

EightCAP, Inc. Head Start

Male Involvement Program

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Gratiot, Ionia, Isabella and Montcalm Counties

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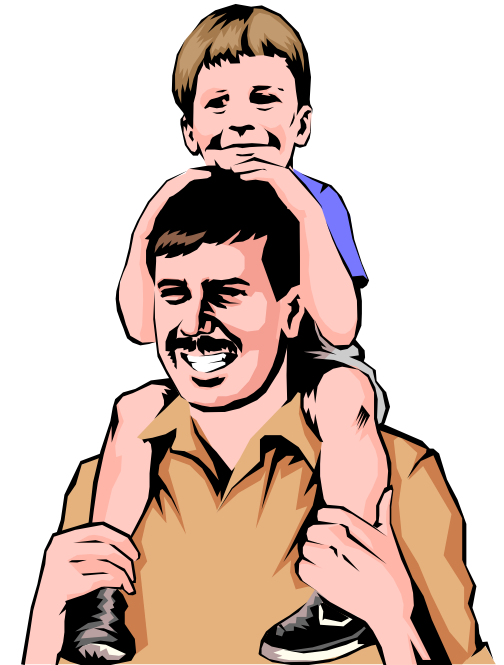
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MALE INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM

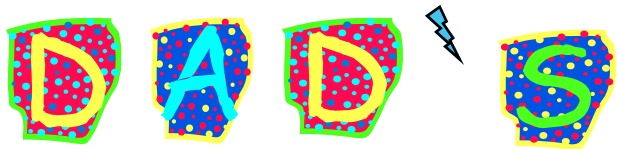
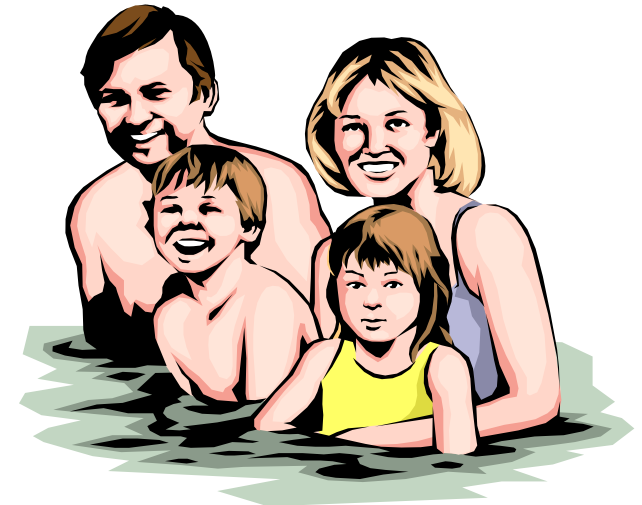


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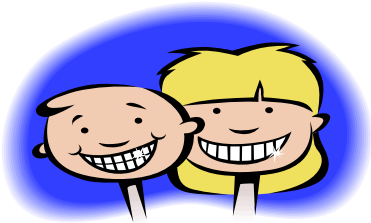
DADS MAKE A DIFFERENCE



EightCAP, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

HOW DOES A FATHER'S ABSENCE AFFECT A CHILD?

- ◆ Higher risk for teen drug abuse and smoking
- ◆ Lower grade point average
- ◆ Lower college aspirations
- ◆ Poor school attendance
- ◆ Higher drop out rates
- ◆ Higher teen pregnancy rates
- ◆ More contact with juvenile justice authorities
- ◆ More teen marriages
- ◆ More relationship break-ups
- ◆ Greater chance of an abusive relationship
- ◆ Greater chance of teen suicide

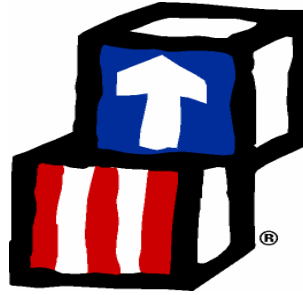


WHAT ARE THE POSITIVE EFFECTS OF INVOLVED FATHERS ON EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT?

- ◆ The child is better at solving problems
- ◆ Better self-control
- ◆ Learns new tasks more easily
- ◆ More empathetic
- ◆ More sensitive to moral issues
- ◆ Physical development is improved
- ◆ More self-confidence

WHY IS HEAD START MALE INVOLVEMENT IMPORTANT?

Head Start is a program that prepares children for school and for life. It is based on the premise that no child in America should be left behind. It has been proven that every child needs both a mother and a father active in their life to feel secure and nurtured.



WHAT IS HEAD START MALE INVOLVEMENT?

It is a program that affirms the unique role that a father plays in the life of his young child. It provides advice, counseling, support and events to strengthen the father-child relationship. It focuses on the father taking responsibility, showing respect for the child's mother and nurturing their children.



JOIN WITH US NOW!!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (w) _____ (h) _____

Check correct age group:

18 or younger _____, 19-24 _____, 23-35 _____,
36-45 _____, 46 or older _____.

Times and days you are available:

Days: _____

Times: _____

I am interested in:

Men's Advisory Group Events
 Parenting Class Home Visits
 Newsletter Volunteering

Other: _____

Please send more information

My Head Start center is:

My Early Head Start home visitor is:

Father's must demonstrate love to their children in order for their children to demonstrate love to the world.