and Children dedicates themselves the creation of a family law system and public awareness which promotes equal rights for ALL parties affected by issues of the modern family.	http://www.acfc.org/
American Humane Association – Fatherhood Initiative	American Humane Association’s Fatherhood Initiative is dedicated to supporting children in regaining important and lasting connections with their fathers and paternal relatives, and to help fathers understand and carry out their role as parents.	http://www.americanhumane.org/children/programs/fatherhood-initiative/
American Pregnancy Helpline	The Helpline is a national free service that helps meet the needs of young women who are pregnant. The website provides access to information and answer to questions and provides access to a toll-free helpline to meet the needs of those with unexpected pregnancies.	http://www.thehelpline.org/guys-corner/
Dads Rights	Dads Rights help fathers find lawyers, child support, and family law information.	http://www.dadsrights.org/
Father Involvement Research Alliance (FIRA)	FIRA is a pan-Canadian alliance of individuals, organizations and institutions dedicated to the development and sharing of knowledge focusing on father involvement, and the building of a community-university research alliance supporting this work.	http://www.fira.ca/
National At-Home Dad Network	It is the mission of The National At-Home Dad Network, a 501c3 non-profit organization, to provide support, education and advocacy for fathers who are the primary caregivers of their children.	http://www.athomedad.org/
National Center for Fathering	The National Center for Fathering (Fathers.com) is a nonprofit educational organization that strives to improve the lives of children and establish a positive fathering and family legacy that will impact future generations by inspiring and equipping fathers and father figures to be actively engaged in the life of every child.	http://www.fathers.com/
National Family Preservation Network	The National Family Preservation Network is pleased to be at the forefront of the father involvement movement in the child welfare system.	http://nfpn.org/father-involvement

National Fatherhood Initiative	NFI's was founded to reverse our nation's destructive trend towards father absence. NFI's mission is to improve the well-being of children by increasing the proportion of children with involved, responsible, and committed fathers in their lives.	http://www.fatherhood.org/
National Fatherhood Leaders Group	The National Fatherhood Leaders Group (NFLG) is a coalition of national and community-based fatherhood organizations, individual fatherhood practitioners and others interested in fatherhood and family strengthening. The mission is to raise awareness of the importance of two involved parents in the lives of children and to strengthen the capacity of the responsible fatherhood field.	http://www.nflgonline.org/
National Healthy Start Association	Healthy Start projects over the years have consistently expressed a need to make Healthy Start sites more father-inclusive, by involving dads in program activities and in the lives of their children, and the promotion of responsible fatherhood with or without marriage.	http://www.nationalhealthystart.org/what we do/male involvement
National Latino Fatherhood and Family Institute	The Institute provides training, technical assistance, research, leadership development, resource and material development and serves as a leader in the field for those wanting to assist fathers of all ages develop strong, active roles in the lives of their children, family and community.	http://www.nationalcompadresnetwork.com/nlffi/nlffi.html
National Parents Organization	National Parents Organization improves the lives of children and strengthens society by protecting every child's right to the love and care of both parents after separation or divorce. We seek better lives for children through family court reform that establishes equal rights and responsibilities for fathers and mothers.	https://nationalparentsorganization.org/
National Resource Center for Permanency and Family Connections	The National Resource Center for Permanency and Family Connections at the Hunter College School of Social Work is a training, technical assistance, and information services organization dedicated to help strengthen the capacity of State, local, Tribal and other publicly administered or supported child welfare agencies to: institutionalize a safety-focused, family-centered, and community-based approach to meet the needs of children, youth and families.	http://www.nrcpfc.org/is/fatherhood.html
National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse	The National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse 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.	https://www.fatherhood.gov/

Native American Fatherhood and Families Association	They aim to strengthen families by responsibly involving fathers in the lives of their children, families and communities and partnering with mothers to provide happy and safe families.	http://nativeamericanfathers.org/
Pregnant and Parenting Teen Initiative	A Resource Guide of Best Practices for Pregnant and Parenting Teen Programs	http://www.center-school.org/education/ppt/pptfather.htm
Prepare Tomorrow's Parents	Prepare Tomorrow's Parents, formerly The Parenting Project, is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to addressing our nation's crises of child abuse, neglect & abandonment, teen pregnancy & overall violence by working to bring parenting, empathy & nurturing skills education to all school age children & teens.	http://www.preparetomorrowparents.org/
Promoting Responsible Fatherhood	This website contains links to fatherhood and related websites created and maintained by other public and private entities.	http://www.fatherhood.hhs.gov/
Strong Fathers, Strong Families	Strong Fathers-Strong Families is a training, technical assistance, and facilitation organization that is focused on strengthening children by strengthening fathers and families.	http://strongfathers.com/
Supporting Father Involvement	Supporting Father Involvement (SFI) is committed to the enhancement and strengthening of services to children and families through supporting the involvement of appropriate fathers in their lives.	http://www.familyresourcecenters.net/projects-2/supporting-father-involvement/
Washington State Fathers Network	The Washington State Fathers Network (WSFN) connects men with other dads, resources, information and education, plus opportunities for "all family" celebrations. Focus is on assisting fathers as they become more competent and compassionate caregivers for their children with special needs.	http://www.fathersnetwork.org/