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# Factsheet

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## National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse

### Providing you with information, resources, and technical assistance

The National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse (NRFC) was created to help Office of Family Assistance (OFA) Promoting Responsible Fatherhood grantees in their important work to improve the lives of fathers, families, and children throughout their communities.

NRFC supports grantees in the following three authorized activities:

- **Promoting and sustaining healthy marriages** through counseling, mentoring, and disseminating information about the benefits of marriage and two-parent involvement for children.
- **Promoting responsible parenting** through skill-based parenting education.
- **Promoting economic stability** through job training, job enhancement, and employment information for fathers.

NRFC services include:

- **National media campaign.** The NRFC will design, promote and distribute a national media campaign to raise father absence awareness and promote responsible fatherhood.
- **Website.** The NRFC website ([www.fatherhood.gov](http://www.fatherhood.gov)) offers access to print and electronic publications, timely information and policy relevant research, and targeted resources that support OFA-funded Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Marriage grantees. Search the online library or receive free email updates.
- **Technical assistance.** Grantees may request technical assistance through their Federal Project Officer to help them sustain, improve, and evaluate the quality of their OFA-funded demonstration programs.

As the NRFC continues to grow, more features and support will be available to grantees and the general public including:

- Peer-to-peer connections
- Tools for understanding unique populations
- Tips on effective recruitment strategies
- Creative program approaches

For more information about the National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse:

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Toll-Free: 1 (877) 4DAD411

*The National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse serves as a national repository and distribution center for timely and relevant information and research related to responsible fatherhood programs, promising practices, innovative initiatives, tools and activities for professionals, individuals, and other interested entities. The National Fatherhood Initiative (NFI), in partnership with the Ad Council and Caliber/ICF, has been awarded an OFA contract to establish and administer the National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse.*