



“Helping Kids and Communities
One Dad at a Time”

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What We Do

1 NEW PATHWAYS
a comprehensive, evidence-based program that enables at-risk fathers to overcome fatherhood hurdles and build meaningful relationships.

2 STRONG SCHOOLS
a monthly before-school program that makes it fun and easy for dads to build social capital and connect with their elementary students.

3 COUPLES AND SOLO DADS
Focused on parenting, relationships and money skills, this evidence-based program is designed for any father—with co-parents welcome, too.

4 WEB RESOURCES
including blogs and podcasts, child support advice, conversation starters, mental health resources and so much more.

5 CHAPTER NETWORK
spreading our vision with community development courses and resources designed to help leaders address the needs of fathers in their area.

6 WORKPLACE PROGRAMS
with resources like Fundamentals for Good Dads, a curriculum perfect for working dads, and Good Dads Over the Road, for trucking fathers.

7 EVENTS
to give fathers more opportunities to make memories with their kids, plus training resources for those who serve fathers and families.

Father Absence

A Persistent Problem

Nearly a quarter of American children—around 20 million—live in a home without a father. These children are at a greater risk for...

 Poverty	 Infant Mortality	 Crime Exposure	 Behavior Problems	 Incarceration	 Teen Pregnancy
 Addiction	 Abuse and Neglect	 Poor School Performance	 Dysfunctional Relationships	 Limited Workplace Success	 Poor Mental Health

Missouri Quick Facts

- The state has more than **280,000** open child support cases.
- In 2022, the average child support payment was about **\$180** a month, though most owe much more. This average is lowered by those who pay nothing at all, which account for more than half (55%) of all cases.
- From 2018-2025, fathers enrolled in the New Pathways for Good Dads program contributed nearly **\$5 million** to child support.

